



Summer 1 (2023)



Rainbow Room News

Welcome to the first half of the Summer Term. We hope you had a lovely Easter and for those families celebrating Eid, we hope you have a wonderful time.

We have introduced these new half-termly newsletters so that you can be kept updated about the different topics your child is learning in nursery.

We would like to encourage parents/carers to join in with some home learning and are inviting you to use Tapestry to post updates of your child at home, which we love to see!

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to speak to Miss Harrison (Class Teacher).

SESSION TIMES



Morning: 8.45am – 11.45am

Please ensure your child is in nursery by 9am for registration.

Afternoon: 12.30pm – 3.30pm

Please ensure your child is in nursery by 12.45pm for registration.

TERMLY TOPIC

Understanding the World:

Where do mini beasts live?

We will be looking for minibeasts and seeing where they live. We will also be observing caterpillars and watching their magical transformation into a butterfly.

Phonics:

This half term we will be using the Read Write Inc. phonics scheme. The children will be learning the set 1 sounds ready for when they start in Reception.

Maths:

This half term Nursery will be learning all about; Shapes. We will be using the following vocab straight, flat, round and curved and ordering events in their day such as, walking up, coming to school, tea, and bed time. We will be using the following vocabulary first, next, then and last.

Reading:

We will be reading 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle.



Outdoor Learning:

We love to play outside and explore, especially now the weather is getting warmer. Forest School will continue and this provides a sense of adventure for the children.



HOME LEARNING

Phonics:

You can find out more about our scheme by using the link below.

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/blue-write-incphonics-guide/>

Reading:

Don't forget to share books with your child. You can borrow a bedtime book from our lending library every Thursday and ask your child about the book they are reading in nursery.



Maths:

Encourage your child to look for shapes. Use words such as straight / flat / round / curved.

Discuss with your child what they have done during their day in order. Use words such as first/next/then/last.

