



Bournebrook
Church of England Primary School

Cherry Class – Summer 1 Newsletter 2025

What's happening in Nursery Class this Half Term? Our Topic is African Adventure

Maths	<p>Nursery will be solving everyday problems with numbers up to 5. Verbally counting beyond 5. Comparing quantities using language: 'more than', 'fewer than' What Comes After? Children will explore jumping along the number line to find what comes after a number up to 5. What Comes Before? Children will jump back along a number track to find the number that comes before a given number. Making own patterns and copying repeating patterns</p>
English	<p>Nursery will be reading Giraffes Can't Dance, Handa's Surprise, Handa's Hen, Oliver's Fruit salad and The Selfish Crocodile and using them to talk about the main characters and where the stories are set. Using small world and dressing up and props to retell the stories. Recognise own name and attempt to write own name using some letter type shapes. Joining in with rhyming games. Phonics- alliteration, rhyme, syllables and sound knowledge</p>
Understanding the World	<p>Nursery will find out about which animals live in hot places. Sorting animals Find and locate warm places on the globe. Identify differences between our local environment and hot places. Look at the lifecycle of a frog.</p>
Expressive arts and Design	<p>Nursery will Investigate warm colours to create a sunset painting Look at the features of African animals and paint them. Listen to African music and find out what instruments are used. Then create movements in response to the music. Observational painting/drawing of fruit. Making African beaded collars and necklaces Look at African prints.</p>
PSHE	<p>Nursery will play with increasing confidence on their own and with other children. Increasingly follow rules, understanding why they are important. Will not always need an adult to remind them of a rule. Develop appropriate ways of being assertive. Talk with others to solve conflicts Talk about their feelings using words like happy, sad, angry or worried Begin to understand how others might be feeling. Understand Show more confidence in new social situations. Find out about healthy foods including looking at and tasting fruits.</p>

Home Learning/ Learning Opportunities

Practise getting dressed and turning clothes the right way round.

Bookshare books changed on a Friday

Nursery rhyme of the week sent home on a Friday

Dates to Remember

P.E. day is on a: Wednesday