



WHA NURSERY NEWS

Spring 2026



Our mini-topics this half-term are: **Big beasts (dragons, dinosaurs, large wild animals) and Minibeasts, working with numbers to 10 and Toys/technology and minibeasts (Science).** Our ongoing theme is 'talking about our feelings and our learning' and being Super star readers & mark-makers. We will continue with our phase 1 Little Wandle phonics :-)

Donations of £1.00 towards messy play will be gratefully received or donations of salt, gluten-free flour, pasta for sensory play and bulbs/cuttings for planting.



What will your child be learning?

How to talk about feelings and get along with each other

How to make marks and talk about what they might mean. Beginning to learn to hear and say the sounds in spoken words and to rhyme with Little Wandle.

How to help plan activities & select resources independently

Investigations – how things happen –cause and effect and how small creatures grow.

How to match numerals and quantity correctly through play - count 9 items with Nicola bows & 10 items with Tia Ten

How to recognise/name shapes, patterns and position words.

Lots of new WOW WORD AWARE words

How to make up stories

How to grow plants,

and lots more through play and fun activities.



Autumn Term in Nursery

If your child will be returning in the Autumn term please let us know what sessions you would prefer.

We will ask you to complete and return a form.

Tapestry Home Photos

We would love to see photos of your children learning through play at home and out and about. Could you please upload them for us to see.

Please bring in waterproof clothes—named, and named wellies for all weather play.



Super Star Readers

Choose a book to share and get a certificate.

Maybe win a prize for photos of sharing books at home and 'out and about' in our lucky draw.

Bring in any drawing or writing from home and let us know what you've been doing so we can plan follow-on activities.

Ask your child about the sound of the week and the rhyme they have been learning at snack time.

TLCs

Over the next 2 weeks you will be asked to come in to discuss your child's progress and your key person's observations and to set next steps together. If you would like a telephone call from Mrs Willis or Mrs Cole please sign up. Thank you.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Please bring in seeds and cuttings for our garden.



Chatting to your child about what they have been



talking and learning about in nursery will really help them to remember and make progress. Thank you.