



Nursery Newsletter

Summer Term 1 2024/25



This newsletter will provide you with information about the learning that will be taking place in Nursery this half-term. It will also give ideas about activities you can do at home to support your child's learning.

Diary Dates:

- New reception Parents' meeting: 24.06.25
- Nursery sports day: 08.07.25
- Last Day of Term: 22.07.25

The Nursery Team:

Butterfly

Anastasia, Sam & Dennis

Ladybird

Jane, Jaci, Jodie & Jeanette



Our topic this half term – Minibeasts!

- Take your child on a walk around a garden, park or outside area. What minibeasts can you find?
- Can your child talk about their favourite minibeast and explain why?
- Can your child draw a picture of their favourite minibeast?

Encourage your child to use vocabulary to describe and talk about why they like it.

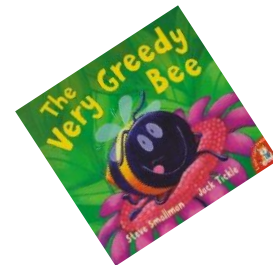
Key words:

- Minibeasts
- Caterpillar
- Spider
- Bee
- Insects

Communication and Language –

Books to read at home:

- The Very Hungry Caterpillar
- The Very Greedy Bee



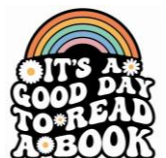
Phonics – Oral Blending and Segmenting

Play a listening and drawing game with a grown-up. Take it in turns to sound out a word by saying the letter sounds and then the other person has to draw the item! Try the words: hat, sun, ten, pan, box.

Reading – One of the most effective ways you can support your child with their academic progress and development, is through reading together regularly.

Your child will receive a book from school which they should look after, and bring into school each day.

Children should be reading at home each day





Please sign your child's reading record each day to show they are reading regularly and so they can earn rewards in school. Please note, there is a £5 charge for lost books.

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Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half-term in Personal, Social and Emotional Development we will be talking about our emotions and how we feel.

- Draw a picture to show how you are feeling at the moment. Talk to a grown-up about some of the different feelings you have had and why. You may wish to create a feelings diary. Each day, draw a picture of how you are feeling. How do your feelings change?
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Physical Development

In Physical Development, we will be continuing to develop both our fine and gross motor skills.

- Head to a park with a grown-up and find opportunities to climb, balance and move around and over obstacles.
- Draw a picture of everyone in your family. Can you add their clothes and hair in the right colours? If you have any pets, you could include these too.

On behalf of the Nursery team, we look forward to another exciting term together.

Thank you for your support.

Over the term we will be sharing examples of the work your children will be doing in class on our year group webpage: <https://www.thegemfederation.co.uk/bessemer-primary/learning-hub/classes/>