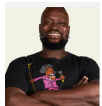


Nursery Newsletter - Summer 1 2026

Dear Parents,

Google classroom is now up and running ☺ You can find photographs and updates of what we are doing in Nursery by googling...'classroom.google.com' and entering your individual email and password.

Weekly Themes/Topics	Growing, Plants and flowers, Planting and looking after seeds, Growing beans and Turnips. Seasonal theme: Summer	
Communication and Language 	During this half term, the children will be: Singing songs/rhymes, Listening to stories, Developing topic vocabulary and engaging in 'Talk Boost' interventions.	
Literacy/Phonics	 This half term, Nursery will continue to focus on fiction text. In our narrative writing our text will be 'The Enormous Turnip.' Our Illustrator of the term will be Dapo Adeola In Phonics, we will be starting the Sounds-Write program.	
Mathematics 	During this half term, children will be focusing on: Subitising-Talk about dots Counting and subitising up to 5 Comparison-Compare and sort collections	
PSED	This term, as part of PSED, the children will be learning to: Select activities and resources, Develop their sense of responsibility and membership of the community and develop appropriate ways of being assertive.	
Physical development 	During this half term, children will be learning to develop awareness of space in relation to self and others. They will be also moving their body at different speeds. We will also be focusing on developing their skills through: • Hopping and skipping • Balancing on one leg • Starting to write familiar letters • Healthy eating, making vegetable soup	
Understanding the World (Science)	Understanding the water cycle-making a rain gauge Seeds and plants Plant life cycle	
Understanding the World (Computing)	In Computing, the children will be learning to use an interactive whiteboard	
Expressive Arts and Design  Music	This half term, children will be focusing on: Singing songs/rhymes, Twinkl music -Exploring sound, Exploring instruments, • Exploring paint and other media	
Useful Websites: www.christch.bham.sch.uk www.activelearnprimary.co.uk www.phonicsplay.co.uk www.topmarks.co.uk www.oxfordowl.co.uk		Don't Forget! Please ensure that your child brings these things to school every day: • Christ Church Book bag • Spare clothes (these can be kept in school) • Water bottle (named) • Sun-cream and sun hats (labelled)
Reading at Home! 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