

# Nursery Summer Term



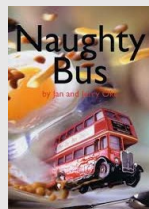
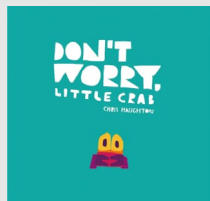
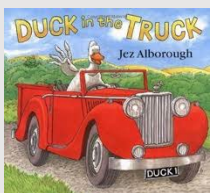
**As part of the nursery community,** we will welcome new children, model routines and share with them new experiences, learning and play. We will continue working on mutual respect, care for one another and looking after our surroundings. We have high expectations of ourselves and one another, so that we all feel safe, secure and ready to learn.

**As independent learners,** we can choose where and how to learn; we have the time and the space to develop our ideas, to repeat, embed and extend what we know and to thrive as thinkers. We continue to build on our confidence to 'Have a Go' at the different activities and try out new experiences.

**As listeners,** we listen to each other, whether in a discussion or playing in a group, respecting others when they speak. We will understand more complex instructions with two parts, a wider vocabulary and 'why' questions. We will listen to longer stories, remembering the sequence of events, as well as to rhymes and songs so that we can all join in.

**As speakers,** we have conversations about our play, our ideas and opinions. We make links between our different experiences, broaden our vocabulary, develop our sentences and improve our pronunciation. We will have the opportunity to talk in front of others about our lives outside school using photos on Tapestry and about special objects that interest us.

**As readers,** we will be sharing high quality stories, both fiction and non-fiction, over several days. We will recall much of what happens and talk about the meaning of the words to develop our understanding of the story and our language.



**As mathematicians,** we will learn about number, quantity, shape, space, measure and pattern through play. We will make comparisons between objects relating to size, length, weight and capacity. The nursery environment will enable us to encounter the maths in everything we do and our teachers will look for the maths in their interactions with us. We will start to talk about maps, what we see on our way to nursery and home again.

**As athletes,** we will continue to be physically active for the majority of each session, moving between the indoor and outdoor spaces, building, balancing, climbing and swinging. We will challenge ourselves on the space hoppers, balance bikes and tyre swing. We will talk about healthy eatina and lookina after our teeth

**As explorers,** we will explore our surroundings, identify and talk about change, learn about the lifecycle of plants and animals and the creatures that we find. We will learn about floating and sinking as we experiment in the water tray and the water wall, about materials as we play in the sand, the mud and with clay, dough and cornflour.



- **As creative thinkers,** we will explore our ideas using different media and materials.
- **As artists,** we will have access to paint, crayon, chalk and clay. We will learn about colour and work with a variety of tools, textures and techniques, using our fingers, brushes, string, and rollers for mark-making, painting and printing.
- **As craftspeople,** we will learn how to use glue sticks, scissors, hole punch and hammers.
- **As musicians,** we will learn about how to handle shakers, drums and claves, to mark a different beat and to move in time.
- **As singers,** we will learn new songs related to our stories and interests.
- **As dancers,** we will learn the actions to songs and make up our own actions. We will move to pieces of music and make our own music to move to.
- **As storytellers,** we will use our imagination and experiences to create a narrative for our role-play.

## Enrichment

We will learn to care for the eggs and ducklings, finding out about their everyday needs and their life cycle.

We will plant our own radishes, strawberries, tomatoes and sunflowers, take care of them and learn about the cycle of a plant: from seed to fruit.

Our older children will have forest school in Pensford Field, our local nature reserve.

At the end of the term, we will all visit Kew Gardens to explore nature in our local area.

## School value focus

We are passionate about learning and look for enjoyment in everything we do.

### Enjoyment

