

PRE-SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Spring 2 2025



Welcome back!

We hope you've all had a good, well-rested half term break and are looking forward to the second half of 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 understand a question or instruction with two parts and will be developing their communication and pronunciation.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

This half term, we will be focusing on following rules in the classroom and outside and helping to find solutions to conflicts.

Physical Development

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

Literacy

This half term, we will be engaging in extended conversations about stories and learning new vocabulary.

Maths

This half term we will be focusing on experimenting with our own symbols, marks and numerals. We will also be comparing objects and identifying patterns.

Understanding the World

This half term we will be planting seeds and caring for growing plants. We will also be talking about what we have observed using a wide vocabulary and exploring the new season with our senses.

Expressive Art & Design

This half term the children will explore colours and colour mixing. We will also focus on developing their listening with increased attention to sound and will explore singing melodies to familiar songs and rhymes. We will also look at joining different materials and exploring their textures.

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!