



21 April 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Nursery Weekly Information – w/b 21.4.25

#### Easter Challenge

The children really enjoyed the Easter Challenge, thank you to all the volunteers who came along to help out.

#### Forest School Days

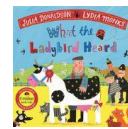
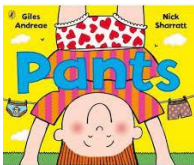
Please look at your child's Learning Journal to see what dates their Forest School sessions are this term.

#### Spare Clothes Bag

Please send in new spare clothes if your child has used any from their spare clothes bag.

#### This week we are:

- Starting our theme 'What stories can I retell?'
- Reading 'The Tiger who came to tea'
- Writing shopping lists
- Practising our cutting skills
- Challenging ourselves by writing our names
- Reading our 5 new 'Special Books'



#### Our skill of the week

This week, the Swans will be practising their cutting skills, cutting out simple shapes. The Cygnets will be building and creating with the large wooden blocks and planks.

#### Reading focus

During our 1:1 reading sessions with the children we are encouraging our older children to recognise words that begin with the same sound. Our younger children will be pointing to a picture or object in response to a question.

#### This week's concept words:

##### 2 year olds

This week's concept word is: through

Help your child at home: go for a walk around your house. Talk about the places you can get **through**.



##### 3 and 4 year olds

This week's concept word is: full

Help your child at home: talk about **full** and not **full** when having a drink at home.

## Read, Write, Inc

This week, the children in Swans will begin 'Read, Write, Inc' which is our whole school phonics scheme. At this stage it is a gentle introduction to each sound. We will start with the letters 'm' and 'a'.

	
<b>When writing this sound we say...</b>	
<b>m-</b> Maisie mountain mountain	<b>a-</b> around the apple and down the leaf

## Handy Hints



### Step 1: Regulate

This means soothing your toddler to help them calm down. Remind them that they're OK and remember to name their feeling. "I can see that you're feeling angry that you can't find your toy."



### Step 2: Relate

When your toddler is feeling a little calmer, show them that you love them even when they are angry or upset. Comfort them by offering a cuddle to show them that you are still there. "I can see you feel so angry that you couldn't play with the toy. I'm here with you."



### Step 3: Reason

When your toddler is calm they will be ready to learn. "It's OK to feel angry that you couldn't play with the toy. Everyone feels angry sometimes. But it isn't okay to push others."

Have a lovely week,

Mrs Frost and Mrs Hughes  
Nursery Class Teachers and Leaders of Learning



## For your calendar:

**Thursday 24.4.25**  
**8.45am – 9.45am**

PTA Class Reps Coffee Morning to discuss summer term events and planning for 2025 – 2026.

**Friday 2.5.25**  
**8.50am – 9.50am**

Coffee Morning for families whose children have a Special Educational Need or Disability (SEND).

## Coming up soon:

April		
Monday 21.4.25	All day	Bank Holiday – School and Nursery closed
Tuesday 22.4.25	8.35am	YN to Y6 – Nursery and school opens for the summer term
Wednesday 23.4.25	9.15am – 10.15am	Open Morning for prospective families. Please book <a href="#">here</a> to visit our school and nursery
Thursday 24.4.25	8.45am – 9.45am	PTA Class Reps coffee morning with Mrs Druce Agenda: Summer term events
Friday 25.4.25 to Saturday 26.4.25	7.00pm – 8.00am	Y2 Sleepover at school
w/b Monday 28.4.25	-	Internal clubs start
w/b Monday 28.4.25	-	Golden Book Week
Wednesday 30.4.25	7.00pm	Drama club performance of High School Musical - Option 1
May		
Thursday 1.5.25	7.00pm	Drama club performance of High School Musical – Option 2
Friday 2.5.25	8.50am – 9.50am	Coffee morning for families whose children have a Special Educational Need or Disability (SEND)

## Reminders for you:

### Internal Clubs

Clubs start w/b 28.4.25.

Please remember to let the school know if your child is unable to make a session so the registers can be updated.

Thank you.

### PTA Second Hand Uniform Sales – every Friday morning 8.30am – 9.00am

In the Club House  
Every item is £1.00

Both cash and card payments welcome.

If you are coming from the West Gate, please ask a member of staff on duty to bring you to the South Gate. Unfortunately, you will not be able to access the West Gate to leave school afterwards. We are looking for more volunteers so that West Gate access is possible at the end too.

### Local Gardens and Litter

Please could you remind children not to run through the front gardens of our neighbours after school and to take snack wrappers home with them as some are being dropped.

Thank you.