

Nursery @ GST

SUMMER TERM NEWS



Message from Mrs Wilson

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back for the summer term! We hope you and your children had a lovely Easter break filled with fun adventures. It's always delightful to hear about the exciting experiences they had during their time off.

This term is particularly special as we approach the end of the school year, and for some children, it will be their last term with us before starting school.

We also extend a warm GST nursery welcome to our new families joining us this term! We're thrilled to have you in our nursery community and can't wait to get to know you better.

Throughout this term, we'll be engaging in a variety of activities to support your child's development. Be sure to check Tapestry for updates and have conversations with your child about their nursery experiences!

Best wishes, Mrs Wilson



Key days of the week

Mondays

Nature Walk

Woodland Explorers or

Little Chefs

Tuesdays

School Library Visit

(Preschoolers)

Wednesdays

PE

(Preschoolers)

Thursdays

School Library Visit

(Preschoolers)

Fridays

Wheeled Toy Session

Reminders

- The children are provided with a morning and afternoon snack and a drink of milk or water. Drinking water is available all the time.

Coming up for Nursery...

- Trips to the park
- Preschoolers Parents Meetings
- Sports Day
- Preschool trip
- Nursery Leavers Assembly



Summer Term LearningFurther curriculum information is available [here](#)

Nursery will be focusing on two topics this summer term. The first half will be 'How do we get around' learning about vehicles, transport and journeys. The second half will be 'What is it like to be under the sea?' learning all about the sea and fish and other creatures that live there.

Communication and language

We will be learning how take turns to speak in conversations, explore how conjunctions help connect ideas, and use language to explain, retell, and describe. We'll also be responding to 'why' questions, expressing opinions, and expanding our vocabulary with exciting scientific and descriptive words.

Personal, social and emotional development

We will be focusing on helping the children develop an understanding of others' feelings and learning to follow rules. We'll also encourage them to maintain relationships and discover how to solve conflicts in a friendly manner.

Physical development

We will be exploring fun ways to move around, using large movements and balancing. We will also practise using small tools for drawing accurately, developing our pencil grip, and mastering skills like lining up to make our day easier!

Literacy

The children will be engaging in fun activities focused on segmenting and blending sounds, exploring initial sounds, and enjoying rhymes. They'll develop emergent writing skills, acquire new vocabulary and learn to sequence and retell stories.

Mathematics

The children will be exploring numbers up to 5, subitising objects, and comparing 2D and 3D shapes. They'll also solve real-world problems, experiment with symbols, identify patterns, and learn sequencing using time language like "first," "next," and "then."

Understanding the world

This term, we will explore how things work, focusing on forces like pushes and pulls. We will also learn about respecting our natural environment and discuss different countries through photos and experiences, developing curiosity about the world around us!

Expressive arts and design

We will be performing and creating poems, songs, and stories while playing instruments. Children will invent and adapt tales through role play, explore various tools, and develop their pencil control to create detailed pictures.

Religious Education

We will be introducing the children to prayer encouraging the children to feel confident and comfortable communicating with God. We will have activities and discussions for children to share their experiences. We aim to create a safe and nurturing environment for children to explore their spirituality.

Contact us**Questions about learning**

Please contact me on the GST school app or e-mail: awilson@garstang-st-thomas.lancs.sch.uk.

Concerns

If you have a concern about something in nursery, please get in touch with me to arrange a telephone call or meeting.

Absence/appointments etc.

Please send a message to the school office on the GST school app.

Session times, billing & general queries

Please e-mail Rachel Procter: nursery@garstang-st-thomas.lancs.sch.uk

**If you need to get in touch
urgently with school, please
call the school office on
01995 603454**