

PRE-SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Spring 1 2025



Happy New Year!

We hope you've all had a wonder Christmas break and are looking forward to the Spring term in Pre-School! Our half termly newsletter, outlines our curriculum focus for this half term and key reminders.

Mrs Livesey

Communication & Language

This half term, Pre-School will be learning to pay attention to more than one thing at a time. We will also be focusing on knowing many rhymes, being able to talk about familiar book and being able to tell a long story.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

This half term, we will be focusing on showing confidence in new social situations and building our relationships by playing with one or more children.

Physical Development

We will continue to focus on daily fine and gross motor skills, including Dough Disco. In PE, we will be continuing to focus on fundamental movement skills and following instructions.

Literacy

This half term, we will be spotting and suggesting rhymes and counting or clapping the amount of syllables in a word. We will also be continuing to focus on our mark making skills and attempting to write some letters.

Maths

This half term we will be focusing on linking numerals and amounts. We will also talk about and explore 2D and 3D shapes, as well as exploring positional language.

Understanding the World

This half term we will be exploring collections of materials and will also learn to understand the key features of plant and animal cycles.

Expressive Art & Design

This half term the children will develop their own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them. They will also make imaginative and complex 'small worlds' with blocks and construction kits, such as a city with different buildings and a park and to will learn to play instruments with increasing control to express their feelings and ideas.

Reminders

What to bring – Please can all children bring a named water bottle, waterproof coat, hat and gloves to school each day.

PE – PE is on Friday mornings. Children should come into school in their usual Pre-School uniform and their trainers. Long hair must be tied back and earrings must be removed or covered up. This half term's focus will be fundamental movement skills.

Names – Please remember to write/stick your child's name on all their belongings, including water bottles, shoes, hats, gloves and scarves. Children can become upset when they cannot find their own belongings and all the jumpers/cardigans look the same!