



Teacher Newsletter

Nursery Summer Term 2025



Welcome to the final term of Nursery

We hope you all enjoyed the Easter break. We had a wonderful Spring Term reading a variety of stories and linking activities to the stories we read. It was lovely to see the children producing some little books and talking about their favourite stories. The children have developed a large repertoire of Nursery Rhymes that they can sing now and we look forward to extending this even further. This term our topic is 'Journeys' and the children have already started to talk about their journeys to school. Please see our Curriculum Map with further information and ideas of what you can do to help support your children at home. We are looking forward to our trip to Cassiobury Park and our Sharing Assembly. Later this term, we will begin talking to the children about their journeys into Reception, whether they are going to Redbourn Primary or another school. We will be preparing and supporting the children with this transition to ensure that it goes smoothly so that they can become excited about the new opportunities this change will bring.

We are really looking forward to this term with the children and the fun we are going to have with our learning.

Mrs Keith and Mrs Grimes

Key dates:

Trip to Cassiobury Park – **Wednesday 18th June**

Nursery Sharing Assembly – **Wednesday 2nd July 9.10am and 2.40pm**

PE

We have PE on a **Tuesday**- your child should come to school in their PE kit.

PE Kit

Plain t-shirt in house colour

Black shorts

Black jogging bottoms or shorts

Black plain jumper

Suitable trainers (not plimsolls)

Earrings should be removed on PE days, or covered with tape.

Please could all children wear socks and **not** tights on PE days.

Reminders

All children should have a sun hat and water bottle in school every day. Please apply sun cream at home as we are unable to do this at school.

Change of clothes – Please can you ensure your child has a change of clothes which can be kept in school including spare socks, tights, tops, bottoms, underwear and jumper.

Woodlands – We plan to go to Woodlands at least once every half term. Please ensure your child has a named muddy suit and wellies in school.

Library Day- Library will be on a **Friday**. Please only send library books in on this day.

Treetops – If your child is staying for Treetops lunch please remember we are a nut free school.

We provide the children with a healthy snack of fruit or vegetable each day.

Reading and Home Learning

We share lots of stories with the children and usually have a focus book each week.

Please try to share a story with your child every day, even if it is just for a few minutes.

Sharing books exposes the children to a rich vocabulary. It helps to develop their listening and attention skills. When we share a book with the children, they are learning which way up the book goes and which way we turn the pages. They are learning that print carries meaning and that the pictures also provide us with information.

Book Recommendations:

Sam Plants a Sunflower by Kate Petty and Axel Scheffler

Colours, Colours Everywhere by Julia Donaldson

Frogs can Float by Tony Neal

The Trouble with Triangles by Lily Murray

THRIVE Values

Our values this term are:

Summer 1 -Valued

We are valued. We are inclusive. We show respect, acceptance and equality. We are kind and show gratitude.

Summer 2- Empathetic

We are empathetic. We are well-rounded individuals, we support and inspire others and strive to be the best version of ourselves.

Appeal: We always welcome donations of spare underwear and socks for children to use if there is a toileting accident or if theirs get wet or sandy during the day. Thank you