

Dunmore Primary School

Nursery Curriculum Newsletter - Summer Term 2 2026



Our Themes this Term	Communication and Language
<p>Life Cycles – 3 weeks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are learning about the life cycle of a frog. We are looking forward to our exciting visit from 'Living Eggs'. <p>Summer – 2 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 <p>Transition – 2 weeks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will be talking to the children about their transition into school. We will share stories about starting school and visit the new classrooms. 	<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 Explorers and we will do activities that help to deal with those fears and worries. We will talk about all of the things which are the same in both Nursery and Explorers. 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 Name writing practice Funky finger activities <p>Gross motor skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outdoor play available whatever the weather Building, climbing, balancing PE lessons – Apparatus finding new ways to travel Ball skills Squiggle whilst you wiggle dancing Using the bikes and scooters
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 	<p>Daily maths sessions include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Positional language More than / fewer than, Shape What comes before / what comes after Number composition Numbers to 5

Understanding the World

- We will explore life cycles
- We will think about the changes summer brings and discuss what holidays special.
- We will also continue to care for our plants.

Expressive Arts and Design

- 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

Our PE day is Monday or Tuesday and Wednesday morning. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for physical activities.

We plan to use the field as much as possible so please make sure your child is wearing suitable footwear.

Requests to Parents

- 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

- Wednesday 10th June – Class photos
- Wednesday 10th June - EAL coffee morning 8:45-9:45am
- Thursday 11th June – 6.00pm Parent meeting for children starting school
- Wednesday 17th June – 9am – 10am Early Years Open Morning
- Tuesday 23rd June – 3.30 – 5.30pm Parent meeting for children starting school
- Wednesday 24th June - Parents of children with SEND coffee morning 8.45am - 9.45am
- Thursday 25th June – 3.30 - 5.30pm Parent meeting for children starting school
- Wednesday 1st July – 1.30pm Early Years Sports Day
- Thursday 2nd July – 6.00-7.30pm Open Evening to look at Nursery and see your new classroom
- Friday 17th July – Term ends at 1.30