

Dunmore Primary School

Nursery Curriculum Newsletter - Summer Term 2 2025



Our Themes this Term	Communication and Language
<p>Life Cycles – 2 weeks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We are going to be watching caterpillars as they grow and change. We hope to be able to release some butterflies into our garden.• We are looking forward to our exciting visit from 'Living Eggs'. <p>Bears – 2 weeks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• During our Bears theme we will look at some examples of old bears and new bears see how bears have changed over time. The children will be able to bring in their own bears to enhance their imaginary play and story-telling. <p>Summer – 3 weeks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We will be thinking about the changes that happen in summer.• We will talk about holidays and different ways to travel.• We will help the children think about what they have enjoyed in Nursery and help with transition in Reception.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We will continue to share stories with the children looking for new vocabulary and experiences.• We will build on our listening skills as we explore books and photographs.• We enjoy using rhymes, poems and songs.• We love to give the children the chance to share their experiences with each other. We can use Tapestry to show photos of special things they have done at home.
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Physical Development
<p>This term we will be thinking about coping with change. We understand that some of the children will feel anxious about moving to Reception and we will do activities that help to deal with those fears and worries. We will also help the children to celebrate the good things that have happened this year.</p>	<p>Fine motor skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Holding a pencil using tripod grip• Regular letter formation practice• Cutting skills <p>Gross motor skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Outdoor play available whatever the weather• Building, climbing, balancing• PE lessons – Ball skills
Literacy	Mathematics
<p>Daily phonics sessions include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recognising sounds (look out on Tapestry for which sounds we are learning each week)• Reading their own name• Letter formation• Segmenting CVC words	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We will consolidate our learning from the previous term.• We will look at number composition from 1-5.• We will explore what number comes before or after a given number.

Understanding the World	Expressive Arts and Design
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will be exploring life cycles as we watch our caterpillars and eggs change and grow. We will think about what makes summer and holidays special. We will think about what makes a good holiday, We will also continue to care for our plants. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will look for opportunities to apply all of the skills we have learned this year, using a range of materials to explore colour and texture. In music we will continue to sing songs and rhymes and we are looking forward to performing some of them to you!

Important Information	
PE	<p>Our PE day is Monday or Tuesday and Wednesday morning. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for physical activities.</p> <p>We plan to use the field as much as possible so please make sure your child is wearing suitable footwear.</p>
Advance notice: Open Morning	On June 18 th we will be holding an Early Years Open Morning for Nursery and Reception families. We will send more details nearer the time but please save the date and be prepared for some lovely singing and craft activities with your children.
Requests to Parents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PLEASE make sure that all items of clothes are named! This is especially important now that the weather has warmed up. Please remember that we only allow water in water bottles. The children may bring a different drink for their lunch. Please make sure the children have sunhats and that you have applied sun cream at home before school. Our gardens do not have a lot of shade and we want to keep the children safe. 	
Key Dates	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 2nd June – School closed for an INSET day Wednesday 18th June – 9am – 10am Open Doors session to include singing and craft with your child. Week commencing 23rd June – Parent meeting for children starting school. Thursday 10th July – Open Evening to look at Nursery and see your new classroom. 	