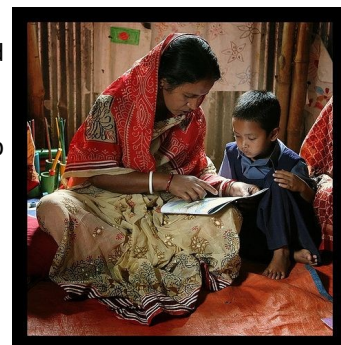


Nursery Curriculum Newsletter

Key information about the Nursery Summer Term 2022

- This term we continue to ensure that your child develops as a happy, confident and curious learner.
- We will also focus on the key processes of learning to read and early maths this will include: Daily story times; with follow up activities to promote vocabulary development, singing a range of songs and rhymes and opportunities to learn about number through play.
- As part of our story times we will continue to develop their love of books, listening and attention skills as well as their phonic knowledge.
- Your child takes home a book to read for pleasure. Please share this with them to develop the love of reading
- We are doing more work on writing names and will encourage the children to have a go.
- This term our topics are 'Minibeasts and Growing' and Fantasy—Superheroes and Pirates' in Summer 2.
- You can look up books to do with our topics on the [Lovemybooks.co.uk](https://www.lovelybooks.co.uk) website and you will find activities and links to videos of the stories. Some stories to look up are The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Snail Trail, Oliver's Vegetables, Superworm, The bad Tempered Ladybird, Jack and the Beanstalk, Supertato.



How can parents/ carers help at home?

- Read with your child and talk about the pictures in the books.
- Encourage your children to draw and write their name or the first letter of their name on their drawing. Accept and praise their attempts to build confidence.
- When they draw, prompt them to add details. If they are drawing a spider you could get them to think about how many legs to draw, and so on. This will also help their vocabulary to develop.
- Take photos of your trips out and talk about them, introducing and explaining new words.



Visits to go on at the weekend!

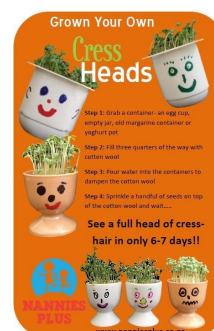
- Visit Shandy Park, Mile End Park or Victoria Park and look at and talk about the trees, plants and flowers. Look for minibeasts and teach your children not to be scared and how to be gentle with the little creatures they find.
- Go on a minibeast hunt, record and count how many different minibeasts you find
- Grow some cress or other seeds

Things to make and do!

- Look in the 'Make and Do' section of [www.Lovemybooks.co.uk](https://www.lovelybooks.co.uk) for some great ideas

On things to make and do. You could make a simple information book about insects.

- If you do make something, bring it in to school to show us!!



Nursery topics for the Summer term are

Minibeasts and Growing and Fantasy: Pirates and Superheroes

In Summer term we continue concentrate on three main areas of Communication and language; personal, social and emotional development; physical development.

We will focus on listening to stories , mark making (early drawing and writing) and numbers to 5

We continue encourage children to play and explore a wider range of activities and concentrate on them for longer.

In summer term we have greater expectations for our children to develop their talk and vocabulary.

We will help the children going to reception to get ready for the change and the transition to reception.

The learning journey for Summer

Minibeasts and Growing

Fantasy: Pirates and Superheroes

What are Minibeasts?

Where do we find them?

Where do they like to live?



Minibeasts

What different minibeasts do you know?

Do you know how to be gentle with them?



Growing

What do plants need to grow?

Why do we grow plants?



Fantasy: Pirates and Superheroes



Pirates

What do you know about Pirates?

What do Pirates do ?



Superheroes

What makes a good Superhero?

Do you know any superheroes?



Superheroes

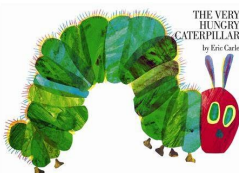
Can you design a superhero?

Tell us a story about your superhero.



Some books we will do this term.

We will also learn about Eid and what it means .



This story is on Cbeebies—Do watch it.

