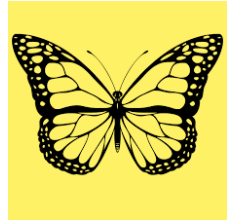




Term 2 2026

Pre-School Newsletter



When we return to Pre-School after a well-deserved half term break, we will have a wonderful term ahead, full of exciting opportunities and experiences for your children!

Mr James and his team including Mrs Powell, Mrs Rogers and Miss White will continue to ensure that your children are happy, healthy and safe during their time with us.

This term we will also begin Share a Story, where you and your child can choose a book from the Pre-School and return it each week to swap with another.

If you do have any issues or worries, Mr James and the Pre-School team will always be available at drop off and pick up.

Our learning theme this term is:



Celebrations!



Learning Activities will include:

To celebrate Bonfire Night, we will be making colourful firework pictures with hand prints, spraying paint and glitter to make them sparkle. We will also be making fizzing sounds like Catherine Wheels and loud bangs like rockets and drawing bright sparklers with lots of glitter.

We will be making poppy pictures by sponge printing to celebrate Remembrance Day. For Diwali we will be making colourful lanterns and collages.

We will also be preparing for Christmas, creating scenery for our role play area and learning songs.

In Literacy, we will continue to follow the Letters and Sounds Phase 1 activities, particularly focusing on listening skills.

In Maths, we will continue to learn our numbers from 1-5. We will also be taking an interest in shape by sustained construction activity and by talking about shapes or arrangements.

Home Learning Challenge

You may like to talk about the different kinds of events you celebrate at home.

Read books together and talk about what is happening in the pictures. Ask your child how the characters might be feeling or what they think will happen next.

Start counting numbers of objects together e.g. how many red cars you can see. When you are out and about, point to a number or a letter and help your child to recognise it.

If your child has learnt something new or has been somewhere interesting, please ask staff for a "What I Did at Home" sheet for you to write on to let us know. We can share these at Show and Tell time.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 11th November 3:00pm-6.30pm - Parents' Evening

Thursday 12th November 3:00pm-5:30pm- Parents' Evening

Friday 11th December - PTFA Christmas Fair after school

Tuesday 15th December Pre-School Christmas songs

Thursday 17th December - Christmas Party

Friday 18th December - Last day of Term 2

Monday 4th January 2027 - First Day of Term 3



General Reminders

Please can parents ensure all clothes are named, in particular coats, cardigans and jumpers!

Also please can you try and ensure shoes are **not laced** but rather Velcro.

Finally, please can parents collect children promptly from Pre-School; if you are running late a phone call would be appreciated so we can make arrangements for the children.

Thank you for your support,
The Pre- School Team