

Summer 2 - 2026

Saplings Newsletter

This is our last curriculum newsletter. The year has gone so quickly and the children have had amazing opportunities and experiences which have supported them to learn and grow.

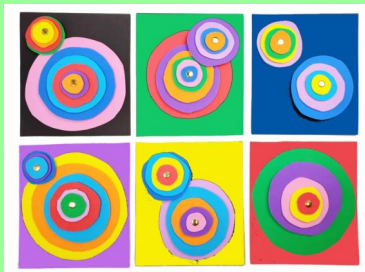
They will soon be starting their transitions to Oak to continue their learning and build on what they already know. This is a very exciting time for them.

Please remember the transition meetings that have been given to you as we ready the children for the move to oak or Sycamore Rooms in September.

We are going to have the last half term full of lots of fun and laughter and our final day at nursery we will be having a Teddy Bears Picnic.

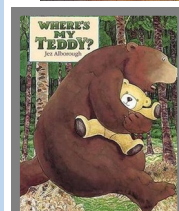
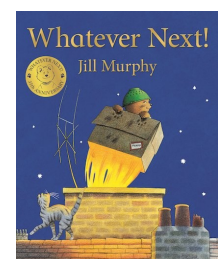
Creative Development

We are going to be having an arts week the first week back after the break. The children will look at some art work by Wassily Kandinsky who is well known for his love of colour and shapes. The children will be able to create their own masterpieces using shapes predominantly circles of all colours throughout the week and then take photographs of them to display on the walls.



Stories

Our stories this half term are going to be Whatever Next and Where's My Teddy. Through these stories the children will be given a lot of opportunities to increase their vocabulary skills using specific language from the books to describe what they see including language of size and prepositions and discussing the pictures.

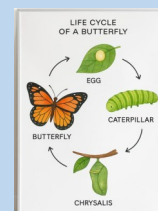


Dates for your Diary

10th June—meeting pm or evening—moving to Oak
19th June Sponsored Bounce
19th June Fathers Day Celebration
25th June Dudley Zoo Trip
29th June and 6th July stay and plays in to Oak
10th July Consultation Day
16th July Teddy Bears Picnic 1pm— 2:30pm last day of term

Caterpillars

We will be hatching caterpillars very soon, we will observe the caterpillars grow in to butterflies and release them.



Communication and Language

All children will be re-screened using the Wellcomm Assessment to identify the progress made in their speech and language skills . This will then be used to support staff in planning for groups in September.

Physical Development

The children will continue with their sessions at Nature Play and also time outside in Saplings garden. The children are challenging themselves increasingly as they become more confident about what their bodies can achieve. The staff will encourage the children to make their own obstacle courses using the equipment that we have to move over and under.

The children will continue to explore mark making using a wide range of media and materials. We will also be doing our self portraits this term.

Mathematics

We are exploring grouping, sorting and matching using a wide range of resources.

We will continue to sing lots of number songs and rhymes

Transition

The children will be supported by the Saplings staff to have visits to their new rooms for September (Oak or Sycamore). These will be short sessions where they can become familiar with their new environment and some of the staff members working there.

Please continue to check your child's Tapestry each day as this is our main source of communication with you as parents. We will share and celebrate your child's learning at nursery and suggest ideas of things you can do at home to support them.

We love seeing the wonderful learning that happens at home, so please keep sharing.

School Fund

Please remember to bring £1 each week which goes towards school fund.

These contributions help us to do lovely extras with your child.

