



Nursery Parent Information for the week beginning 31st March 2025

The children have thoroughly enjoyed the dinosaur themed books this week and measuring and comparing dinosaurs and dinosaur bones in class. They have also enjoyed making their own dinosaur fossils using dinosaur toys and bones and finding fossils like archaeologists with their magnifying glasses and brushes to carefully dust away the sand.

Nursery's last day of term this week is Thursday 3rd April.

Nursery will be returning to school on Tuesday 22nd April 2025

This week the children in Nursery will be taking part in the easter bonnet parade as different times to the rest of the school

Thursday 3rd April 2025

AM Easter Parade 10am

PM Easter Parade 1.30pm

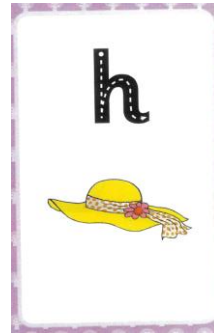


- The weather is warming up a little now but it is still very rainy and windy on occasions so please remember to send your child in with a suitable rain coat as we play and learn outside daily.
- If you have not done so already, please send your child in with a pair of clearly labelled wellies.
- Please label your child's uniform. please may we also ask that children wear school shoes, not trainers.
- Please provide a bag of spare clothes, as sometime children may need to change, due to a toileting accident/ engaging in messy/water play throughout the day.
- Please send your child to school with their reading books in their maroon book bag every day. They take home letters and any crafts they have done in their book bags too.
- Remember to send your child with a labelled water bottle every day.

Phonics



This half term we will continue to look at phase 1 elements of phonics in addition to continuing to learn our next first few phonics sounds over the half term of ck, e, u, r, b, h

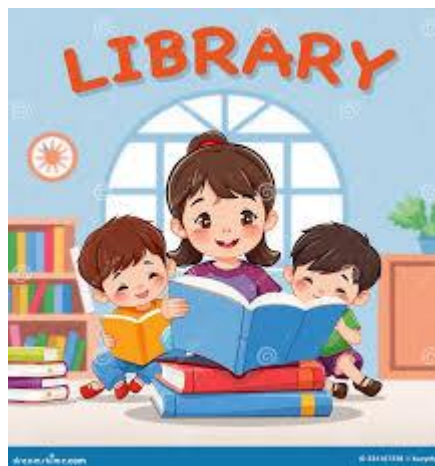


This week we will be recapping the sounds we learnt last half term through different phonic and fine motor opportunities in the class room activities and playing phase 1 sound games.

We will also be learning the new sound 'h' as in hat.

Please remember to read with your child and sign their reading record book each time. Please read the book with your child multiple times over the week. You can split the book over several sittings. Discussing 3 pages each night for example. Please bring the reading record and book in daily in the maroon book bag. Children's books will be changed on **Thursdays/Fridays**.

This week we will be collecting in reading books before the Easter holidays. Please remember to share a range of books with your children over the holidays and arrange a library visit. Burnham library offers many fun activities alongside being able to get a library card and borrow books including crafting events on Saturday mornings. Bounce and rhyme music and story times on Tuesdays and Fridays for 0-5 year olds. Check times and events with Burnham Library but there is sure to be some fun Easter activities taking place to enhance your child's love of reading.



The lilac books are wordless to build up spoken vocabulary and storytelling language. Discuss the pictures in the book and allow them to make up the story from what they can see encouraging the use of full sentences. There are also comprehension questions at the backs of the books which will give you an idea of some of the question you can ask your child when reading with them.

Literacy



In Literacy we will be talking about the easter story with the children and doing lots of fun easter themed activities and crafts. Thinking back over the books and themes we have covered this half term.



At home talk about what their favourite book this half term has been and why?

Maths



In maths this week we will be linked back to all of the learning we have done this half term linking it to easter and spring themed activities including pattern eggs and counting eggs into nests

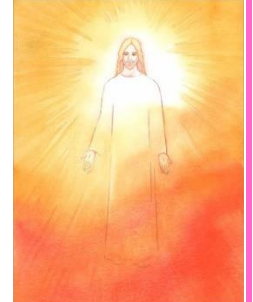


At home find shapes in the environment around you and count groups of different spring objects on your travels.

RE



We will be continuing our topic From Desert to Garden up until Easter. This week in RE we will be focusing on the Easter story specifically when Jesus rose from the dead after 3 days. We will talk about the joy and celebration that occurs at easter and link this to the new life that we see in Spring time



At home think how the world is changing we can see new flowers, blossoms, buds and animals.

Topic



This week we will be thinking about Spring and the different signs of Spring in the world around us. We will be completing lots of fun easter and Spring related crafts and activities this week.



We will endeavour to answer any questions at pick up times throughout the Nursery day but it can be quite rushed as we have so many children and parents. Please use the following email to contact your class teacher if you have any questions or queries: nursery@olopprimary.co.uk

We hope you all have a lovely weekend

Best wishes

Miss Petford, Ms Richardson and Mrs Featherstone