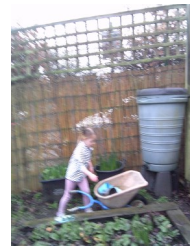




Cookham Nursery School March 2026 Newsletter

The Children's Learning

This term, the children have been exploring the world around them by noticing and talking about seasonal changes and the effect that different types of weather has on nature. We have focused on **recycling** and how we can reuse materials in thoughtful ways. As part of our drive for supporting **sustainability**, children will be introduced to growing and eating vegetables, helping them become more aware of where food comes from and how to make healthy choices. These experiences will deepen their understanding of nature and begin to see why caring for our environment—by **reducing, reusing, and recycling**—is so important.



This learning is part of our **DfE Climate Action Plan**—a government initiative that helps Schools and Nurseries become more environmentally active. The aim is to help children grow up understanding how to care for the planet in everyday ways by making small, sustainable choices—like **saving energy, reducing waste, and recycling**.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! Please show your children how you reduce, reuse and recycle **at home**. If your child stays at Nursery at lunch, show them how you recycle the food waste, (food bin or compost) the hard plastic (home recycling) and soft plastics (supermarket recycling bin). This learning is essential to help young children build early habits that support a healthy planet— to develop responsibility, awareness, and care for their environment.

Watch out in Nursery for a
delivery next Monday 16th March!



Date Reminders for your diary

Monday 16th March - Our Living Eggs arrive!

Friday 27th March - Break up for Easter holidays. Nursery session finishes at 11.45am.
No lunch club today

Monday 13th April - Home visits for new children—Nursery closed

Tuesday 14th April—New children Nursery Visits—Nursery closed

Wednesday 15th April—Nursery opens for all children

Monday 4th May—May Bank Holiday, Nursery closed

Thursday 21st May - Break up for Half Term

Friday 22nd May—INSET DAY

Monday 1st June—Return to Nursery

Wednesday 8th July—Leavers Singing in The Garden (please see page 3)

Wednesday 15th July— Basil's Farm Visit Nursery School

Tuesday 21st July—Break up for Summer Holidays. Nursery session finishes at 11:45am.
No lunch club today.

Wednesday 22nd July—INSET DAY

Our Mother's/ Grandmother's Day shop

Thank you VERY much for your donated gifts and £4 donations. The children loved choosing and making the gift tags. It was a really special event for the children as well as being a fundraiser for Nursery. The money collected will help buy more new books for our classroom—we are always updating our copies and adding new titles which support our Curriculum. If you forgot to make the £4 donation, it is not too late!



Happy Mother's/ Grandmother's Day to you all.

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 and your child are talking.

Big
Huge
Massive
Enormous

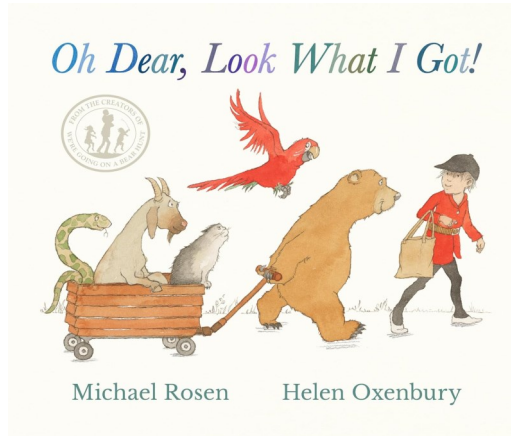
Loud Quietly Noisy Softly

Sad
Excited
Lonely

Book Recommendation of the Month

We have focussed on Rhyme as part of our Phonological Awareness Group Times as it is an essential skill to lay the foundations of reading and writing.

A favourite story is Michael Rosen's 'Oh Dear, Look What I Got!'



The brilliant illustrations and very funny story makes learning rhyme part of the fun. This is one of our 'Core' books and the children know it really well.

Wednesday 8th July, 11:15 am

'Leavers Singing in The Garden'



This will just be for the children that are leaving in July to start School in September. It will be a very informal 'Sing-a-long' performance of a few of the songs we have enjoyed learning throughout the year.

The children (those leaving Cookham Nursery school in July) who normally arrive at 11:45am on Wednesdays—please could they come at 11:10 am on this day .

Parents, Carers and family members of school starters are very welcome to come and watch and sing along!