



Nursery Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 24th February 2025

Welcome back to Spring 2. We hope you all had a lovely break and all the staff are very excited to see the children back at school. We hope they feel the same.

This week as part of our RE unit on Baptism, we will be taking a walk to our local church and meetin Fr Craig to learn a bit more about Baptism. This will take place on Thursday 27th February and we will be leaving school at 9am and be back by 10:45am. IF there are any parents or carers who would be able to help walk the children to and from church on that morning, it would be greatly appreciated, please speak to a member of staff. Also if your child normally attends Nursery in the afternoon, please speak to staff about swapping the session if you wish them to take part in this activity. Unfortunately, due to Fr Craig's very busy schedule, we are unable to visit church in the afternoon as well.

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 begin 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.

In Maths we will be learning all about the Number 5. How to count it and what it looks like.

In RE, this week we will continue our new unit on 'Baptism - My Name'. We will meet with Fr Craig to learn about Baptism and see where they take place in church. With your child, take some time to talk about a Baptism you have been too.

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 listen to Vivaldi's Four Seasons - Spring. The children will draw what Spring pictures come to mind as they listen to the music.

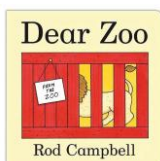
We will recap on setting the expectations of 'Ready, Respectful and Safe' so we will teach the children how to behave in the classroom areas, ensuring they are playing nicely with the other children and being safe.

Focus words this week: Spring, Vivaldi, zoo, church, season

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:

Baa baa black sheep

Baa, baa, black sheep, have you any wool?

Yes, sir, yes, sir, three bags full

One for the master, one for the dame

One for the little boy who lives down the
lane

Baa, baa, black sheep, have you any wool?

Yes, sir, yes, sir, three bags full

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 'Baa baa black sheep'
- We will learn the Literacy text 'Dear Zoo'
- We will learn the retell the story through repetition and actions.
- 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 listen to Vivaldi's Spring
- We will role play a Garden Centre.
- We will learn to share and wait our turn through snack time.
- We will visit church to meet Fr Craig to learn about Baptism.
- 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.



Monday 24th February - Children back to school for SPRING 2

Thursday 27th February - Visit to church - Any parent helpers welcome please speak to a member of staff.

Thursday 6th March - World Book Day - Details to follow

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