



NURSERY

Summer Term 2026



Welcome to the Summer Term

We are looking forward to a busy and exciting Summer Term in Nursery. In their final term with us, we will continue to support children's communication, listening, and early learning skills through a variety of engaging, play-based activities, helping them get ready for their next steps in school.

Phonics in Nursery

We will be continuing to follow the Little Wandle Foundations programme for phonics. The children have been enjoying learning a different nursery rhyme each week, helping them to develop their listening skills, rhythm and awareness of rhyme. Alongside this, we will continue to focus on listening to and recognising sounds in the environment, such as everyday noises, animal sounds and musical instruments. These activities support early phonological awareness and lay important foundations for future reading.

Talk for Writing

Our Talk for Writing story this half-term will be *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. As part of our learning, we will be caring for our own caterpillars and observing how they grow and change into butterflies. This real-life experience will act as an exciting hook to engage the children in our Talk for Writing story.

Other subjects

This half-term, we will be exploring mini beasts, linking our learning to our Talk for Writing story. As part of this topic, we will also be going on a trip to the zoo to see a variety of animals up close.

In our final half-term, we will be exploring pirates, mermaids and "Under the Sea," learning about the sea and the creatures that live within it. As part of this topic, we will also be organising a trip to the beach to explore the seaside environment first-hand.

Alongside our learning, we will be continuing to develop children's independence, supporting them to become confident in managing their self-care, routines and belongings.

General Information...

- Sports Bug will continue to be on a Friday.
- Please can you ensure your child has clean clothes to change into on their peg.
- Please ensure your child's clothes are named.
- As it is getting warmer, please on a hot day make sure your child has suncream on.

Dates for your Diary

Class Assembly: 1st May
Bank Holiday: 4th May
Zoo Trip: 15th May
Half term: 25th May
Transition days: 2nd & 3rd July
Clay workshop: 8th July
Graduation: 14th July
Break up: 17th July

