





# Nursery Newsletter - Spring 1 2026

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Happy New Year! We hope you had a very happy Christmas and are ready for a very busy 2026 We would like to thank you all for your very generous Christmas gifts and cards, we felt very appreciated.

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## Our Topic this term ....

This half term the children in Nursery will be

diving into the topic 'Nursery Rhymes'. This will give the children plenty of opportunities to learn some well-known traditional rhymes as well as developing our phonic and communication and language skills. The children will be given the opportunity to experience a range of activities relating to different nursery rhymes. Below are a selection of rhymes we will be focussing on:

- Humpty Dumpty
- Incy Wincy Spider
- Old McDonald had a farm
- 5 little ducks
- Mary, Mary how does your garden grow?



## Phonics & Neli

The children will be fine tuning sound discrimination and rhythm with body percussion and using parts of our body make different sounds.

We will be starting the Neli programme on Monday 12th January; this involves introducing a book and supporting new vocabulary each week. This will assist with building their repertoire of new words and developing their speaking, listening and attention skills.

## Chipmunk Reminders...

Please continue to read with your children, they have enjoyed choosing their books to take home weekly.

If we have bad weather this term please come into the Nursery playground for shelter when you collect your children.

If you are late collecting your child, we ask that you telephone the office to let us know you are on your way to collect them. Being late can result in a late payment fee.

Staff are happy to talk to parents regarding their children, please wait for us to see all the children in first, then we will be able to talk to you in private.

We ask that you do not use your phone in the playground when collecting or picking up your child.

## As mathematicians we will be...

Matching numerals and quantities up to five.

Learning to subitise to 5.

Talking about and exploring 2D shapes, naming and looking at corners and sides.

Begin to create patterns.

## Important Dates

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February – Mental Health Awareness week  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February – Wellbeing Café  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February – Bingo Night (FoR)  
Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February – Raglan Swap Shop  
9<sup>th</sup> February – Safer Internet Day  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February – Parents' Evening

Dates for outdoor learning sessions to start will follow shortly.

## *Half Term*

*Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February*

## How can you help at home

- Encourage your child to count forwards and backwards up to 5 and beyond. This can be done in many fun and exciting ways e.g. counting fruit in the supermarket or how many cars or buses they see as they walk to school!
- Please read stories regularly with your child and talk about what has happened in the book.

\*We would be grateful if you could donate £2 for our consumables that resource our messy and malleable play. If you are able to do this please put donations in an envelope – thank you for your support\*