



Nursery Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 1st July 2024

Thank you, if you came to the church/school mini summer fair. All support was gratefully welcomed. We have lots of exciting things coming up and the children continue to work hard in class, learning all about Summer. We are planning on having a joint beach day with Reception (details will follow soon). We will be having our class photos this week (Monday 1st July), please ensure your child attends school in the correct uniform.

In Literacy this week, we will begin our new text, 'Octopants'. We will use role play and a story map to help us learn to retell the story. We will draw and write about the characters, objects and clothing in the story.

In Maths this week, we will continue practising our counting skills. We will be counting forwards and backwards, to and from 10. We will practise writing our numbers. We will be counting specific objects on a 1:1 correspondence and practice subitising to 5.

In RE, we will continue our new unit called 'Special Celebrations'. We will talk about different special celebrations and how these are happy, joyful occasions. **With your child, can you talk about why celebrations are happy occasions.**

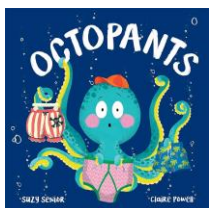
In Understanding the World, we will begin our topic of 'Summer'. We will learn about freezing and melting through making paint ice lollies and see what happens to them in the sun.

Focus words this week: Octopus, Subitising, Joyful, Vivaldi, Backwards

Talk about the words and what they mean. Can you use these words within a sentence throughout the week?

Focus Story:

Octopants



Maths Focus: Counting



Can you count a group of toys?

Can you count your stairs as you walk up them?

Can you subitise to 5, this means recognising numbers in objects without needing to count?

Rhyme of the week

Oh I do like to be beside the seaside

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Oh I do like to walk along the prom prom prom
Where the brass band plays tiddly-om-pom-pom

Just let me be beside the seaside

I'll be beside myself with glee

There are lots of girls beside

That I'd like to be besides

Beside the seaside, beside the sea

Story Time

Reading books will be changed on a Monday. Please send your child's book bag into school each day with their planner and reading book. Please ensure the planner is signed to show that you have read with your child.

Thank you.

Reminder: We will open the gates for the morning parents to come and collect the children from the classroom and for the afternoon parents to bring their child down and help them with their coat and bag.

Nursery Staffing Arrangements

The Nursery class is being taught by a Nursery Team of staff: Mrs Bamforth, Mrs Evans (Teacher) and Mrs Machin (Teaching Assistant).

If you have any concerns, please contact Mrs Hannett.



As the weather is improving, please ensure your child has sun cream applied to them prior to coming to school.

Please send in a sunhat to wear when we are outdoors. If you want these can be kept in school, please just make sure your child's name is clearly labelled.

Home Readers

As you will have noticed, each of your children brought home a 'home reader' book. These are for you to read with your child and develop an enjoyment and excitement for reading.

You can change these books whenever you are ready too.

Morning parents: In the morning, when you drop your child off, there is a bookcase in the cloakroom, this is where the home readers are kept, please, return and collect a new one when you need too.

Afternoon parents: At the end of the day, when you collect your child, there is a bookcase in the cloakroom, this is where the home readers are kept, please, return and collect a new one when you need too.

This week the children will:

- Continue to practice our counting daily, numbers up to 17, when we count the children in class.
- We will read the story 'Octopants'.
- We will learn to retell the story through a story map, actions and role play.
- We will talk, draw and write about the different characters, objects and clothing in the story.
- We will practice counting forwards and backwards.
- We will subitise to 5.
- Practice writing some pre-writing shapes and our names.
- We will learn about freezing and melting.
- We will make summer pictures while listening to Vivaldi's Four Seasons - Summer
- Practising using our manners, saying 'Yes please', and 'No thank you' during snack time.
- We will learn to use 1p to pay for our snack at snack time.
- Practising taking turns and sharing during our guided play.
- We will role play in a souvenir shop, beach and beach cafe.
- We will learn about Special Celebrations, being happy occasions.
- We will also continue to learn our daily prayers.

Important dates

Monday 1st July - Class Photographs - please ensure your child comes to school in the correct uniform.

Monday 8th July - Sports day at 9.15am. If your child normally attends in the afternoon, you can swap their session for the morning, so they can participate.

Friday 12th July - Transition morning, children from Nursery moving into reception and Stay & Play for our new nursery children, 9.30-11.00

Friday 12th July - End of Year Reports to go home

Tuesday 16th July - Golden Stamp Reward Day

BREAK UP FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS - Friday 19th July

AUTUMN TERM DATES

Monday 2nd September & Tuesday 3rd September - School Closed to Pupils - Staff Training Day

Wednesday 4th September - Nursery Closed - Staff completing home visits

School starts for Reception Group 1 in school until 1pm

Thursday 5th September - Nursery Closed - Staff completing home visits

Reception Group 1 start full days

Friday 6th September - Nursery Open to all pupils

Reception Group 2 in school until 1pm