

# Nursery Curriculum Overview Summer Term 1 2023

Dear Parents/ Carers,

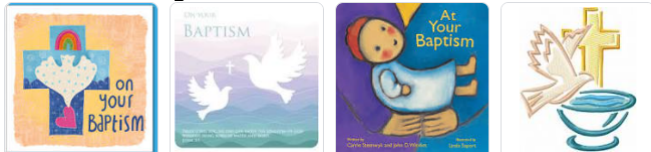
This term's topic will be 'Animal Magic'.

**BEING IMAGINATIVE-** This term our role play in the classroom will be a Vets. The children will be pretending to take care of animals and working in different roles in a Vets.

**ART-** The children will have many opportunities throughout the term to explore a variety of materials such as painting, printing and model making. The children will be painting, drawing and colouring lots of Spring/Summer pictures and will be encouraged to use colours for a purpose.



**RE** - This term we will be learning about occasions in your child's life that have made them feel special. We will be learning about Christian Baptisms and how other religions welcome babies into their faith.



## Bee-Active Sessions

Every Thursday the children in the Nursery will continue to participate in a P.E. lesson to improve their fine and gross motor skills.



**PHONICS** – Some of the children in the Nursery will continue to be taught Phase 1 Phonics. They will be focusing on alliteration and oral blending and segmenting of simple words. The rest of the class will begin to learn the Phase 2 sounds from the ELS Phonics Programme. Please use the letter flash cards provided in your child's homework pack to encourage your child to recognise and write each letter sound.



## HOME LEARNING

We will be sending home a reading book for you to share with your child. This will be changed weekly. Please bring your child's book bag into school daily and ensure that you have made a comment about your child's reading in their reading record.



## Websites to support your child's learning

[www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)

[www.cbeebies.co.uk](http://www.cbeebies.co.uk)

[www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks](http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks)

[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)

## WORLD

The children will be learning about changes in the weather during the Spring/Summer seasons. The children will be visiting Longton Park to look for minibeasts and wild animals. We will be growing sunflowers and learning about the life cycle of a butterfly and a frog. The children will also be looking at the changes that they have made since being a baby.



## English

The children will be reading lots of stories about life cycles and animals.



We will be focusing on retelling stories, talking about characters and settings and ordering events that take place in a story. We will begin learning some letter sounds and concentrating on hearing sounds in words. Please practise writing your child's name and the numbers 012345 with your child.

## MATHEMATICS- 012345

We will continue to focus on number recognition and writing numbers from 0 to 5. We will be focussing on matching numbers to quantity, We will be adding and subtracting using the numbers 1-5 and using the language more, less and fewer. Please encourage your child to count objects, look for shapes in the environment and talk about the different patterns they can see in your homes.

## Home Work

**Class Dojo-** Home Learning will be sent out every Friday. We will inform you about the story of the week and activities that you can do at home to support your child. Photo's can be sent to us via class dojo of work that your child has done at home or work can be sent into school.