

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

SPRING TERM 2 2025

This term in Nursery, your child will be participating in some exciting new learning. To get your child ready for their learning and to support their learning at home, we have collated some ideas for you and your child to enjoy together when at home and when out and about.

Topics we will be learning about:

- 'Creepy Crawlies and Curious Critters' a unit that explores the lives of bugs.
- 'Little Green Fingers' a unit that looks at what plants need to grow and thrive.

Books we are sharing in school:

This term we will be looking at a range of books relating to various insects and growing plants:



Books to read/listen to and share at home:

Please enjoy reading a range of books linked to our new topics:



Maths:

- Continue to learn a range of number-based nursery rhymes.
- Recognising the numeral 1 2 3 4 5.
- Matching numbers to quantities.
- Looking at and exploring 2D shapes.
- Describing an object's position using positional language (eg under, on, in, next to).

Things to create for Dojo points:



- Read a story at home and retell your favourite part in class.
- Create a piece of art inspired by your favourite insect.
- Take a photo of you gardening or planting your own seeds.
- Have fun creating and playing with playdough.
- Learn a new nursery rhyme.
- Practice throwing and kicking a ball.

Places to visit:

- Go on a nature walk to try and spot the first signs of spring.
- Go on a bug hunt in your garden or local park.
- Visit the supermarket to buy groceries for a meal you can cook with your family.
- Visit a farm or zoo to learn about different animals and see them up close.
- Visit your local library and borrow a book to read.

Websites to explore:

- Building, play and communication activities for 3 and 4 year olds— <https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/3-to-4-year-old-child-development-activities>
- Speech and language guide and supporting materials—<https://speechandlanguage.org.uk/help-for-families/ages-and-stages/3-4-years/>
- Number Blocks Series 1—<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b08bzfnh/numberblocks>