

Cantrell Primary School

Summer Term 2024 Newsletter

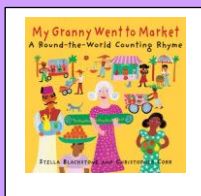
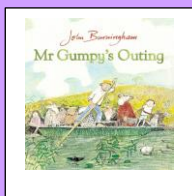
Nursery



Welcome back to all our children and families. We hope that you have had a wonderful break. We look forward to continuing our work in partnership with you to support your child's learning. Here is some key information about the term ahead.

Topics

Our theme for the second half of the summer term is 'Off we go!' We will be observing, talking and reading stories around travelling, how things work, how to care for our world and going on a journey and moving on. We are also focusing on tending to our early years garden where we have begun to plant new bulbs and grow fruit and vegetables to taste and eat. The stories we will focus on include the following:



We usually focus on a story for two weeks and will keep you updated through Class Dojo!

Supporting your child at home

Please support your child's development and independence by:

- ✓ encouraging them to get dressed by themselves and attempt to put on their own coats. Help them to begin to fasten these eg allowing them to pull the zip up.
- ✓ In preparation for some of our children starting school, begin to practise writing their name using uppercase letter shape for the first letter only and lower-case letters for the remainder. We are also practicing this at Nursery too!
- ✓ Help your child to tune into rhythm and rhymes, noticing when words sound the same.

Nursery Timings

A reminder that Nursery doors are open at 8.30am- 8.45am. All parents may enter from the main entrance gate. It is important that all children arrive on time every day, so they do not miss out on any potential teaching and learning. Morning Nursery collection is between 11.20am-11.30am. Afternoon Nursery children enter via the side gate adjacent to the main gate at 12.30pm – 12.45pm and collection is at 3.30pm. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Keeping safe at school

As the weather is getting warmer, please can all children come to Nursery with a sunhat (clearly labelled with names on) and a water bottle. Please apply sun cream on your child before they come to Nursery. As the weather can be very unpredictable, we recommend bringing a raincoat as we do still go outside in rainy weather.

Diary dates

Inset day- Monday 3rd June and Monday 1st July (Nursery will be closed)
RSE day- Thursday 27th June
Nursery Open Day- Friday 26th July -Nursery will be CLOSED for normal sessions. Please come along with your child between 10.00am -2.00pm to play, and chat to staff

Number Time

Everyday, children are taught early number skills such as counting, recognising numerals, making number sets, continuing repeating patterns and understanding shapes and their properties. It would be great if you could support too by encouraging your child to spot different shapes in the environment, count their toys at home, and sing songs together.