

Cantrell Primary School

Spring Term 2025 Newsletter

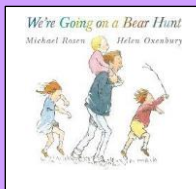
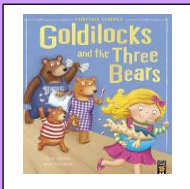
Nursery



Welcome back to all our children and families. We hope that you have had a wonderful Christmas break. We look forward getting to know our new children and families joining the Nursery this term and to continuing our work in partnership with you to support your child's learning.

Topics

Our theme for the first half of the Spring term is 'Into the Woods'. We will be sharing, talking about and reading stories. We will also start our Forest School sessions for the term, look out for a Dojo message. We will taste porridge and go on a bear hunt! The children will be invited to take part in Chinese New Year celebrations too. The stories we will focus on include the following:



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

Nursery Timings

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 from the main Nursery doors on the school site. Thank you for your support and cooperation and for arriving promptly to drop off and collect your child each day. Come and join us on a Friday for Reading Morning/Afternoon at the start of the session and borrow a book from our Reading Library

Keeping safe at school

As the weather is getting colder, please can all children come to Nursery with a warm coat and hat as we go outside all year round (please make sure everything is clearly labelled with names on). We also ask for all children to bring a water bottle every day. We are a healthy school so only water and no juices or squash. Thank you.

Supporting your child at home

Please support your child's development and independence by:

- ✓ encouraging them to be as independent as possible at home, 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.
- ✓ Have fun sharing lots of stories and singing lots of songs together.
- ✓ Talking about what we see and hear all around us as they walk or travel to and from school or are out and about in Bulwell or further afield.
- ✓ Talking about and encouraging healthy eating.

Diary dates

Nursery Open Day- Friday 4th April 2025 Nursery will be CLOSED for normal sessions. Please come along with your child between 10.00am -2.00pm to play, and chat to staff. Last day of term for Nursery is Thursday 3rd April 2025 and first day after Easter is Tuesday 22nd March 2025.

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 lots of songs together.