

### Dear Parents and Carers...

Last half term we went on many spring adventures...

We learnt about many Spring festivals and celebrations. We ate pancakes for snack and did a pancake race for Shrove Tuesday.



For Ramadan we made stars and moons then for Eid we had cake sale. We also had fun exploring colours for Holi. For Easter we have gone on Easter Egg Hunts and took part in an Easter Bonnet Parade.



We also explored signs of spring, played with, planted our own seeds and watched them grow. Then had a special Planting Day. We enjoyed our adults coming to Nursery and making cress heads and seed bombs together.

**From all of the Nursery Team**

### Key theme: Childhood in Summer



Our key theme for the year is childhood. We aim for every child to have fun, playful and memorable experiences for every season.

For the next few months our key theme is **Summer**

### Dates for your diary

**First day of term:** Tuesday 13th of April

**May Bank Holiday:** Monday 5th of May

**Half term:** 25th of May to 29th of May

**Last day of the Summer term:** Tuesday 22nd of July

### Don't forget...

Soon we may start to get sunny days. Please make your child comes to school wearing a sunhat and apply your child's suncream before Nursery.



### Key Experiences

We will explore beach and seaside small worlds and build sandcastles.

We will get creative with sand and shells.

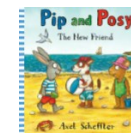
We will enjoy picnics outside and hopefully some ice lollies.

We will join in with some paddling pool games and play with water pistols.

We will continue growing flowers and vegetables.

We will enjoy insect hunting, particularly looking for butterflies and ladybirds.

Books we will be reading:



**Sounds we will be learning:**



**Rhymes we will be singing:**

Row Row Row your boat

The Wheels on the Bus

Baa Baa Black Sheep

### Home Learning Photos



This half term please send us photos on Nursery in a Box of...

1. Any summer adventures you go on such as eating an ice cream or going to the seaside.
2. Your child playing outside this summer e.g. riding their scooter, kicking a ball at the park or playing at the playground.



### PE

This term will be having PE on Wednesday afternoon. We will start practising taking our shoes and socks off for PE—just like Year R do!



### Library

Nursery will continue visiting the Library on Tuesday and Wednesday.




## Words we are learning

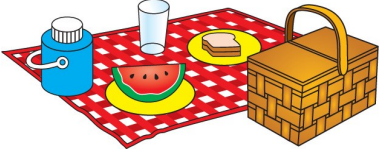
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|    | Summer     |    | Sun & Sunny |
|    | sandcastle |    | Hot         |
|    | shell      |    | Picnic      |
|    | beach      |    | Sun hat     |
|   | sand       |   | Sun cream   |
|  | sea        |  | Ice lolly   |
|  | seaside    |  | Ice cream   |

## 5 ways to help your child at home


**1** Go to the park on a sunny day. Kick a ball around or go to the playground.




**2** Have a picnic outside: in your garden at the park or on your balcony.



**3** Take part in **30 Days Wild** this June. [Click here](#) for more information.



**4** Go and see the sea! Here are some places near or on the sea: Mayflower Park, Weston Shore, Lepe Beach or Calshot Beach.



**5** Go on a walk and look for signs of summer. Can you see baby birds, bees and butterflies? Can you find flowers?

