

Summer Term in Nursery

How we organise ourselves

And

Sharing our planet

Planning for Summer 1

Cover all areas of the curriculum through a variety of activities, learning through play and meaningful interactions.

- **PSED** – focus on Kindness (our class kindness catcher) and relating it to their own and others feelings. Turn taking games, building relationships and tidying up.
- **Communication and language** – focus on listening through our weekly books and rhymes, speaking and listening activities with our friend ‘Socks’ the monkey. Understanding the use of objects.

Curriculum continued.....

- **Physical Development** – Inside and outside obstacle courses, thinking about the effects of exercise on our bodies, stop and start games (linked with listening skills) and throwing and catching (partnership and teamwork).
- **Literacy**
 - Books for the term include ‘Sam plants a Sunflower’, ‘Spot Goes to the Beach’ and ‘Bear Snores On’.
 - Weekly rhymes will help with language development and confidence.
 - We will also be offering lots of mark making opportunities and will be continuing with the squiggle and wriggle program which aids mark making. Along with name recognition.

Curriculum continued.....

- **Numeracy** – a variety of practical activities.
- **Understanding the world**
 - Celebrating International dance day on 29th April
 - weekend adventures or celebrations (through Tapestry).
 - visit from the police to associate with people who help us.
 - road safety and linking this with our first trip out to Pittville park (more details to follow and a plea for Parent helpers for this to take place).
 - introducing our mini beast hotel this term so lots of exploration of the beautiful outside areas of our school.
- **Expressive Arts and Design**
 - Role play areas for imagination and interaction.
 - Exploring instruments
 - learning about the artist Andy Goldsworthy (clay modelling and painting).

Just to finish

- Any Questions? (wait around and ask if you would prefer)
- Donations of any role play equipment/dressing up much appreciated.
- Dates for the diary
 - Thursday 30th April 2026 (Visit to Pittville Park 9.30 – 11.30am)
Children who do not attend this session are welcome to join us with their parent. Meet outside The Nursery classroom to walk to the park all together.
 - Interest in a possible day trip in Summer 2 or a Family Get together on our Field (pic -nic, play and games.) More details later this term.

Thank you

- An enormous and continued Thank you to you all for your engagement this year. Partnership is key and we really do appreciate all you do.
- Your children are our priority and we will continue to help them and give them opportunities to grow, develop and flourish in our care.

Many thanks once again and for attending today.

The Nursery Team (Rachel, Vicky and Hannah)