



Teacher Newsletter

Nursery Summer Term 2026



Welcome to the final term of Nursery

We hope you all enjoyed the Easter break. We had a great Spring Term, reading a variety of stories and linking activities to the stories we read. We especially enjoyed making sandwiches when we shared The Tiger Who Came to Tea. The children told us about their own favourite stories. Lots of them enjoyed our learning about dinosaur stories and we were impressed with the fantastic models they made. 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 are going to start off by talking about their journeys to school. Please see our Curriculum Map with further information and ideas of things you can do to help support your children at home.

We are looking forward to our Sharing Assembly later this term and to our extended Nursery session when we walk to The Common for a Teddy Bears Picnic. As we get closer to the end of 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:

Teddy Bears Picnic on The Common- Wednesday 3rd June (Arrive at Nursery usual time. Session will end later, at 1pm)

Sharing Assembly – Wednesday 1st July

PE

We have PE on a **Wednesday**- 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, 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 – Book Bingo

We are excited to be launching Book Bingo this term. You will receive more information about this- a way for us all to help your child read for pleasure and discover new reading material.

We are looking forward to sharing the books they read with them and will help children with book choices in our library sessions.

Some of the books they might choose are:

- Each Peach, Pear Plum
- One Mole, Digging a Hole
- The Elves and the Shoemaker
- The Snail and the Whale

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 especially socks, for children to use if there is a toileting accident or if theirs get wet or sandy during the day. Thank you