

## What are we talking about this half term?

We are learning about the new life we can see in our environment through observing how plants and animals grow and change around us.



## Communication and Language

We are learning lots of different rhymes in Nursery and we are reciting them frequently so we will remember them. We are learning how to talk about familiar books, and be able to tell long stories. We love stories!

## Physical Development

Now that we are starting to prepare for Reception class, we are working really hard to become more independent. This half term we are trying to get dressed and undressed, put on our own coats on and do up zips.

## Personal, Social, and Emotional Development

We are learning how to make healthy choices about food, drink, activity and toothbrushing. As we start to carry out small jobs in our Nursery, we will learn about the feeling of responsibility.

## Literacy

This half term we are meeting 'Fred the frog'. Fred can not say full words, such as 'cat'. Instead he only speaks in sounds, e.g c-a-t. We learn how to blend these sounds together to make a word. We are learning to write some or all of our name.

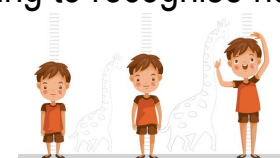


## Stories we are sharing this half term...



## Mathematics

We are learning to make comparisons between objects relating to size, length, weight and capacity. We are beginning to describe a sequence of events. We are learning to recognise numerals 1-5.



## Understanding the World

We are talking about the new life that we can see around us. We are learning to understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal. We are going to plant seeds and we will learn how to care for them.

## R.E.

We are learning about Lent and Easter. We are learning about what it means to share 'good news'.

## Expressive Arts and Design

We are learning to sing the pitch of a tune sung by another person ('pitch match'). We are learning to sing loudly, quietly and in low and high pitches.

We are learning to play instruments with increasing control to express our own feelings and ideas.

## How You Can Help

- **Make sure your Tapestry account is activated so that you can see what your child is learning at Nursery.**
- **Reduce the amount of time your child spends on screens, including tablets and television.**
- **Spend more time outdoors whatever the weather!**
- **Read a bedtime story to your child every night.**
- **Encourage your child to be independent with self-care including toileting and dressing.**
- **Bring your child to nursery everyday on time.**

**Morning session 8.30-11.30**

**Afternoon session 12.30-3.30**

**Full time 8.30-3.30**



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