

Cantrell Primary School

Summer Term 2025 Newsletter

Nursery

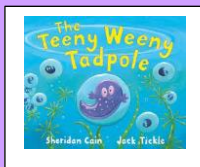
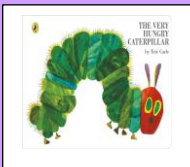


Welcome back to all our children and families. We hope that you have had a wonderful break. We look forward to continuing our work in partnership with you to support your child's learning. Here is some key information about the term ahead.

Topics

Our themes for the summer term are 'Amazing Animals' and 'Off we go!' We will be observing, talking and reading stories around life cycles, changes and habitats. We will look at tadpoles and caterpillars changing into frogs and butterflies. 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. We will talk about travelling and for some children we will visit our new classes in Reception.

The stories we will focus on include the following:



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

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.

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

Diary dates

Inset day – Friday 23rd May
Half-term break – Monday 26th- Friday 30th May
Inset day- Monday 2nd June
Fathers' and other special men's celebration – Friday 13th June
Coffee morning in school – Tuesday 17th June
RSE day – Thursday 26th June – Theme 'Communicate'
EYFS sports' day – Wednesday 2nd July
Break up for the summer - Friday 25th July – No After School Club today

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.