

# NURSERY SUMMER CURRICULUM

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## Our Curriculum

We will work on developing the following skills:

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development:** Following rules and routines; sharing, responding to new experiences like visits to new places, sports days and transition to school.

**Communication and Language:** Sharing ideas with a talk partner and listening to their responses; asking and answering what, who, where, when questions, talking about the stories we have read, talking in simple sentences in a range of contexts.

**Physical Development:** Developing our pencil grip and control; forming patterns and letters from our name when writing; dance; ball games; throwing and catching.

**Phonics:** environmental sounds, developing an awareness of rhythm and rhyme and exploring speech sounds for our younger children and oral blending and initial sounds for our older children.

**Literacy:** Writing patterns in wiggle and squiggle, mark making during play, writing letters from our names, retelling stories, ordering parts of stories and drawing story maps, writing sounds.

**Maths:** shape; numbers 1-5, counting items to 5, representing 5 in different ways, positional language, subitising to 5, comparing quantities, height and length.

**Understanding the World:** Changing seasons spring and summer, weather, growing plants, different celebrations, people who are special to us, what happens at the farm, life cycles, life in another country and holidays.

**Expressive Arts and Design:** using textures to create pictures, pictures of animals, colour mixing, printing, rhyme time

**Books and Reading** - Your child will be bringing home a storybook on Tuesdays and Fridays. It would be really helpful if your child could have a named book bag to put the book in. Please read with your child regularly as this is a good habit to get into ready for the start of Reception.



**Drop off and Collection:** - Please ensure your child is in school on time each day. Our doors open at 8.30am and the gates close at 8:40am for the morning session and your child should be collected by 11:30am. In the afternoon your child should begin at 12:30. Collection is from the classroom at 3.00pm until 3:30pm (On Fridays, in line with the rest of school, 2pm - 3:30pm on Fridays).

## What your child needs to bring to school every day

- Spare clothes, book bag (available from [www.totalclothing.com](http://www.totalclothing.com) or from their shop on Oundle Road, Peterborough), suitable clothes for the weather, coat, sensible shoes and wellington boots, scarves, hats and gloves if you would like to. Please name everything.

Any outgrown Wellington boots will be gratefully received for us to use in school!

**PE** – Thursdays. Please ensure your child wears socks with their shoes on Thursdays and practise them taking their own shoes and socks off independently.

**School lunch** - If you have chosen for your child to have lunches then please order your child's meals via the form which is sent weekly to ensure they get a lunch that they will like.

**Seesaw:** Teachers will post photos, videos and notes of what we get up to in school on Seesaw. We will also share regular messages and information with you. Please download the Seesaw app and check this regularly. We encourage parents to like and comment on posts to find out more. Please also use your child's log in to allow you to post your own photos and videos of your child from home. We love to share these with the children on the big screens in school so they can talk to their friends about them.

**Illness** - If your child is ill please remember to telephone the school office on each day your child is absent on 01733 264340