

Nursery: Spring Term

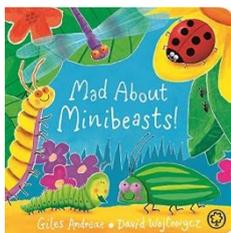
Hello and welcome back. We hope you had a wonderful Christmas!

Below is just a brief outline of what we will be doing this term and a few reminders.

Our topic this term is 'Minibeasts'.



We will be learning all about different minibeasts and using this topic as our 'hook' for exploring different texts and as a stimulus for our other areas of learning. We will be looking at a different book a week.



Our first book will be

'Mad about Minibeasts' by Giles Andreae and David Wojtowycz.

Phonics

This term we will continue to learn our sounds! This is not compulsory in Nursery and children are not assessed against the sounds they do or do not know. It is purely to give the children some pre-learning for when they start a Reception class in September. It is done in a fun and engaging way, focussing on sound recognition.

Maths

Just like with Phonics, we are structuring our carpet sessions towards Maths as well. This term we will be covering counting up to 10, ordering numbers, using positional language, selecting objects from a group, matching quantities, and writing numbers.

There is a magazine rack on the wall in the locker area – if you want any information on supporting your child with Phonics or Maths at home then please do take a copy.

Name Recognition

When the children come to Nursery they now need to find their name. The more children see their name written, the more likely they are to remember the way it looks. Children learn their name through sight, not by sounding it out or writing it. You can support your child at home with this simply by writing their name for them. You might want to ask them to set the table – they could have a place card with their name on it and some more for other family members and they can put the cards out for tea. You could have a toy box that has their name on, or on the door to their bedroom.

Names

You can never write a name too many times! Please make sure that plimsolls and jumpers have names in them so that we can hand them over to the right children. When we've been outside in the mud with our wellies on and then want to put plimsolls back on, we're usually faced with 52 plimsolls and very few names! Even if it's just initials with a biro that's enough for us 😊

Registration

Please remember that Nursery drop off is

8:30am – 8:45am

and collection time is

11:15am – 11:30am.

If you are dropping off later than 8:45am then you will need to go around to the School Office to drop your child off. If you are going to be later than 11:30am please ring the school to let us know, to enable us to reassure your child.

Lunch Club

Lunch club runs from 11.30am-12.30pm. If you would like your child to attend our lunch club please ensure you send in payment and a completed lunch club slip by the Friday of the week before your chosen session.

Uniform

Please remember that children need to wear black or grey socks with their jogging bottoms.

Long hair should be tied up – this is more of a safety matter for when children are climbing on the apparatus and rolling down the hill.

Nail varnish isn't permitted.

Stud earrings should only be worn – again, this is for safety reasons.

Boy's haircuts should be a similar number all over and no fashion cuts or shaved sides.

Library

We are still visiting the library on a Thursday. If you forget the book it is ok - your child still comes along with us. We will change the book on the following Thursday when we go. The library is used by other classes, used for meetings and interventions so we are only able to change books during our allotted session.

If you have any questions at all then please do come and speak to one of us.

Mrs Carpineta and Mrs Gilliam