



Holly Park Nursery



Summer Term Newsletter 2025

Hello! We cannot believe that we are already in the Summer term and that many children will be leaving us to go to Reception in September. We still have lots of learning happening over the next few months so please keep on reading to find out what we will be getting up to!

Over the last couple of weeks we have been welcoming new children into the nursery. They are settling in so well and it has been really lovely seeing the older children be so kind and welcoming to them. We really do have the best children!

Nursery Trip to Princess Diana's Memorial Playground – Friday 6th June 25

We are sooooo excited about our nursery trip. The children have enjoyed watching videos and looking at photographs of the park and they are always asking how long it is until our trip day. Please make sure you have ticked online that you consent to your child coming. A paper copy of the letter has also been given to you. If you have not done so already please can you fill that in and give it to Miss Wood. Parent volunteers need to be checked so we need to know who is volunteering asap.

We do expect all children to come on the trip. It is such a lovely day out and the park is perfect for nursery age children. We will be doing a lot of pirate themed activities the week before and after our trip as the park is based around the story of Peter Pan.



Nursery places for September, January and April

We have spaces in the nursery for children due to start in September, January and April. If you know of anybody looking for a nursery place for their child please tell them to get in touch. They can apply online or contact the office to arrange a phone call or tour with the nursery teacher.

Junk modelling

The children are really enjoying making models using different types of materials and equipment. They are getting really good at using glue and tape and are working hard to hold scissors correctly. Because this is a popular activity, we are running out of boxes and containers very quickly.

If you have any boxes, plastic bottles, lids, different types of paper/material/string/wool... we would love to take it off your hands!

What will we be doing this term?

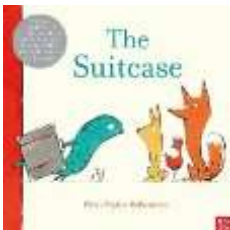
Yet again we are in for a very busy term! Before Easter we planted red sunflowers and we are continuing to watch them grow. We are also continuing to work on our number and mark making skills that were explained in our Spring Newsletter. Here are some of the things we will be doing this term:



We will be reading the story The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle. This story is great for expanding vocabulary and also helps with counting skills. The most exciting part of this topic will definitely be having our very own caterpillars that we will watch grow into Chrysalis's and then become butterflies! The children will be learning about the life cycle of a butterfly as well as re-telling the story by creating their own story pictures.



As part of our 'What is the world?' geography topic we will be meeting Barnaby Bear and travelling with him to different countries. We will learn about look at maps of the world and find out what it is like to live in countries such as Italy and Japan. We will explore food, music, animals, transport and famous buildings.



This is a beautiful book that promotes kindness but will also get the children thinking about what is special to them. What objects are special to them? What people are special to them? What places are special to them? Why?



We will be looking at different jobs and in particular the people who help us such as the police, teachers, bus drivers, dentists and doctors. We will be exploring what they do day to day and the equipment they use. The children will be able to share their own experiences that they have had with these people.

If you know of anyone who has a job that would really interest nursery age children and they would like to come in and talk about their job for ten minutes to the children then please talk to Miss Wood. It would be nice if they could bring in some equipment from their profession for the children to look at.

Thank you!

We would like to say a big thank you to all of our families for your continuous kindness and support. We are always here to talk and answer questions so never hesitate to either grab us at the nursery door or contact the office so that we can give you a call back.

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