

EYFS Curriculum Newsletter 2016 Spring 2 - Nursery

The Foundation Stage Curriculum is delivered through Prime Areas: **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**; **Physical Development** and **Communication and Language**.

These core skills are developed through Specific Areas of Learning: **Literacy**; **Mathematics**; **Understanding of the World** and **Expressive Arts and Design**.

Book and a Biscuit



Our 'Book and a Biscuit' sessions will continue this term. This is a wonderful time for you to come in and share stories in Nursery with your children and also have a look at their learning environment.

AM - 8.40 - 8.50

PM - 3.15 - 3.25

Home Learning

To support learning at home you may want to go on a 'Spring Walk' - have a look at all the trees and plants which have started to grow again. If you take any photos please bring them in to share and talk about.

If you visit the library you could look for books on animals and their babies; particularly farm animals, Spring and Life Cycles.

Thank you for your support with your child's learning.

Nursery

Are Eggs Alive?

Our topic this half term looks at animals and their babies as well as 'Spring' and the new life it brings. We will be sharing stories such as Farmer Duck, Rosie's Walk, Monkey Puzzle and many more 'Egg-citing' stories too.



Drinks Bottles

Please make sure that all drink bottles which come into school contain a 'healthy' drink such as water and are clearly named.

Nursery will continue to receive milk and fruit for free through the government scheme.



Outdoor Curriculum



The weather is still very cold at the moment so please ensure that your child comes with appropriate clothing to allow them to access the outdoor environment. This may include wellies, waterproofs, hats, gloves and scarves. **As with all clothing items it is essential that it is all clearly named**, please check regularly that names are still in clothes as they can become faded.

Reading and Phonics

Developing a love of books and stories is a key priority in the Early Years. Reading regularly with your child is essential for a number of reasons; it develops communication skills and vocabulary, it introduces children to new experiences and it shows them that reading is fun!

Thank you to all the parents who are regularly reading and sharing stories.

Further information can be found at

<http://www.booktrust.org.uk/books/children/how-to-share-books/>

In our phonic sessions we are going to continue to develop listening skills. We will be distinguishing between, matching and sequencing instrumental, vocal and letter sounds. We will also be matching rhyming words and singing Nursery Rhymes.

