

## Nursery Newsletter – Summer 1 2026

Welcome back to nursery. We hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable Easter.

This term we have lots of exciting activities taking place within the nursery. We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has donated items from our previous wish list. They have really helped to enrich our learning environments.

### TOPICS



#### WEEK 1 - DINOSAURS

During this week of learning the children will be completing different challenges set out around the inside and outside learning environments. We will be exploring the dinosaur small world area and creating our own dinosaur fossil.



#### WEEK 2 - MINIBEASTS

This week the children will be exploring the garden to find and identify the different minibeasts living in the grass, trees and plants.

Using our observation and drawing skills we will draw the different minibeasts living in our garden. We will also be creating our own bug headwear and wearing them whilst we perform songs and dances at the end of the week.



#### WEEK 3 -VEHICLES

This week we will be looking at the different land, sea and air vehicles. We will be sharing our own experiences of how we travel to nursery, build our own vehicles using junk modelling and looking at different textures using vehicle cards.



#### WEEK 4 - AROUND THE WORLD

In nursery we are very lucky to have so many different countries represented. This week we will be looking at where our home countries are and talking about different foods, traditions and clothing.



#### WEEK 5 – THE FARM

This is always a very exciting week for learning. The children will enjoy a hands-on experience of learning how to look after farm animals.



#### WEEK 6 - SPACE

This week we will be using our role play skills to go on a space adventure and travel into space. The children will be greeted by an alien who needs our help. We will have lots of challenges set by him which the children will

### NURSERY INFORMATION

#### HOT WEATHER

With the weather finally starting to warm up for us can we please ask you ensure your children are prepared for the hot weather with a named water bottle, sun hat and already be wearing suitable sun cream before starting their day at nursery. The children are also able to wear navy shorts with their usual yellow polo tops. Summer school dress are not part of the nursery uniform and should not be worn to nursery.

#### UNIFORM







We understand children are having lots of fun at nursery and will have the odd toileting accident or get wet whilst playing in the water tray. Can we please ask for spare uniform to be brought into nursery in a separate bag that can be left on their peg for the week.

#### DONATIONS

We are noticing our supply of spare nursery clothing is running very low. If you have any unwanted nursery uniform at home, we would be very grateful for any donations received. Could we also please ask for any items of uniform that have gone home be washed and returned to the nursery at your earliest convenience.

Many thanks.

## Word Aware

<u>Everyday words</u>	<u>Really useful words</u>	<u>Topic specific words</u>
<u>Dinosaurs</u>		
dinosaur Triceratops T-Rex Stegosaurus	fossil skeleton volcano	extinct asteroid 
<u>Minibeasts</u>		
butterfly ladybird spider snail 	wings web shell tiny	insects antennae camouflage pollinators
<u>Transport</u>		
car van bike road	bus plane train	traffic light ticket airport engine wheel 
<u>All around the world</u>		
country food holiday clothes	eat wear dance music 	weather celebrations countries religions culture traditions climate
<u>The farm</u>		
cow pig horse sheep	duck farmer feed	hay seeds fence brush stable pen groom 
<u>Space</u>		
planet Earth sun moon	rocket star	solar system Mars Venus Mercury Jupiter Saturn Uranus comet space shuttle galaxy 

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Weds 29<sup>th</sup> April – Class photos  
 Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May – Spring Bank holiday  
 Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Mobile farm visit

**Mon 25<sup>th</sup> – Fri 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026    Summer Half Term**

**Please also refer to the dates on the Riverbridge Review each week.**

Thank you.

