

Important Dates:

- Cannock Chase A.M Day Visit—Monday 4th June
- Cannock Chase P.M Day Visit—Tuesday 5th June
- Nursery/Reception Sports Day - Friday 22nd June
- INSET (teacher training day) - Friday 6th July
- Parents' Evening - Wednesday 11th July
- Nursery Assemblies—Thursday 12th July

Staff in Year Group:

Mrs Jacques
Miss Hatton
Miss Hewitt
Mrs Lewis
Lynn Whittaker

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Nursery Curriculum Newsletter

Summer 2018

Communication
and Language + Literacy

We will be helping children to listen carefully to stories and answer questions about them, encouraging retelling of favourite stories. At circle time we will focus on talking about home events, recalling them in order. We will work on name/ family name writing and copywriting, improving letter formation. The children will be playing positional language games, using words like 'behind', 'next to' and 'under' etc.

Personal, Social and Emotional
Development

This term we will focus on working together, taking turns and sharing in areas like the sand tray and also in group activities like parachute games and ring songs. We will be spending time looking at our Learning Journeys, celebrating what our children can do and the progress they have made in Nursery! We have all travelled a long way!

Topic: 'Out and About'

Last term we started to find out about dinosaurs and how they lived. This term we will think about plant-eating dinosaurs, growing our own plants and looking after them. Our topic will include a 'Mind Map', the children telling us what they know about gardens and growing. We will be finding out about our natural environment and our day visits to Cannock Chase will focus on exploring an 'enchanted forest'! It's all very exciting!

Other Useful
Information

Library

We will continue our weekly library every Friday this term. Please help your child to remember to bring the book back each week so that he/she can choose another to share with you.

RWI Sound Day

We will continue with Sound Day and our initial sound work. If your child is beginning to write, please help him/her to use lower case letters. We only use capital letters at the start of a name. Thank you for your support!

'Homework Challenges'

We will continue our 'Homework Challenges' during the term, inviting parents to support the children with their learning.

Possible places to visit with your
child:

- Wednesfield Library
- Northcote Farm
- Bantock Park

Physical Development

The children will continue to develop their mark-making/ writing skills following the success of our work (with your help) on this, last term. They will also carry on using scissors, dough tools, laces, paintbrushes and tweezers. Our Cool Kids movement programme will continue this term and the children will also be using small apparatus ready for Sports Day!

Mathematics

The children will be finding different patterns outside as well as weaving patterns in our fences. They will be talking about shapes and have the opportunity to make 3D models using recyclable materials. We will continue to help the children's grasp of number and will work on the recognition and writing of numerals searching for numbers in sand and different materials. As part of our topic we will be measuring plants that we grow!

Understanding the World and
Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be looking at non-fiction books and using a laptop to search for information about plant-eating dinosaurs and growing plants. We will be making observational drawings of plants as well as playing in our Garden Centre and indoor Dinosaur Explorer role play areas. The children will be singing songs connected with the topic and making their own musical 'shaker' as part of our work on percussion instruments.