

Maidenhead Nursery School

February 2025 Newsletter

The Children's Learning

This half term it has been fantastic to meet some new families and we are so proud of the children settling in well with some support of the older children. Alongside the adults they have been supporting the new children in finding their way around the classroom and the outside area too.

At nursery our children learn through fun, meaningful play experiences where they can experience the satisfaction of setting their own challenges and meeting their goals. The **Characteristics of Effective Learning** describe behaviours children use as they learn. Each day we set up the nursery to provide opportunities to support the children to discover, think, create, solve problems and self-regulate. When you meet with your child's key person they will talk about your child's learning and experiences at nursery in relation to these 3 areas; active learning, playing and exploring, and creative and critical thinking.

Active Learning

Being involved and concentrating

Keep trying

Enjoy

Playing and Exploring

Finding out and exploring

Being willing to 'have a go'

Taking on a role in play

Making links

Having their own ideas

Working with ideas

Creative and Critical Thinking



Reminders

- Please collect your child promptly at the end of their session. If due to unforeseen circumstances you are likely to be late please call Nursery on 01628 623551.
- Please park sensibly in School Lane and Harrow Close. Parking over the pavements prevents pedestrians from using them. Several families have been forced to walk in the road and we are concerned that if it continues a child will be injured.
- Please only use the disabled parking space if you have an appropriate blue badge or have arranged use of the space with Nursery staff. Remember not all disabilities are visible.



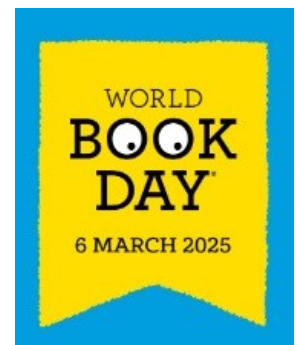
Dates for your diary

Friday 14th February - Term ends - normal session

Monday 24th February - INSET - Nursery is closed today

Tuesday 25th February - Children return to nursery.

Wednesday 5th March - Come and Read for World Book Day - If you would like, you could bring in your favourite book to share with the children. Parents/carers are invited into Nursery at the beginning of each session. (8.45– 9.30am) and (12.30– 1pm). **Thursday 6th March**—World Book Day



Friday 4th April - End of term - Nursery closes at 11.45am. There is no lunch club today.

Monday 7th-Monday 21st April - Spring holiday

Tues 22nd - Wed 23rd April - Home and nursery visits for new children

Thursday 24th April - All children return to Nursery

Remember Allergies

A reminder that we are a nut free nursery. We have more than one child and a member of staff who have severe nut allergies.

We also ask that you do not use Olbas oil, Vapour rub or anything with menthol due to allergies.



Speech Technique of the Month

Use a variety of words

Your child needs to hear lots of different words before they are able to put together long sentences.

Use a variety of words when you make a comment

Big
Huge
Massive
Enormous

Loud Quietly
Noisy Softly

Beautiful
Pretty
Gorgeous
Fabulous

Sad
Excited
Lonely
Scared
Miserable