

Nursery Newsletter - Spring 2 2025

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We hope that you have had a good rest over the holiday. We have so many exciting things planned for your child for this half term!

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	Farm Baby Animals Caterpillars/Butterflies Minibeasts Seasonal Theme- Winter-Spring
Communication and Language 	During this half term, the children will be: • Singing songs/rhymes • Listening to stories • Listening to traditional tales • Understanding 'When?' questions • Talking about characters. • Develop topic vocabulary.
Literacy/Phonics	This half term, Nursery will continue to focus on fiction text. 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 • Getting ready for sounds-write
Mathematics 	During this half term, children will be focusing on • Counting 4 • Shape, Space and Measure 4 • Subtising 3 • Comparison 2
PSED	This term, as part of PSED, the children will be learning to: • Be confident when out on a walk • Exercise • Turn-taking
Physical development 	During this half term, children will continue to develop balancing skills. We will also be focusing on: • Climbing using alternate feet • Balancing on planks • Importance of exercise
Understanding the World (Science)	Caring for animals (Chicks) Butterfly life cycle
Understanding the World RE 	In RE, children will be learning about Easter.
Understanding the World (Computing) 	In Computing, the children will be learning to use an interactive whiteboard

Understanding the World (Geography) 	During Spring 2, children will be learning about animals and their habitats.	
Expressive Arts and Design Music 	This half term, children will be focusing on: • Singing songs/rhymes • Twinkl Music- Growing (Musical focus-pitch) • Painting with various tools • Piet Mondrian art	
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)
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