



Grasmere Primary School

Class Information for Parents / Carers

Date: January 2026 Teacher: Sarah Class: Nursery

A message from your child's teacher:

The children made great progress over this first term and are all happily settled in Nursery. We have some exciting topics to cover this next term which the children will enjoy. We continue to encourage you to read to your child and share wonderful stories. If you feel you have anything you would like to contribute to our topics please come and talk to me. I look forward to the year ahead and the exciting new learning we will do over the next year.

English— This term we will be looking at Traditional stories. Some of the stories we will be looking at are Three Little Pigs and The Gingerbread Man. These stories have a very simple story structure which allow the children to engage with them and retell them, themselves. They enjoy dressing up as characters from the stories and using props and puppets to retell the stories. In Spring 2 we will be looking at stories connected to Animals, such as Neon Leon and How to look after your dinosaur. Children find it easy to connect to this topic as we have all enjoyed stories with animals in.

You can help your child at home by: Ask your child what their favourite Traditional Tale or Animal story is that you have at home. Share Traditional tales from other cultures or from your own culture. Encourage children to retell stories by asking them what happened at the beginning, middle or end of the story.

Maths – Children in Nursery will be exploring early maths skills by exploring early maths skills by learning to subitise the numbers 1,2,3 – quickly recognising quantities without counting. Through playful, hands-on activities, they will practise spotting small groups of objects and representing these numbers in different ways. The children will also investigate how shapes can fit together, discovering that combining simple shapes can create new and exciting ones. These experiences help to develop spatial awareness and problem solving-skill.

You can help your child at home by: Use fingers and a range of objects to show 1,2,3. Match then numeral to a group of objects. Which one has three objects? Build with Lego and other construction toys, what shapes have you made, how do they fit together.

Topic— For Spring term 1 our topic is Traditional tales through our lessons we will explore different aspects of these stories. Within Science we will be looking the differences between materials. In History we will be looking at and comparing and contrasting clothes. In Spring 2 our topic will be Animals. This is a popular topic and the children really enjoy this. We will look at dinosaurs and the different habitats of animals.

You can help your child at home by: Share books connected with our topics. Go for a nature walk to the local park or area and look for different animals and the habitats they live in.

PE

It is very important that all children have a complete change of clothes for PE, for safety and hygiene including trainers or plimsolls. Please provide your child with a hair band if they long hair and ensure they do not wear any jewellery. **Your child has gymnastics on Wednesday.**

**School starts promptly at 9.00am and ends at 3.30pm.
Please inform the school if your child is sick.**