

Pepper Hill Nursery – Curriculum Newsletter

Meet the Nursery Team

Miss Collins - Nursery Class Teacher

Mrs Hayfield - Nursery Teacher (Monday)
and Learning Mentor

Mrs Mundy - Nursery Nurse

Mrs Ahmed - Teaching Assistant

Key Dates in Nursery for Spring 2

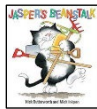
Monday 26th February: Children return to school

Wednesday 6th March: EYFS Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

Thursday 7th March: World Book Day

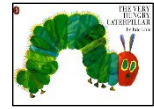
Tuesday 12th March: Spring Walk to Stanton School

Thursday 28th March: Last day of term



This half term, our topic is...

Growing Together!



As part of our 'Understanding the World' curriculum, the children will explore some of the natural processes that take place in the world around them. We will read 'The Hungry Caterpillar', and 'Jack and the Beanstalk' along with lots of other stories about growing and life cycles. The children will plant their own seeds and explore the life cycle of caterpillars watching them grow and turn into beautiful butterflies. The children will also learn about how we grow and will begin to piece together their life story so far. You may like to have a look at some old photos with your child to discuss how they have changed since birth. We would love to share these in school too so please upload some baby photos to your child's Tapestry account.

Morning Sessions

8:30am Doors Open (**Ducklings and Caterpillars**)

8:45am Gate Locked

11:30am End of Session (**Caterpillars**)

Afternoon Sessions

12:15pm Doors Open (**Tadpoles**)

12:30pm Gate Locked

2:30pm End of Session (**Ducklings**)

3:15pm End of Session (**Tadpoles**)

Home Learning

The children due to start Reception in September, will bring home wordless story books. These books support your child in beginning to learn the structure of stories, gain confidence in reading and build their vocabulary and language skills. The vibrant pictures will help children tell their own story, without the need for text. You may like to start by modelling this to your child, telling your own story from the pictures.

Please write down when you have read together at home in your child's yellow reading record.

Physical Development

Throughout the week your child will take part in a range of sessions that will develop their fine and gross motor skills. We will try to be outside as much as possible and this may involve playing outdoors with water, sand, and mud. Please make sure your child has the appropriate clothing and footwear.



Day	Focus	Clothing
Monday	PE	Trainers and PE Kit
Tuesday	Muddy Feet	Wellies
Friday	Physical Friday	Trainers and PE Kit



Tapestry

Please make sure you have access to your child's **Online Learning Journal**. If you are having trouble accessing Tapestry, please speak to a member of the Nursery Team or School Admin Team.



Finally... We are so excited about all the fun we have planned for this half term. If you have any questions, please feel free to speak to a member of the Nursery Team, when dropping off or collecting your child.