

Welcome to the second half of the Spring term.

This term will be a busy term for the children.

We would like to share the Nursery Curriculum overview.

Book bags - children will have the opportunity to take a book home to share with their family.

Our topic for this half term is 'Habitats'

We will be using songs and stories to explore this.

In Writing we will practice writing the first letter in our own name and use it to label our work. We will continue with Dance Write to practice holding a pencil between thumb and two fingers, near the point. In Phonics we will listen to sounds that we can copy and find words beginning with the same sounds. We will consolidate blending and segmenting skills. In Reading we will read our name every day.

We will practice saying the number names in order to 10 and backwards to 0. We will practice counting objects and make sure we say one number name for each object then find the correct numeral. We will compare two groups of objects and say when they are the same. We will count things we cannot see then match the numeral. We will use the language of position when we use the Beebots.

In Personal, Social and Emotional Education we will keep play going by responding to what others are saying or doing. We will ask adults for help. We can change our behaviour to different events.

In Communication and Language we will listen to stories and rhymes and join in with repeated phrases. We will try to anticipate key events and phrases. We will show understanding of prepositions such as 'under', 'over', 'behind'.

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In Understanding the World we will talk and ask questions about the natural world and what we observe. We will show concern for living things and the environment.

During Expressive Art and Design we will explore different media and learn how we can change colours. We will use a variety of construction materials, joining pieces together to build and balance.

In Physical Development we will focus on knowing the importance of washing hands after wiping our nose or coughing. We will practice using beanbags and balls in throwing and catching games.

In Jewish studies we will attend weekly Shabbat assemblies. We will be learning about the festivals of Purim and Passover. In Ivrit we will learn how to count and name parts of our body. In Parashah in the afternoons we are learning about the Torah with Rabbi Goldmeier.