

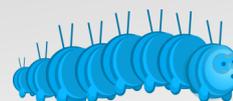


THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL  
OF ST.SAVIOUR AND ST.MARY OVERIE

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# Spring 2

Welcome to the second half of Spring Term in Nursery. This half term we are continuing to look at the wonderful world. We will be hatching eggs, looking after caterpillars and exploring how seeds grow.



We kindly ask that from now on children carry water bottles when coming to or leaving school, rather than put them in their school bags. We have had a number of our reading books being damaged due to leaky bottles. Could you also please ensure that the children's book bags are big enough to fit their reading folders inside, without them being folded or squashed. Damaged books will be charged at £5 per book.

We are always happy to take donations of pre-loved, well kept toys, games and books from our families as well as containers, boxes and toilet rolls that can be used for junk modelling. If you have anything you would like to donation, please do bring it in.

Please remember that everyone should have a clear, named water bottle at school daily. A change of uniform, in a separate bag should be left at school. Also please ensure that each item of uniform (including socks and shoes) are named.

## Maths



In Maths, we will be exploring 2D shapes, capacity and simple repeating patterns.



We will continue to practise counting aloud as well as developing children's counting to ensure that they have 1-1 correspondence (the ability to count a group of objects one at a time).



We will also revisit addition and introduce subtraction by thinking about one more and one less of any given number to 10.

## English



**Phonics:** This term, we are continuing to look at one sound from Phase 2 sounds a week. The sounds due to be covered are e, u, r, h, b and f. This may be changed depending on the children's needs. We will also be focussing on identifying the initial sounds in words.

When working with your children at home, please ensure that sounds are being pronounced correctly. There is a great video on our class blog, showing how the sounds should be said.

**Reading:** In reading we are continuing to segment and blend words with support, focussing on CVC (consonant-vowel-consonant) words such as sit, pin, map, pig etc. We hope you are enjoying reading the books that are being sent home. There will continue to be a phonics book for the children to practise their sounds and a story book for you to enjoy together. Books will continue to be changed **weekly**.

**Writing:** The focus this term will be on writing lists and descriptions. When we are writing, children will continue to be encouraged to record the initial sound that they hear. Some children are already hearing the subsequent sounds so they will be encouraged to record these.

Tripod Grip



# Nursery



## R.E. New Life & Easter

During R.E this half term we will begin to develop an understanding of what Easter is. We will be reading the Easter Story and begin to understand the ways that Christians celebrate Easter. Using feelings, we will also be discussing the happy and sad parts of the story.



## PSED Caring for others and the Environment

We will be developing the children's ability to care for each other, exploring empathy and kindness through stories. Our eggs (which you can see in our incubator) will be hatching soon, so we will be exploring how to care for what comes out of them!



## Physical Development Gross and Fine Motor Skills

We will continue to practise name writing everyday in order to develop the children's fine motor skills. We will also be using scissors to improve the children's independent use of them.

We will continue to develop children's whole body co-ordination focussing on using two feet to pedal bikes, as well as static balances.



## Communication and Language

### Speaking, Listening & Understanding

This term we will continue to focus on listening and responding appropriately with relevant comments, questions or actions.

We are also going to be focussing on developing their listening to instructions.



## Understanding the World New Life and Growth

The children will continue to be scientists throughout this half term, focussing on how things grow.

We will be looking at animals that hatch out of eggs, how caterpillars grow, how plants grow and how we grow.



## Expressive Arts and Design Pulse

The children will continue to develop a wide repertoire of songs. We will begin to explore the 'pulse' in music, leading into exploring rhythm.

Children will look at different pieces of artwork and express their opinions about it, and be given a chance to recreate their own piece of art.

### **SOME IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

**March 29th**—Stay and Play

**April 5th**—Nursery Farm Trip

**April 7th**—Easter Cathedral Service and Last Day of Term



To see what we have been up to in school, check our blog at

[www.cathedralprimaryschool.com/nursery](http://www.cathedralprimaryschool.com/nursery)

We love it when people leave a comment for us to read in class!