



Fernwood Primary & Nursery School

Curriculum Newsletter

Summer Term

Welcome back to Nursery.

I hope you have all had a fantastic Easter break! I can't wait to hear about all of the adventures the children got up to during the break.

I can't quite believe we are heading into the Summer term already! Bring on the Sunshine and even more outdoor learning.

We have another exciting term ahead and lots of events coming up to look forward to including; Green Day, Well Being Day, BIG ARTS WEEK, Sports Day and our very own Fernwood Festival!

During this term, we also have some fantastic topics coming up e.g. Spring, Flowers and Planting, Farm Animals, Animals From Around the World, Summer, The Seaside, Vehicles and Transport and Transition to F2.

Please remember to take a look at our class dojo for our weekly updates on what the children have been learning and what activities they have been busy doing.

Thanks,

Miss Reeves and the Nursery Team.





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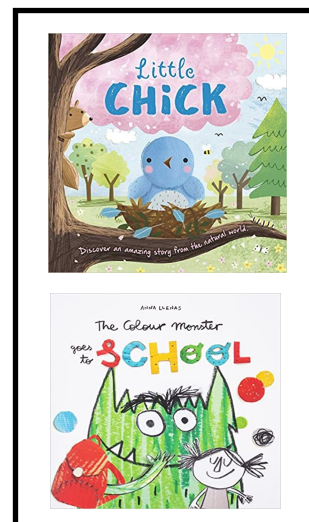
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Reminders

Please bring reading folders back on a Monday so that they can be changed for that week. Remember, children can choose a story book from our Nursery lending library when they go home on a Monday too; these baskets will be outside the door where your child is collected.

As the weather gets warmer, children will need to come to school wearing sun cream. They will also need to bring a sunhat to school.



Literacy

We are going to continue to work on developing our speaking and listening skills through imaginative play and drama. We will also be working on our comprehension skills as we retell familiar stories and talk about the characters and settings. In our phonics lessons, we are beginning to read letter sounds as well as listening for initial sounds in words. We will also begin to learn the skill of blending letter sounds to make words.

Mathematics

During this term, the children will continue to work on representing numbers to 10. We will also continue to learn how to compare groups of objects and identify which group has more or less. This term we will also be focusing on number recognition and learning how to add and subtract using small amounts. During this term, we will also be looking at 2D shapes and their properties.

Personal, Social, Emotional Development

This term we will be taking about the transition to school and linking this to our feelings. We will be reading stories about emotions and encouraging the children to discuss their feelings. We will also be learning about what makes a good friend.



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Physical Development

This term the children will learn how to play and take part in team games. We will also be preparing for Sports Day. Throughout this term, the children will learn the different skills of jumping. We will also be learning different balancing and stretching techniques.

Understanding of the World

We will continue to encourage the children to ask questions and develop their investigative skills to find out more about the world around us. This term we will be learning about the seasons Spring and Summer and noticing the changes they bring to our environment. We will also be learning about animals around the world and their habitats. Later in the term we will be learning about artists and taking part in Big Arts Week.

Expressive Arts and Design

We have lots of creating activities planned this term, including Big Arts Week. We will continue to teach the children to use their artistic skills in drawing, painting, sticking and making models. We will also be exploring box modeling and seeing what we can turn recycled junk into. As always, we will continue to encourage the use of imagination and teach children to be expressive during their play.

Key Events / Dates This Term

Green Day- 26th April
 Well Being Day- 23rd May
 Big Arts Week- WC 24th June
 Teddy Bears Picnic- 28th June
 Foundation Visits- WC 8th July
 Teddy Bears Picnic- Thursday 6th July
 Fernwood Festival- 19th July
 Sports Afternoon- TBC

Bank Holidays: Monday 6th May,
 INSET days: Friday 24th May, Friday 5th July,

	Day of the Week
Outdoor PE	Thursday
Indoor PE	Friday