



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.

We are looking forward to a term full of fun learning and play.

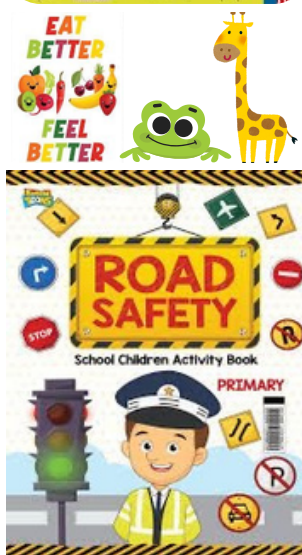
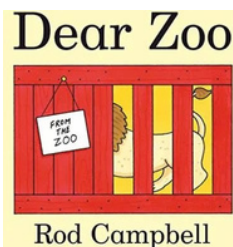
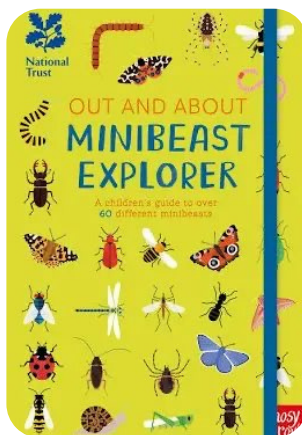


Here's the our summer curriculum.



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 vegetables at nursery. Enrichment Week will include local excursions, park visits, and an unforgettable Whipsnade Zoo 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 Clacton on Sea.





DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 4th May 2026 - Bank Holiday
- 8th May 2026 - Whispnade Zoo Trip
- 25th May 2026 - 29th May 2026
Nursery closed for half term.
- June (date to be confirmed)-Professional Photo Day
- 8th July 2026 - Sports Day
- 10th July 2026 - Parents' Evening
- 14th July 2026 - Class of 26 Graduation Ceremony.
- 16th July 2026 - End Of year party (last day of the Term)
- 20th July 2026 - End Of Year Trip to Clacton on Sea.



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 paid 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 2026
- 15 hours free childcare for nine month olds from September 2026
- 30 hours free childcare for three and four-year-olds was already available
- 30 hours free childcare for all children from 9 months old from September 2026

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 ongoing support from all staff members.

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

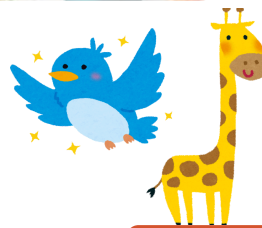
We encourage parents to regularly sign in to Tapestry to keep updated on their children's learning journey. Tapestry allows you to view your children's observations, photographs and videos. We also post regular updates on nursery events and news. If you require any support with the app you can speak 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 too 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 part of their learning and the nursery curriculum.