



# **England Class Curriculum Leaflet - April 2025**



Dear Parents and Carers,

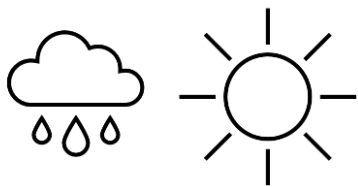
## **Welcome to the Summer Term!**

This term is going to be full of exciting learning opportunities and as the weather gets warmer, lots of chances for us to get outside and learn new skills.

Our focuses for this half term are minibeasts and pond life. We will be looking at non-fiction books, as well as fictional stories to help develop our knowledge of these creatures.

Our Literacy will continue to be focused around hearing the first sound in words, using Read Write Inc. We have also been developing strategies for early writing, recognising syllables and hearing rhyme in words. We will continue to practice our fine motor skills with a range of different mediums including scissors, pens, chalk as well as mastering the skill of writing our names.

As part of our Mathematical Development, we will be looking at number formation, ordering numbers, accurate counting, basic addition, ordering sizes and capacity and subitising. All of which builds the skill of looking at a small set of objects and being able to instantly know how many there are without counting them.



As we move into our summer term, the weather will continue to be unpredictable and we will be learning about it as and when it changes. We will also be going outside in all weathers to look at the changes and learn about our environment so please remember named coats every day and suncream/hats if summer decides to make an appearance.

We will continue to change your child's reading book every Tues/Weds so please ensure your child has their reading folder on either of these days. Monday and Thursday are our library days so please can they bring in their library book and bag on these days. If your child is not in on Monday or Thursday, we will change their library book on the day that they do attend.

It is recommended that your child has a 'Furzeffield school book bag', as it is great to keep the books in good condition but do also please feel free to send in a rucksack or larger bag to bring home your child's fabulous works of art.



Additionally, please make sure that bags, jumpers and bottles are clearly labelled, as we have so many duplicates and we are now quite a large class with the addition of more lovely new children to our group this term. Please also ensure that your child has plenty of spare clothes in their bags in case of accidents and overly messy play!

As always, if there is anything at all that you would like to chat about, please feel free to grab a member of the team at the door or drop an email to the office who will pass it onto us to answer.

Thank you so much.

The Nursery Team

Dates for term

- Half Term: Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May
- INSET Day: Monday 2nd June

- Children return to school Tuesday 3rd June
- Class Photos: Thursday 19th June
- Children's term ends Monday 21st July
- INSET Day: Tuesday 22nd July