



Nursery Termly Newsletter Summer 1 2024

Welcome back! We are all settling back after the Easter break and are busy learning again in Nursery. We will be taking part in a variety of different celebrations and activities such as an Eid celebration party, Saint Georges Day, Teddy Bear's Picnic and Butterfly release. We are really proud of the progress that the children are making and are excited for the term ahead.

Literacy The books we will be enjoying this term are 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar', 'We're going on a Bear Hunt' and 'Jack and the Beanstalk.' We will be developing our communication and language skills and participating in lots of activities and learning linked to these texts. Children will continue to practice their mark making and name writing. In Phonics we are continuing to develop the ability to distinguish the initial sound in words, blend sounds and practice singing nursery rhymes.

Mathematics We will begin to describe a sequence of events using words such as 'first' and 'then.'. The children will also be using language to describe position such as 'The bag is under the table' or 'The spoon is in the box.' We will be comparing quantities using the language, 'More than' and 'Fewer than' and we will be talking about and exploring 2D and 3D shapes.

Wider Curriculum

As we are reading 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar', we now have some tiny live caterpillars in nursery. We will be observing them as they grow and change and later in the term we will be having a Teddy Bear's picnic and a Butterfly release. We will also be planting seeds and watching them grow to link with the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk.' Keep a look out for pictures that will be posted on Seesaw.

Physical Development

The children continue to enjoy accessing the outside area and as the weather improves, we hope to be able to use our natural area more regularly. We are encouraging the children to work with others to manage large items, such as moving a long plank safely or carrying large hollow blocks.

Home Challenges

- Share a story with your child each day.
- Join your local library.
- Practice counting up to 10 with your child.
- Send in book bags every Friday so your child can visit the Lending Library.



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Our Vision

"Jesus said: Love God,

Love yourself,

Love your neighbour."

Luke 10:27



Notices

Please ensure that snack money for your child is paid in full at the beginning of each half term. This term is £6.

Please ensure that you are punctual when dropping and collecting your child. Any persistent late pick-ups will incur charges.

Half Term – School is closed the week beginning 27th May.

Please name your child's coat and any other items such as jumpers and cardigans that they may take off during the session. This helps the staff to ensure that all items can be returned.

Children in Nursery need to bring a fresh bottle of water into school each day (please do not send cordial or juice).

If you need to contact the team, we check the email inbox for nursery@bishop-bridgeman.bolton.sch.uk regularly.

Thank you,
Miss Breen, Mrs Cooper, Mrs Munshi & Mrs Virmani