



Nursery Weekly Focus
Week Beginning: 3rd March 2025

The children have had a wonderful first week back. They've settled well and really been interested in their learning.

This week, we will begin 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 continue with our new story 'Dear Zoo'. We will listen to the story. We will learn the story through repetition and actions, becoming more confident in our speaking. We will be performing our story at the end of the week.

In Maths we will be learning all about the Number 5. How to count it and what it looks like. We will be practising subitising to 5. We will also look at the different ways we can make 5.

In RE, this week we will begin our new unit on 'Lent - Jesus and his Father'. We will learn that purple is the colour of this part of the liturgical season. We will also talk about some traditions done during Lent, such as 'Fasting'. *With your child, talk about something that you might be fasting from during this season of Lent.*

In Understanding the World, we will take a nature walk in our school grounds. We will be looking for changes that we will see in the Spring season.

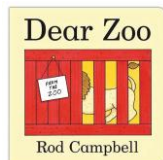
In expressive Arts & Design, we will learn what blossom is, why it's part of Spring and create our own blossom pictures.

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: Season, Blossom, Lent, Duckling, Chick

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

Focus Story
Dear Zoo



Rhyme of the Week:
Old Macdonald had a farm

Old MacDonald had a farm, E-I-E-I-O
And on that farm, he had a pig, E-I-E-I-O
With an oink-oink here and an oink-oink there
Here an oink, there an oink, everywhere an
oink-oink
Old MacDonald had a farm, E-I-E-I-O

Focus: Number - Number 5



Can you count 5 of your toys?
Can you count 5 steps as you go up the stairs?
Can you show your parents 5?
Can you show your parents how you grow 5?

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 Miss Deb (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 'Old Macdonald had a farm'
- We will learn the Literacy text 'Dear Zoo'
- We will learn the retell the story through repetition and actions.
- We will perform the story.
- We will learn all about the number 5.
- We will begin to learn about the season Spring.
- We will go on a walk around the school grounds, exploring nature's signs of Spring.
- We will finger paint blossom pictures.
- We will role play a Home Corner.
- We will learn to share and wait our turn through snack time.
- We will begin to learn about Lent.
- We will also continue to learn our daily prayers.
- The children will complete PE with Mr Davies on Thursday.
- The children will have music with Miss Scoines on a Tuesday and Friday.



Thursday 6th March - World Book Day - A text will go out with the details.

Wednesday 12th March - Farm on Wheels

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

Thursday 3rd April - Mighty Movements Parent Workshop

AM Group - 9:15-10:15

PM Group - 12:30-1:30

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

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

SUMMER TERM BEGINS - Monday 28th April