



Little Westy's Newsletter

April 2025



Welcome to the Summer Term 1

Welcome to the Summer Term. This term our learning is all about holidays and differences between places in the world. We are talking about the differences the children have experienced when they have visited different places. We are thinking about what we might pack to go on holiday to a hot country or if we go to a colder country. In our PSED, we talk about friendships and how we make friends and what a good friend is. This term, we continue with our Early Reading skills and are going to start introducing some letter sounds.

During this term we continue to learn about the environment and how to look after our plants and environment. We are learning about the life cycle of a butterfly and what plants and animals need to survive.

Tapestry

Tapestry is an easy-to-use and secure online learning journal that helps to celebrate your child's learning and development. It builds a lovely journal of your child's experiences and journey through nursery. At Little Westy's we use Tapestry to share our learning each week and Wow moments of your child's learning. These observations are either a photo or video.

We would also love to see your contributions too.

Let us know how you get on!

Ways you can support your child.

Link to Parent support – Maths BBC bitesize

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkqf3j6>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zsjbcmn>

Ways to support with maths at home:

Count everything – cars on the road, books on the shelf, cakes on the plate.

Point out numbers everywhere you are – car number plates, numbers on houses, prices in shops.

Use maths language in everyday speech such as there are one, two, three buttons on your coat. Use positional language to describe where things are, talk about shapes and what shapes you can see as you are out and about.

Stay and Play session Early Reading skills - information to follow shortly

Gentle Reminders

Please make sure **all** your child's belongings are labelled; it makes it much easier to reunite items with their rightful owner.

Please can the children bring their morning snack (no nut products) in a separate container from their lunch.

As the weather is starting to change, please can your child come appropriately dressed for the warmer weather. We like to enjoy the garden in all weathers. Please ensure that your child has spare clothes and a waterproof jacket.

As the weather starts to warm up – please make sure suntan lotion is applied to your child before coming to nursery and that they have a named sunhat. Should your child need to apply more at lunch then please make sure it is labelled. We are a nut free environment.

