

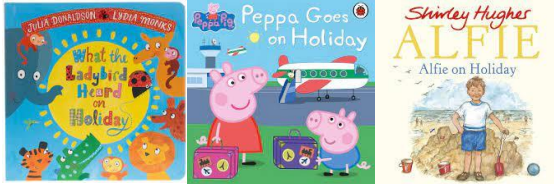


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Welcome Back to Nursery!

We hope that you have had an enjoyable Easter holiday. Now we are looking forward to lots of exciting learning opportunities in Summer 1. We are going to be learning about 'Holidays'.

This half term our key text will be -



Lots of our learning will be linked to these books and we will cover objectives from across the curriculum to develop your child's skills. Children should be working in the 3-4 year old age band.

Curriculum coverage

Communication and Language:

The development of children's spoken language underpins all seven areas of learning and development. Children's back-and-forth interactions from an early age form the foundations for language and cognitive development. The number and quality of the conversations they have with adults and peers throughout the day in a language-rich environment is crucial.

This half term we will continue to put in place lots of activities, resources and group times that will promote communication and language skills.

When your children are at home, we would love you to talk to them about their day. It is important for children to listen and respond during a conversation. A way of developing their listening skills is to listen to the environment around them. Maybe next time you are on a walk you could get your child to name all the things they can hear.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

Children's personal, social and emotional development (PSED) is crucial for children to lead healthy and happy lives, and is fundamental to their cognitive development. Underpinning their personal development are the important attachments that shape their social world. Strong, warm and supportive relationships with adults enable children to learn how to understand their own feelings and those of others. We will continue to support children to manage emotions, develop a positive sense of self, set themselves simple goals, have confidence in their own abilities, to persist and wait for what they want and direct attention as necessary.

Physical Development

Physical activity is vital in children's all-round development, enabling them to pursue happy, healthy and active lives. Gross and fine motor experiences develop incrementally throughout early childhood, starting with sensory explorations and the development of a child's strength, co-ordination and positional awareness through tummy time, crawling and play movement with both objects and adults. By creating games and providing opportunities for play both indoors and outdoors, we will continue to support children to develop their core strength, stability, balance, spatial awareness, co-ordination and agility.

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Read Write Inc

As you may be aware we are using Read Write Inc to teach our children to read and write at Hunslet Moor. This is a very comprehensive programme and children across school are thriving and really enjoying it.

This term we will be introducing the Nursery 2 children to RWI sound lessons and teaching them the first set of sounds in the programme. This includes the single letter sounds:

m a s d t i n p g o c k u b f e l h r j v y w z x

and six two letter sounds:

th sh ch qu ng nk

once the children know the sounds, we will teach them to blend the sounds together to read words.

Please note we are teaching the sounds of the letters and not the letter names. If you would like to support your child watch the link below to see how to say the pure sounds.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TkXcabDUg7Q>



Please will new parent ensure that they connect to tapestry.

We will be sending out activation emails, once you get this email, please activate your account. If you would like help doing this, then please ask a member of staff.

Again, we would really like to encourage all parents to share with us your child's learning at home. Please could we ask that you add something to tapestry that your child does/has done at home.

One thing every week would be great to see!

Be prepared for all weathers...

Please ensure that you continue to send your child in clothing suitable for the unpredictable weather. We do play outside all year, so a waterproof coat is necessary in case of a down pour. Likewise, if the weather turns warmer and sunnier please send your child with a sun hat and sun cream already applied.

Also remember to send a bag with spare clothes in so that we can change your child if required.

Please do return any nursery clothes that we send your child home in.

If you have any spare clothes you would like to donate to nursery, please speak to member of the team. We really need spare trousers.



Finally,

Monday 6th May – Bank holiday school closed.

Wednesday 15th May – Parent activity sessions

– Join us to support your child's learning.

8:45 – 9:45am

12:30 – 1:30pm

Tuesday 21st May – Library visits

am session.

Wednesday 22nd May – Library visits

pm session.

Friday 24th May – Last day of half term

Monday 3rd June – Return to school.

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