



Summer 2022 2nd Half Term – Nursery

Can you believe we are in the final term already? This year has flown by with your little ones but we still have so much exciting learning and exploring planned for our final term.

Last term, the children learnt about Hilltop First School, our local area and Windsor town. We have been impressed with their learning as they learnt about road signs, what is in our local area and to finish off the topic, we learnt about our Queen. It was wonderful to see the children coming into school dressed as their favourite Letter land character for the 'Letter land Coronation.' Thank you to all parents for making the effort for this event.

This term, our topic is '**Animals.**' Each week, we will be learning about different animals and focusing on a story linked to these. We will be learning about British woodland animals, birds, nocturnal animals, bugs and pets. We look forward to hearing the many stories from the children on what they have seen in their gardens, the park, forests and at home and we can't wait to develop their knowledge of animals further.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will be thinking about all the skills we have learnt ready to move on to Big School! We will be practising our independence and taking on little responsibilities. We will be talking about our new class and going on a visit.

Communication & Language

We will be continuing to learn lots of new vocabulary, around our topic. We will be playing lots of talking and listening games in our "Oracy" sessions. We will be listening to lots of stories, and asking and answering lots of questions, especially "how?" and "why?"

Physical Development

We will be continuing to develop our fine motor skills with lots of mark making tools, inside and out. We will be developing balancing, swinging, climbing and sliding skills with visits to the large equipment in the Reception outdoor space.

Literacy

We will be continuing our phonics through Letter land. We will be practising our simple word building in class sessions and trying to use our letter formation in emergent writing. We will continue to have lots of stories and books to look at as well as library sessions.

Maths

We will be continuing to think about the number bonds within 5, and starting to make up our own sums. We will look again at patterns and 2D shapes and build and use 3D shapes in creative, constructive ways.

Understanding the World

We will be looking at lots of natural resources as we learn about animals in the wood, and birds building nests. We will learn about how to care for our pets and the life cycle of a moth.

Expressive Arts

We will have lots of fun in a role play Vets, make nests from moss, twigs, leaves and playdough, make up stories with our woodland puppets, print, draw and paint animals and birds and make simple bird feeders.

Reminders for this half term

- ★ Song & Rhyme will continue to take place on Wednesday mornings from 8.40am-8.50am.
- ★ Monday 4th July – Sports Day
- ★ Friday 8th July – Grown Ups in Golden Time
- ★ Tuesday 19th July – Summer picnic party
- ★ Wednesday 20th July – Last day of school finishing at 1.00pm
- ★ We have a high number of unnamed jumpers and cardigans in lost property. Please ensure your child's clothing is fully labelled as the names have disappeared on the clothing since the beginning of the year.

Mrs Fraser and Mrs Harvey ☺