



Firstly, we would like to take this opportunity to welcome all our new parents and carers to Learning Corner Nursery and for all our returning families.

Looking forward to a term full of fun learning and play.



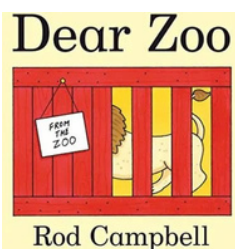
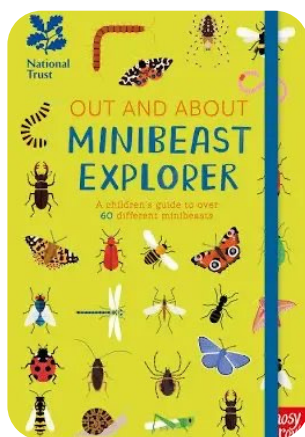
Here's the summer curriculum



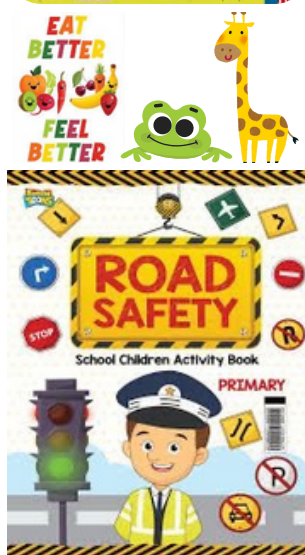
The summer curriculum is designed to provide an enriching and engaging learning experience for our little learners.

Term One, themed "Amazing Animals," will transport little learners on an exciting journey through the animal kingdom. We'll delve into the fascinating worlds of mini-beasts, terrestrial creatures, and marine life. Story time will feature beloved classics such as "Dear Zoo," "Going on a Bear Hunt," "Mini Beast," and "Owl Babies," the tiger who came to tea" alongside informative books about plants and flowers. We will also be planting our own fruit and veg at nursery. Enrichment Week will include local excursions, park visits, and an unforgettable farm trip!

Term Two, "Fun in the Sun," we will be learning about Sea creatures and Environment awareness. Little learners will learn about road safety, develop into eco-warriors, and explore healthy eating habits through hands-on gardening activities, planting their own fruits and vegetables. We'll celebrate with Water Day, Sports Day, and a special Graduation Day. Learning adventures will include in-depth road safety lessons and eco-warrior projects. We'll culminate the year with an exciting end-of-year trip to Chessington World of Adventures.



The Tiger Who Came to Tea





DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 5th May bank holiday
- 26th May 2025 - 30th May 2024
Nursery closed for half term
- June Date to be confirmed-Professional Photo Day
- 16th May 2025. Woodside Animal farm trip.
- 3rd July 2025- Sports day
- 9th July 2025- Parents evening
- 16th July 2025- Class of 25 Graduation Ceremony.
- 18th End Of year party.
- 21st - Nursery trip Chessington World



LATENESS AND FEE POLICY

Just a polite reminder for all children to be collected on time, morning sessions ends at 11:30am and afternoon session end at 15:30pm.

Nursery fees, lunch and snack need to be made at the beginning of the month. All debt outstanding with the nursery needs to be cleared by the end of the term to avoid late fees or losing your child's placement at the setting the following term.

TOILET TRAINING

Children who are in the process of toilet training need to come to nursery in a pull up or underwear.

Spare clothes need to also be provided as children will have accidents during this process.

Extra help with childcare costs in England is being rolled out in stages over the next few years. Some free hours are already available. The help you can get depends on the age of your child, and whether you are working, or receiving certain benefits.

Working parents can get:

- 15 hours free childcare a week for two-year-olds from April 2025
- 15 hours free childcare for nine month olds from September 2025
- 30 hours free childcare for three and four-year-olds was already available
- 30 hours free childcare for all children from 9 months from September 2025

To qualify for the new hours, the majority of parents must earn more than £8,670, but less than £100,000 per year.

Those on certain benefits can already get:

- 15 hours free childcare for two-year-olds
- 15 hours free childcare for three and four-year-olds

If you don't work, you might still be eligible for 30 hours of free childcare if your partner works, or you receive certain benefits.





PRESCHOOL TRANSITIONS TO RECEPTION

During the first week back after the Easter holidays children from the 2-3s room will be transiting to the 3-5s room. Children will be going through this process two days a week, with on-going support from all staff member.

We will also be preparing the preschoolers to prepare for their transition to reception. Any questions regarding this, please do not hesitate to ask.



TAPESTRY

We encourage parents to regularly sign in to Tapestry to keep updated on their children's learning journey. Tapestry allows you to view your children's observations, photographs and videos. We also post regular updates on nursery events and news. If you require any support with the app you can speak to the management team at the nursery who will be able to assist you.



SUN CREAM AND APPROPRIATE CLOTHING

As it is getting nice and warm, we are requesting parents to provide their child with sun cream and hats. We are also requesting children are dressed in appropriate summer wear & footwear. (Footwear not to big / small.)

Please be aware without sun cream and hats children will not be allowed outside in high temperature.



SPARE CLOTHES

Please can all parents provide spare clothes for their child in their nursery bag. Children will get wet and dirty due to activities and lunch time. We will be spending a lot of time in the garden playing with a range of resources including water mud and sand. This is all apart of their learning and the nursery curriculum.