

Nursery Newsletter - Summer 1 2025

Dear Parents,

Welcome back. I hope you had a fantastic Easter break.

The children will be engaging in some exciting topics, during this term.

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	Growing Plants and flowers Planting and looking after seeds Growing beans Seasonal theme Spring/Summer
Communication and Language	During this half term, the children will be: • Singing songs/rhymes • Listening to stories • Developing topic vocabulary
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 SoundsWrite 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: • Being calm • Considering each other's feelings • HappyMind activities
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 RE	In RE, children will be learning about BAS Dispositions
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 www.thenationalacademy 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) • Sunhat/cream	
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