

KEY DIARY DATES

Monday, 6th May – Bank Holiday.

Monday, 20th May –
Nursery Learning Café –
2.30pm

Thursday, 23rd May –
Elmer Day!

Friday, 24th May – End of
half term.

Monday, 3rd June –
Nursery re-opens.

Thursday, 4th July –
Sheringham Park trip.

Friday, 19th July – End of
Summer Term!

Please keep an eye on
Parent Mail as more
events / meetings will be
added!!

Elmer Day!

We will be having an Elmer Day on **Thursday, 23rd May!** On this day, if your child would like to, they can come to nursery dressed up in bright colours and patterns, just like Elmer!



www.elmer.co.uk

Summer Term 2024

In the Nursery...

These are some of the themes we will be focusing on this term:

Literacy

Key Stories:
Naughty Bus
by Jan Oke



www.russeldavies.com

Elmer
by David McKee

The Tiger who came
To Tea by Judith Kerr

The Very Hungry Caterpillar
by Eric Carle

Maths

Understanding numbers to 10
Patterns
2D & 3D Shapes
Sequencing



General Focus

Summer & Growing – observing changes in the environment and ourselves.

Keeping Healthy & Safe – looking after ourselves including; keeping safe at the beach, walking to Nursery and looking after our bodies

Getting ready for school! - preparing for the move into Reception!

Artists – Mondrian & Georgia O'Keeffe.



www.theguardian.co.uk



www.sotherbys.co.uk

Sheringham Park Trip and Family Picnic

Following the success of our visit to the Sheringham Park last term we are planning a return visit on **Thursday, 4th July**. We ask that, if at all possible, all children are brought to the park by their grown up who will then stay with them for the visit and at the end join in with a picnic!

Further details to follow!



Jumpers, Coats and hats...

Please can all jumpers, coats and hats be named! This really helps to make life a lot easier for us at the end of each session!



Wow Moments!

This term we will be sending home Wow slips for you to fill in and return to Nursery if your child does something special and they want to share what they have done with their friends at Carpet Time!



Wish List

We are always in need of the following items to use in the Nursery if you have any to donate!!

- Cardboard tubes (including toilet and kitchen rolls)
- Cardboard boxes – all shapes and sizes!
- Plastic pipes and guttering
- Out of date flour, herbs, spices and pasta
- Plastic bags

Sun Cream

As the weather starts to warm up please can we ask that you apply sun cream to your child before they come to Nursery on sunny days, as we are unable to do this for them.

Nursery Rhymes Learning Café

We will be holding a learning café focusing on maths on **Monday, 20th May**. This will take place in the Nursery **from 2.30pm**. If your child does not normally attend Nursery on a Monday afternoon you are very welcome to come in for the learning café.



Transition to Reception!

It's now that time of year when we start to think about getting those children who will be moving into Reception in September, ready! In the coming weeks you will receive information from the Reception team on dates and events that will help to prepare your child and pass on to you the information you require about starting school. Please let us know if you have any queries regarding this. We will also be working with the children to prepare for their move to 'big school'!

There are some really good sources of information and advice for families to help with the move into school;

PACEY (Professional Association of Childcare and EY):

https://www.pacey.org.uk/Pacey/media/Website-files/school%20ready/PACEY_preparingforschool_guide.pdf

Penguin Publishing:

<https://www.penguin.co.uk/articles/childrens-article/how-to-prepare-your-child-for-their-first-day-at-primary-school>

Cbeebies:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/how-to-prepare-your-child-for-primary-school>



Tapestry!

Please don't forget to look at your child's Tapestry account! We have noticed that not many parents are looking at or adding comments or their own observations to Tapestry this year! If you are unable to access your child's account please let us know!



Be all that you can be...

