



Teacher Newsletter Nursery



Spring Term 2026

Happy New Year and we hope you had a lovely break over the Christmas period. We are so pleased with all the children achieved last term and how well they settled in and picked up the new routines. The children have been enjoying our Monster Phonic sessions and getting to know the monsters. They are enjoying singing and learning the rhyme of the week. We thought they performed beautifully in the Christmas Cracker. The children seem excited to be back at school and are looking forward to our new topic this term, 'Look at a Book' We will be reading favourite stories, which the children have suggested. Please see our Curriculum Map with further information and ideas of what you can do to help support your children at home.

Mrs Keith and Mrs Grimes

Sharing Assembly

A date for your diary- our class sharing assembly will be on:

Wednesday 1st July at 9.10am

This is an opportunity for you to come and hear all about what our class have been learning. We can't wait to share it with you. Our sharing assembly will be about 20 minutes long.

Staff:

Teachers - Mrs Keith (Mon–Wed), Mrs Grimes (Thurs-Fri).

EYFS Practitioner – Miss Morley.

TAs – Mrs Faulkner

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 coat and water bottle in school every day.

Change of clothes – Please can you ensure your child has a change of clothes which can be kept in school.

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. Our next visit is on **Tuesday 20th January**.

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

2026 is the National Year of Reading. This is a UK-wide campaign led by the Department for Education and delivered with the National Literacy Trust. Its goal is simple but powerful: to help children, young people, and adults rediscover the joy of reading.

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

Suggested books: Dear Zoo, Handa's Surprise, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Stickman, Goldilocks, The Tiger Who Came to Tea

Other things to do at home:

Share stories daily, talk about which way up the book goes and which way we read the words. Count objects in everyday contexts and play board games involving dice.

THRIVE Values

R - Responsible

We are responsible. We work hard, we are determined and we challenge ourselves. We take responsibility for our actions, words and choices. We are reflective learners.

I - Innovative

We are innovative. We are creative, we love learning and we are curious. We are confident, we take risks, make mistakes and we are problem solvers. We are empowered to make changes.