



Nursery Parent Information for the week beginning 19th May 2025

The children have enjoyed learning about Jaspers Beanstalk and growth over the last couple of weeks. They have also enjoyed learning about different lifecycles this half term and especially enjoyed the lifecycle of a butterfly through the story of the very hungry caterpillar. They have been really engaged with the mark making areas in class and making big and bold marks using chalk outside as well as making whole class story maps and illustrations on large rolls of paper on the writing table. The class have loved making tap-a-shape pictures from the story and Lego beanstalks.

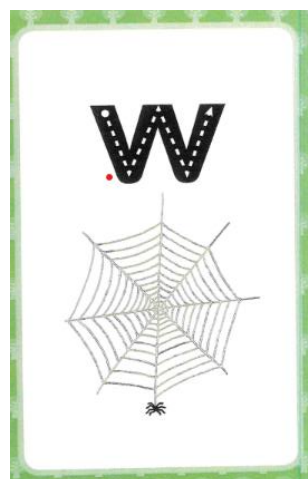
School Uniform and bags

- We are now in the summer term so summer uniform can be worn. Please see details of the uniform on the website. The school dress is for girls is checked pink with white socks. The boys wear a maroon polo shirt and grey shorts.
- It has been rather hot with week please remember to put sun cream on your child before they come to school and provide them with a suitable sun hat for when we are playing and learning outside.
- 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. As it is the summer term many names have washed out or new items have been purchased for the summer term as your child has grown so, please label/relabel these items.
- 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. If your child has been sent home in any of the school spares, please return them as we are running very low on spares. In addition, if you child has grown out of any uniform and you wish to donate it to the Nursery spares box in class this would be much appreciated.
- 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

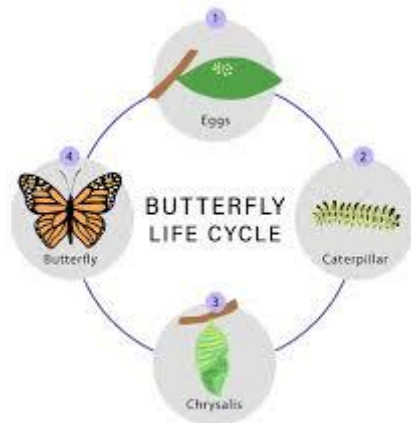


This half term we will continue to look at phase 1 elements of phonics in addition to continuing to learn our next first few phonics sounds.



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.

	<p>We will also be learning the new sound 'w' as in web.</p> <p>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</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Literacy</p> 	<p>In Literacy this week we will be continuing looking at the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk' thinking about the main characters and events in the story and retelling the story through a range of mediums.</p> <p>At home ask your child to retell you the story of Jack and Beanstalk can they remember what comes first, next and last.</p> 
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>In maths this week we will applying our knowledge to help us solve real life problems like sharing. We will be using the puppets to help us to share out a picnic and then practise our fair sharing skills in class with our friends.</p> <p>At home talk about sharing, we do with our family. How can we make the sharing fair? Can you share some toys with your parent/sibling? Can you share some food at the dinner table?</p>
<p>RE</p> 	<p>In RE we will be continuing our new topic to the ends of the earth this half term in Nursery. This week we will be focusing on how in the church we have a parish family and what is special about them.</p> <p>At home think about who they see in their place of worship? What is special about the relationships they have made in their place of worship?</p> 
<p>Topic</p> 	<p>This week we will be continuing to explore the life cycles and look back over all of our life cycle learning from this half term as a whole and making links between our learning.</p>



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

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