Welcome back to a lovely sunny start to the summer term and a warm welcome to all our new children and their parents.

With the warm weather upon us, it is very important that all children wear a sunhat, sun cream and bring a water bottle to Nursery every day. Please note that all these items need to be clearly named.

Please find below a brief summary of the curriculum coverage this term, our timetable and a few important dates for your diary.

Our topic this half term is "Mini-beasts". The children will be going on lots of bug hunts, describing their features and learning about their life cycles. The children will record a simple fact file and learn some songs. We will also talk about being ‘gentle giants’ when dealing with little creatures.

After the half term, our new topic will be “Into the Woods,” and the focus will be fairy tales and exploring natural materials. The children have continual access to all books and can choose a library book to take home each week to share with their family. The older children who have been in Nursery since September will take home an additional simple reading book.

The children will have lots of opportunities to write in all areas of the Nursery, and we will be focusing on name writing, labelling and using the correct letter formation. The younger children will have access to a variety of media and writing tools to develop their fine motor skills and pencil grip. Phonic sessions will continue four times a week, the new children will be tuning into every day sounds and listening attentively, describing the sounds and rhythms heard. The older children will continue linking sounds to letters and writing simple CVC words.

We will be experimenting with lots of different kinds of media; string printing, symmetrical ladybirds and butterfly paintings, texture rubbings, patterns, colour mixing, drawings and using recyclable materials to construct with a purpose in mind. Children have access to all construction equipment both inside and outside in the Nursery garden. The children will have daily counting and number games. Our focus for this half term is counting minibeast legs and spots. The older children will be finding the total number of items in two groups, using the vocabulary involved in adding.

The children will use Ipads on a Tuesday and will have PE on a Thursday. The children are encouraged to come to school on this day in tracksuit bottoms or leggings. Our PE sessions will be based on movement and control through games using balls, beanbags, cones and hoops.

Weekly challenges will be issued on a Wednesday to be returned by Monday.

The Nursery Team

INSET day - Friday the 24th May
Half Term-Monday the 27th May -Friday 31st May
PTA Summer fair Sunday 23rd June 12-3:00pm
PTA Summer BBQ Friday 12th July 6-9.00pm

Last Day of Term for Nursery-Tuesday 23rd July. All Nursery attend the morning session 8:40-11:00, there will be a party entertainer and parents are welcome to attend.