

# Nursery Newsletter - Summer 2 2026

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the final term.

We hope you had a wonderful break.

Your children will be experiencing some amazing learning opportunities.

If you need anything, please see me.

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| <b>Weekly Themes/Topics</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Once Upon a Time...storytelling/Traditional Tales/Father's Day<br>Rainforest Day/All about the beach/Healthy Eating<br>Seasonal Theme - Summer                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Communication and Language</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | During this half term, the children will be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Singing songs/rhymes</li> <li>• Listening to stories</li> <li>• Developing topic vocabulary</li> </ul>                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Literacy/Phonics</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  <p>This half term, Nursery will continue to focus on fiction text.<br/>           In our narrative writing our text will be 'The Enormous Turnip.'<br/>           Our Illustrator of the term will be Dapo Adeola</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Mathematics</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | In Phonics, we will be continuing the Sounds Write programme Unit 1.<br>During this half term, children will be focusing on:<br>Shape, space and measure/Patterns/Subitising/Counting                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>PSED</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | This term, as part of PSED, the children will be learning to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be confident on a trip</li> <li>• Listening to friends</li> <li>• HappyMind activities</li> </ul>                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Physical development</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | During this half term, children will be learning to:<br>Work as a team to move larger objects<br>Using loop scissors to snip<br>Handwriting activities to start to learn correct letter formation                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Understanding the World</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | During this half term, in Science we will be exploring:<br>Floating and sinking<br>Beaches and Sealife creatures                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Understanding the World</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | In RE, children will be learning about BAS Dispositions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Understanding the World</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | In Computing, the children will be learning to use Beebots                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Expressive Arts and Design Music</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | This half term, children will be focusing on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Singing songs/rhymes</li> <li>• Twinkl music -Interrelated dimensions of music</li> <li>• Exploring instruments</li> <li>• Exploring paint and other media</li> </ul>                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Useful Websites:</b><br><a href="http://www.christch.bham.sch.uk">www.christch.bham.sch.uk</a><br><a href="http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk">www.activelearnprimary.co.uk</a><br><a href="http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk">www.phonicsplay.co.uk</a><br><a href="http://www.topmarks.co.uk">www.topmarks.co.uk</a><br><a href="http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk">www.oxfordowl.co.uk</a><br><a href="http://www.thenational.academy">www.thenational.academy</a> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Don't Forget!</b><br>Please ensure that your child brings these things to school every day: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Christ Church Book bag</li> <li>- Spare clothes (these can be kept in school)</li> <li>- Water bottle (named)</li> <li>- Waterproof coat/Suncream</li> </ul> |
| <b>Reading at Home!</b><br><br>We have now implemented our class library book loan service. Please make sure your child returns their chosen book, back to Nursery on a Wednesday, when they can swap it for a new 'Reading for Pleasure' book, for you to enjoy together at home.                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |



## Attendance

In order for your child to get the best out of school and maximise their learning, please make sure your child is **on time for school and comes to school every day**. School starts at **8.45am**.

**THANK YOU**