



The Pegasus Academy Trust

Nursery Newsletter: Spring 2, 2026

Welcome back for another exciting half term! We have enjoyed hearing all about the children's half term news and have already enjoyed a great week back! Our topic is '**Round and Round the Garden**' where the children will focus on minibeasts, lifecycles and how things grow. We are excited to be celebrating World Book Day next week and know that will bring some amazing outfits, stories and activities to share as a class.

Communication & Language:

Over the next half term, we will work on listening to and understanding instructions that involve more than one part. Whilst planting our own seeds, we will take the opportunity to talk through the different steps involved. This will support the children with following one instruction at a time and making sure it is complete before continuing.

Personal, Social and Emotional:

This term we will begin to develop children's learning dispositions. These will be built on as the children move up through the school but in Nursery, we focus on trying our best, focusing on a task until complete and persevering when something goes wrong. We will talk regularly in the classroom about why these skills are important and how they help us learn and improve.

Physical Development:

We will continue to work with the children on improving their pencil grip, encouraging them to move towards a tripod grip. We will provide fine motor activities each day involving play dough, tweezers, threading and pegs in order to develop the muscles needed for a good pencil grip. In the outside area we will work on improving the children's ball skills. We will think about throwing and catching, making sure we keep our eye on the ball. We will also work on balancing, using stilts, balance bars and balancers to practice this core skill. We hope the Spring weather will help us really enjoy our outside time together!

Literacy:

As we move into the Spring and the seasons change, we will be looking at books all about growing and the lifecycle. Texts will include '*Jasper's Beanstalk*' and '*Teeny Weeny Tadpole*'. When looking at each new text we will focus on new vocabulary, encouraging discussions and asking and answering questions related to the story. Each week we will continue to build on the sounds we can hear and work on children's oral blending. The sounds we will be looking at this half term are k,e,u,r,h.

Mathematics:

In mathematics this half term, we will re-cap numbers to 5. We will work on recognising physical amounts, pictorial amounts and numerals. Children will begin to match numerals to amounts and help each other find 1,2,3,4 or 5 of different objects. The children will begin to look at the Numberblocks characters from Cbeebies during whole class learning that they then continue to work with into reception. The episodes build strong number sense and we recommend watching series 1 at home with your child. Each episode is 5 minutes long and shows the numbers in a variety of representations, leading to robust conversations and activities within maths.

Understanding the World:

Spring brings lots of opportunities to understand the world around us! We will observe changes in our outside areas as the leaves begin to grow on the trees and the plants begin to grow. When planting our own seeds, we will look at how to help them grow as well as what they need e.g. water, soil, sunlight etc. We will look at the lifecycle of a tadpole, exploring how it changes from a tadpole into a frog and what happens during this process.

Expressive Arts and Design:

In Expressive Arts and Design, we are looking forward to utilising the outdoors - completing some large art outside with chalk and paint but also looking at creating art with natural resources such as sticks and leaves. When creating inside we will look at the changes in colour that comes with Spring and painting the new flowers and trees that begin growing around us.

The Nursery Team

Don't forget to check the website at: www.pegasusacademytrust.org

Dates for your diary

5 th March	World Book Day
11 th March	Pet Visitor
9 th and 11 th March	Parents evening