Summer Term 2025

The topics for the Summer Term are 'Me and My Outdoor World' and 'People Who Help Us'. We are excited to be learning more about our garden by growing plants, vegetables and learning more about the mini-beasts we might find. We will be learning more about the life-cycle of a chicken and have a really amazing opportunity as we will be looking after and hatching our own chicks from eggs.

The second half of the Summer Term we will be learning about People Who Help Us with our everyday activities and within the community. We are looking for community visitors such as police, vet, doctor, firefighter, dentist, hair dresser, life guards to visit and speak about their job please let us know if you work in such areas or know anyone who could help.

We also will have an exciting experience of an animal farm coming to visit our nursery. We will be able to touch, feed the animals and have the opportunity to meet and speak to a farmer.

It is really important that your child attends Nursery everyday. We ask that you are punctual both bringing and collecting your child. The children take part in activities as soon as they arrive as part of their learning.

Hedgehog class session is 8.30 -11.30am

Rabbit class session is 12.30-3.30pm.

Woodpecker class session is 8.30am-3.30pm and a Friday 8.30-11.30pm

Please remember to inform your class teachers or the school office, if you have made arrangements for another adult to collect your child. Remember they will need to know your password.

Please ensure your child has a named water bottle with them each day.

In each Key Group area we display children's special 'wow' moments and home learning challenges, these could be on Tapestry too and are shared through the White Board Screen. We take time to share their achievements as it makes the children feel really special. A 'wow' and 'special moment' can be about anything they do outside of school.

Please can we remind you that Children need to wear the Nursery uniform every day.

Please practise good teeth hygiene and help your child know the importance of brushing teeth and visiting the dentist. <u>Children's teeth - NHS (www.nhs.uk)</u>

Important Dates this term: 6th May chicks arrive 14th May Class Photos 26th May—30th June Half Term 16th May Buddism Day celebration 10th June Ark Farm visiting Nursery

Please be aware of the changing weathers and send your child in with appropriate clothing like a waterproof coat. During the summer term it is important your child has a named sunhat and no open toed shoes. On sunny days, your child will need to arrive at school with sun cream applied. Please be aware staff cannot apply sun cream on the children. On Mondays we will continue Super Star Sports PE sessions with Coach James. We are also going to be taking part in Relax Kids with Mel, which is about mindfulness and will be focusing on our different types of feelings. We advise that children wear shorts, tracksuit bottoms, or leggings.

There is a lovely leaflet for parents with ideas to support children who will be starting Reception in September. These skills take time to learn. Practising at home will help your child move into school more easily and with confidence.<u>https://startingrec eption.co.uk/wp-</u> <u>content/uploads/2025/03/Sta</u> <u>rting-Reception.pdf</u>?

We are a very approachable team and will always be happy to answer any questions you may have. Please speak to the class teacher Miss Edwards or a member of the team.