



Spring 2026 2nd Half Term – Nursery

Welcome back! We hope you have all enjoyed a happy half term break. We had so much fun last term, learning about lots of different types of animals and their habitats. We listened to some of our favourite stories and songs including “Smiley Shark” and ‘Walking through the Jungle’. We learnt lots of animal Makaton signs. We produced some beautiful art work and made fun habitats for the toy animals in ice, natural materials, sand, water and playdough.

This term, we are beginning our **People Who Help Us** topic. We will be learning about the **Police** and their work in keeping us safe. Then we will look at **Firefighters, Doctors, Nurses and Paramedics** and **Dentists**. We will ask the children what they might like to do when they grow up!

If any parents have any expertise in these jobs, we would love to hear from you!

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

This term, we will be providing children opportunities to develop their self-confidence to initiate activities with their peers and communicate in front of others. We will also encourage children to talk about the things they are good at.

Communication & Language

We will be reading a variety of nonfiction and fiction books about People Who Help Us, with the emphasis on recalling and listening intently. We will be learning lots of new vocabulary surrounding our new topic and will be adding key words to our weekly Word Wall. We will also be encouraging children’s curiosity and thinking skills, supporting them to ask questions and explain their answers.

Physical Development

We will be exploring all the outdoor areas in EYFS, including the grass when weather permits. We will be using various climbing apparatus, focussing on hanging and pulling up, we will be throwing and catching hoops and balls and playing team games such as ‘Hide and Seek’ and ‘What’s the time Mr Wolf’. For fine motor skills children will be continuing their use of mark-making tools and manipulating playdough in various shapes.

Literacy

We will continue introducing a new sound each week using Letterland. We will be asking the children to hear initial sounds in a variety of activities and games. We will be practising letter formation using mark making tools, the whiteboard and role play. Tales Toolkit story telling has been very popular and will continue to happen each week, giving the children a chance to use their imagination to create and retell their own stories using props and learn about story sequencing and familiar story language.

Maths

We will be expanding our number skills and really focussing on counting, recognising & matching numerals & quantities within 5. We want to look at the language and concept of quantity using words like ‘more, less, the same as’.

Understanding the World

We will be learning about a variety of jobs in our community. We will look especially at keeping safe, at home and outside, understanding the dangers of roads and fire. We will look at how doctors and dentists help to keep our bodies and teeth healthy and make us well when we get ill.

Expressive Arts

We will be playing imaginatively, using a variety of dressing up costumes and props. We will continue to explore and create with paint, collage, mark making tools, dough and small world toys.

Reminders for this half term

- ★ All children must have a spare set of clothes in school. If these are sent home, please replace them the following day.
- ★ **Parent Teacher Meetings** – Tuesday 24th (online) and Monday 2nd March (face to face).

Mrs Harvey and Mrs Fraser ☺