

Nursery

NEWSLETTER

Friday 27th February 2026



PROUD TO BE, PROUD TO BELONG



Dear Parents,

This week we have been learning about shapes. The children have been playing shape games to help them recognise and name common 2D shapes. Here is a link to one of the interactive games that we play: [Shape Monsters - 2D Shapes Matching Game \(topmarks.co.uk\)](https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Shape-Monsters-2D-Shapes-Matching-Game)
The children have also been using familiar shapes to make shape caterpillars.

Our topic this half term is 'mini beasts'. Next week, we will continue reading the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. Here is a link to the story on You Tube: [The Very Hungry Caterpillar - Animated Film - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

We will also be learning to make patterns using different colours, objects and shapes. For example,



or



World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on **Friday 6th March 2026** and we would like you to help the children make this a special occasion. As part of the celebrations, we are organising a character day where the children will be able to come to school dressed as one of their favourite characters **from a story book**. There will be prizes for the most imaginative and creative homemade costumes in each class and these will be presented to the winners on the day.



Notices

Some of the children are coming in to the Nursery wearing clothing that is too small for them. Trousers and pants that are too small/tight can cause your child to have 'wee-wee' accidents and they then become upset. Please ensure that your child's clothing fits them and that they can manage the buttons/fastenings. Thank you.



Next week, we will be learning:

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

- To be able to talk about some of the things I need to do to be healthy.

Communication & Language:

- To use longer sentences of 4 to 6 words.
- To use a wider range of vocabulary.

Literacy:

- The letter name and sound 'g', for example, **g**orilla, **g**oat, **g**ame.
- We will be reading the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. We will be talking about the different food that the caterpillar ate in the story.

Mathematics:

- To extend and create patterns. You can help your child to understand how to continue and make patterns at home using any objects that you may have. For example,



- To be able to say the days of the week in order. We will be singing days of the week songs during singing sessions. Here are links to some of the songs that we will be singing. Your child can practise singing these songs at home.
 - [Days of The Week Song For Kids - YouTube](#)
 - [Days Of The Week Song - YouTube](#)
 - [The 7 Days of the Week Song 🎵 7 Days of the Week 🎵 Kids Songs by The Learning Station - YouTube](#)

Physical Development:

- To go up steps and stairs, or climb up apparatus, using alternate feet.
- To make healthy choices about food, drink, activity and teeth brushing.

Reminder:

Don't forget to send in a photo of your child reading in an exciting, interesting, unusual or fun location or situation by Thursday 5th March.