

Nursery Newsletter



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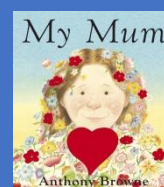
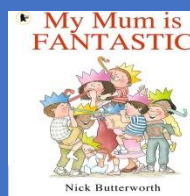
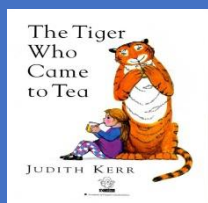
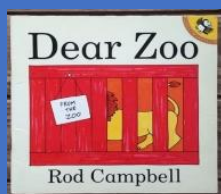
Spring Term 2

Monday 23rd February 2026
to
Friday 27th March 2026

Theme – Greedy Animals

We hope you have had a lovely half term holiday. The children have settled back in well and are ready to begin to learn all about our new topic. We are looking forward to this half term celebrating the different festivals and special events such as World Book Day, Mother's Day, Eid and Easter.

This half term we will be reading:



The main learning for the first part of this half term will be based around the text 'The tiger Who Came to Tea' by Judith Kerr. We will also be looking at 'Dear Zoo'. Also we will be reading 'My Mum is Fantastic' by Nick Butterworth and 'My Mum' by Anthony Browne for 'Mother's Day'.

What will we learn this half term?

Communication and Language

We will continue to have lots of circle time activities and social snack times to develop the children's speaking, turn taking and listening skills.

We will also continue to share our news from the weekend on a Monday. This encourages the children to speak in front of their familiar group, listen to each other and take turns in conversation.

We will be listening to topic related stories and encouraging the children to re-tell the stories in their play.



Literacy

We will be looking at the book 'The Tiger who Came to Tea' as our main topic story but we will also be sharing lots of other stories too.

We will be encouraging the children to repeat words and phrases from familiar stories. We will be engaging in conversations about the stories and learning new vocabulary.

The children will continue to have lots of opportunities to mark make freely and with encouragement give meaning to their drawings.

Maths

In Maths we will continue to do lots of counting, recognising numbers and singing lots of counting songs.

As part of our topic we will be sorting, counting and making repeating animal patterns as well as learning positional language.

Activities will also be explored outside with real life and natural resources and practical activities.

We will continue to learn numbers through 'White Rose Maths' using the interactive whiteboard. This half term we will be continuing to practice subitising, learn numerals 5 and 6, use Numicon and use our fingers to represent numbers.



Expressive Arts and Design

As part of our topic we will be creating lots of lovely paintings, drawings and collages of tigers and jungle animals. We will be looking at different patterns, especially stripes on the tiger! We will be creating some lovely Easter craft as well as Eid activities.

We will continue to sing our familiar rhymes and will be learning some new tiger songs.



Physical Development

We will continue working on the children's fine motor skills by doing activities such as playdough, jigsaws, threading and sorting objects with tweezers.

We will continue to have lots of mark making activities such as writing over names, topic opportunities such as shopping lists and menus and lists of animals and foods and drinks that the tiger ate and drank!

We will also continue to practice using scissors by holding them correctly and developing their control when cutting/snipping.

Our children love playing outside so we will have lots of opportunities for learning outside.



Phonics

This half-term we will continue with Phase One Phonics. We have already carried out lots of phonics games and activities which the children really enjoy!

This phase is split into 7 different Aspects: Rhythm and Rhyme, Alliteration, Voice Sounds, Environmental Sounds, Instrumental Sounds, Body Percussion and Oral Blending and Segmenting.



Lunch time and snacks

We will continue to provide snack with various fruits and a drink of milk. The children enjoy our sociable snack time and many children are beginning to try fruit and snacks that they maybe wouldn't have initially!

Tapestry

Please continue to check your Tapestry account regularly as we sometimes put messages/information on. We also put pictures/videos of current learning and activities on which are lovely for you to see.

Clothing

Please remember to check that all items of your children's clothing are labelled.

Thank you

We really look forward to the term ahead.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

Miss Ellis and the Nursery Team