

## Sunflowers

Last term Nursery helped to plant sunflowers which have now started to grow! You will see them in their trays outside our classroom door. They have not got their flower heads yet but keep an eye out on these as you pick up and collect your child. Watch them grow with us and let's hope we grow some tall ones this year!

## P.E.

Our P.E. lessons will continue to be on a **Monday morning**. Children must come to school in their sports clothes on a Monday. Earrings must be removed before coming to school.

**Please label all items of clothing – including shoes!**



# Nursery's Summer Newsletter



## Clothing

Please make sure that your child comes in their uniform each day with sensible shoes – we will be doing lots of running and playing outside. We have various sizes of spare wellies in school but you are welcome to bring a pair of wellies that will stay in school for your child to use when we are outside in the rain and splashing in puddles!

As the weather gets warmer please send your child into school with a sunhat and sun cream. These both must be labelled.

Please make sure your child has a bag of spare clothes (multiple pairs of pants, trousers etc) in school at all times. This bag will stay in school and staff will inform you when we are running out of clothes for your child. Please bring this in even if your child is toilet trained – they still may have accidents or get a bit too excited in the water play!

## Water bottles

Please ensure your child brings a named water bottle into school every day. This should be filled with **water only**. Juice can be bought into school but this will be for their lunch time drink.

## Library Books

We hope you and your child are enjoying reading your library books together! We change the books on a weekly basis and the children choose their own stories to take home. Please make a note in their reading diary when you've read together. It's very important that your child brings their reading book to school every day. Please let us know if you need their book changed earlier.

## Trips

We will be visiting the Library as our trip this term – please keep an eye out for the letter about it closer to the time. We are also going to be visited by the Fire Service which will be exciting too!

If you have any questions or worries please do not hesitate to contact us on

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### Communication and Language

- Talk about things they observe
- Express a point of view
- Use talk to organize ideas and play
- Tell a story that we know well

### Physical Development

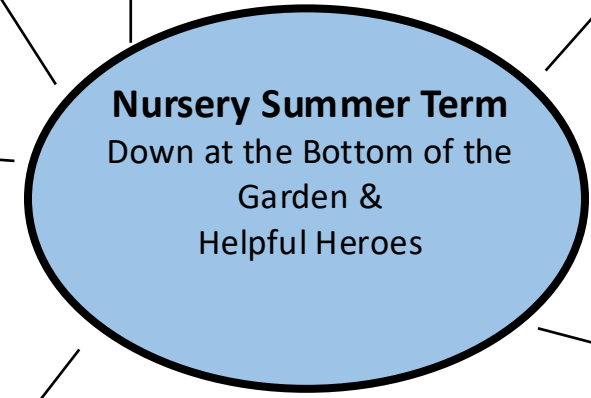
- Using the outside daily
- Fine motor control to encourage pencil grip and mark making
- Healthy mind, healthy body
- Using the toilet independently

### Mathematics

- Exploring shape
- Using mathematical language
- Exploring length, height and weight
- Counting objects

### Expressive Arts and Design

- Create detailed pictures
- Develop pretend play
- Create their own songs and rhythms



### Understanding the World

- Explore how things work
- Talk about animal life cycles
- Talk about the changes in weather
- Talk about plant life cycles

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Follow classroom and school rules
- Develop confidence in new situations
- How to be a good friend
- Develop play with others

### Literacy

- Developing and encouraging a love of reading
- Hearing sounds within words
- Linking sounds to letters
- Name writing practice