

Nursery Newsletter - Spring 2 2026

Dear Parents,

We want to keep you updated each week on what your children are learning. We have created a dedicated space on the website for Nursery parents. To find it, firstly, go to the **Parents and Carers Tab** and click on Nursery Information Page.

Weekly Themes/Topics	• Animals -Pets • Baby animals • Farm animals • Zoo animals • Jungle animals. Seasonal theme -Winter/Spring	
Communication and Language 	During this half term, the children will be: Singing songs/rhymes • Listening to longer stories • Talking about animals • Developing topic vocabulary • Start 'talking boost' sessions • Use longer sentences of up to six words and participate in 'Wellcomm Toolkit' speech and language activities.	
Literacy/Phonics 	This half term, Nursery will continue to focus on fiction text and innovating/writing their own stories. In our narrative writing our text will be The Magic Porridge Pot TFW units. Our Author of the term will be Atinuke.   In Phonics, children will be engaging in activities that enhance their ability to identify and distinguish sounds including • Environmental sounds • Rhythm and rhyme • Alliteration • Body percussion • Voice sounds • Instrumental sounds	
Mathematics 	During this half term, children will be focusing on: • Shape, space and measure 3-explore shape resources, Talk about simple positions, follow simple small world routes • Pattern 3-Explain simple pattern arrangements, make simple pattern arrangements, show an interest in patterns and shapes • Counting 4-Count up to 3 objects with 1-1 correspondence	
PSED	This term, as part of PSED, the children will be learning to: • Talk with others to solve conflicts • Develop a sense of responsibility and membership of a community • Play with other children, extending and elaborating play ideas • Develop appropriate ways of being assertive	
Physical development 	During this half term, children will be learning to develop: • Climbing using alternate feet • Balancing on planks • Importance of exercise	
Understanding the World	• Life cycle of a chicken • Looking after animals • Living eggs project	
Understanding the World (Computing) 	In Computing, the children will be learning to use an interactive whiteboard and take photos using an Ipad.	
Understanding the World (Geography) 	During Spring 2 children will learn about animals from around the world.	
Expressive Arts and Design Music 	This half term, children will be focusing on: Singing songs/rhymes • Twinkl music -Exploring dynamics, pulse and tempo • Exploring instruments • Exploring paint and other media linked to topic activities • Large scale outdoor painting.	
Useful Websites: www.christch.bham.sch.uk www.activelearnprimary.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) • Waterproof coat (named)
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**.

Thankyou Ms Brookes