



Summer Term 2 Newsletter

June 2026



Stories for Talking & Environmental Text

This half term, our learning continues to be built around our **Stories for Talking and Environmental Text**.

Environmental text is a story that lives within our provision. Children revisit the narrative in play, building understanding of characters, sequencing and vocabulary. Our Environmental Text this half term is **The Three Little Pigs**

Stories for Talking supports children to:

- Retell familiar stories
- Develop narrative language
- Use new vocabulary in play
- Build confidence as communicators.

Our Stories this term are –

Explorers Group – The Journey Home from Grandpa's

A lovely story about journeys, belonging and familiar places, encouraging children to share their own experiences, develop confidence in storytelling and join in with repeated refrains and familiar language.

Investigators Group – The Three Little Pigs

A familiar favourite that will support storytelling, prediction and problem-solving skills. This story will also inspire our special end-of-year performance for children moving on to primary school.

See attached for more information.

Welcome Back!

We hope everyone had a lovely half-term break. It is hard to believe that we are already beginning our final term of the year.

This term will be full of exciting experiences as we celebrate how much the children have grown and developed throughout the year. For some children, this will be their final term before moving on to primary school. For others, it is another step in their pre-school journey before returning to us in September alongside some new friends.

Whatever their next adventure, we are looking forward to helping all of our children finish the year feeling confident, happy and proud of their achievements.

Leavers' Photographs



On **Wednesday 10th June**, we will be taking individual photographs of our children who will be leaving us for school this September.

To celebrate this important milestone, children will have the opportunity to wear a graduation cap and gown for their photograph. These special keepsakes mark the end of their pre-school journey and the beginning of an exciting new chapter.

Photographs will be available at the Leavers' Ceremony. Rather than setting a fixed price, we simply ask for a donation to the pre-school, with all proceeds supporting resources and experiences for our children – thank you.



Our New Songs This Term

See attached – please help your child to learn this at home, too.

Learning new songs helps to develop children's language, listening and memory skills. Repetition builds confidence and supports clear speech, rhythm and early phonological awareness (which helps with reading later on)

Save the Dates – Parent Events

Teddy Bears' Picnic Thursday 16th July 12:00pm – 1:00pm

Parents and carers are invited to join us for a Teddy Bears' Picnic with their child.

School Leavers Ceremony – Friday 10th July 2:00pm

More details will follow closer to the time.



Our Growing and Planting Journey Continues

We will continue our growing and planting experiences this term. The children's beanstalks have all sprouted, and we will be watching them grow, measuring them and comparing their progress over the coming weeks.

We will also continue to care for the plants planted during our Stay and Play session and observe what is happening in our bug hotel as the seasons change.

If your child took a sunflower home from Stay and Play, we would love to hear how it is getting on. Please feel free to share photographs or updates with us so we can celebrate their growing success together!

Our Special Last Week of Term

Our final week of term will be all about spending time together, celebrating the year we've shared and making some special memories before the summer holidays. We have lots of fun activities planned for the children:

Monday – Park Day

We'll be taking a walk to the park for some outdoor fun and games with our friends.

Tuesday – Beach Day

We're bringing the beach to pre-school with sand play, beach-themed activities, water play and an ice cream treat.

Wednesday – Sports Day

The children will enjoy a relaxed sports day with a few fun races and games.

Thursday – Teddy Bears' Picnic

Children are invited to bring a favourite teddy bear to join us for our Teddy Bears' Picnic. Parents and carers are warmly invited to join us for this special event.

Friday – Party Day

We'll finish the year with a party as we celebrate all of our children's achievements and say a fond farewell to our school leavers.

Important Dates

Return to pre-school – Monday 1st June

Leavers' photos – Wednesday 10th June

Leaver's Ceremony - Friday 10th July 2pm

Teddy Bears' Picnic - Thursday 16th July - 12-1pm

End of Term Party (all children welcome) - Friday 17th July 10:30-12

Summer Term Ends – Friday 17th July

Return – Monday 7th September