



Nursery Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 17th March 2025

The children thoroughly enjoyed meeting the different animals from 'Farm on Wheels'. We met goats, lambs, ducks, chickens and guinea pigs. The children had a chance to stroke, feed and even hold some of the animals. Do take a look at our class page for the pictures.

This week we are also having 'Stay and Pray' this week on Thursday, 20th March at 2.45pm. Please do come along to join the children for this Liturgy and Lenten craft.

This week, we will continue to focus on our new topic theme of 'Spring', we will learn about changes in this season to look out for.

In Literacy we will begin with our new story 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. We will listen to the story. We will learn the story through repetition and actions, becoming more confident in our speaking. We will practice our writing skills. We will also perform our story.

In Maths we will be learning all about the shapes we have previously looked at. We will consolidate their names and properties.

In RE, this week we will continue our new unit on 'Lent - Jesus and his Father'. We will learn that God is the Father of Jesus. *With your child, talk about how we can make ourselves better in Lent.*

In Understanding the World, we will learn about the wind. We will make pinwheels and wind socks to explore how wind works.

In expressive Arts & Design, we will explore how different things move in the wind, such as bubbles, materials and our pinwheels.

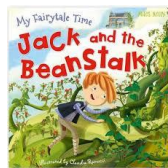
We will recap on setting the expectations of 'Ready, Respectful and Safe' so we will teach the children how to behave in the classroom areas, ensuring they are playing nicely with the other children and being safe.

Focus words this week: *wind, move, Lent, beans, shape.*

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

Focus Story

Jack and the
Beanstalk



Focus: Number - shapes



Can you spot any shapes in your house?

Can you make shape pictures?

Rhyme of the Week:

May had a little Lamb

Mary had a little lamb
Its fleece was white as snow, yeah
Everywhere the child went
The lamb, the lamb was sure to go, yeah

Story Time

Reading books will be changed on Monday. Please send
your child's book bag into school each day.





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Nursery Staffing Arrangements

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

If you have any concerns, please contact Mrs Hannett.

Reminder: Nursery Opening Times

Morning Session 8:40-11:40 Afternoon Session 12:20 -3:20

The gates will be opened to allow parents to bring their child down to classroom and collect from the classroom.

Please ensure, your child arrives and is collected promptly.

This week the children will:

- We will learn 'Mary had a little lamb'
- We will learn the Literacy text 'Jack and the Beanstalk'
- We will learn to retell the story through repetition and actions.
- We will perform the story.
- We will consolidate our learning about shape so far.
- We will focus on the following shapes, circle, square, triangle, rectangle and pentagon.
- We will learn about the season Spring.
- We will learn about how the wind works.
- We will make our own pin wheels and wind socks.
- We will role play a Home Corner.
- We will learn to share and wait our turn through snack time.
- We will learn about how God is Jesus' father.
- We will also continue to learn our daily prayers.
- The children will complete PE with Mr Davies on Thursday



Wednesday 19th March - St Joseph Feast Day - Special Celebration and activities at school.

Thursday 20th March - Nursery and Reception 'Stay and Pray' at 2:45pm

Friday 28th March - CAFOD Big Lent Walk

Thursday 3rd April - Mighty Movements Parent Workshop

AM Group - 9:15-10:15

PM Group - 12:30-1:30

Thursday 10th April - Parents Evening - Book Online for an appointment

Friday 11th April - Easter Culture Day - Details to follow

EASTER BREAK - Monday 14th April - Friday 25th April

SUMMER 1 TERM BEGINS - Monday 28th April