

Gorse Hall Nursery Curriculum Matters

Spring 2 2026

We would like to say thank you so much for your continued support over the first half of the Spring Term. We are looking forward to a change in the weather, lighter nights and to get the children outside again! There are again lots of activities planned both for Nursery and as part of school so please keep an eye on Seesaw and emails sent from the school office. Please do not hesitate to ask if there is anything that concerns you, we are more than happy to help.

Wellie Walks

We are hoping that the weather will continue to improve so that we can go on regular wellie walks around school. This really helps with your child's physical development as we tend to enjoy walking up and down the hills as well as riding the bikes and scooters. It also helps with independence in having to put coats on and change shoes ready for September! Any help you can do with this would be most appreciated.

Maths

Nursery are continuing to look at numbers up to 5 and being able to recognise a small group without counting. We are continuing to look at objects in a five frame, making patterns and using both 2D and 3D shapes.



Our topic this half term—'How do we Grow'

This is a lovely theme this half term that will carry on into the summer. The caterpillars are ordered and we are looking out for frogs spawn. We will be watching the changes that happen things grow. We will also be planting seeds and hopefully making our nursery garden a little more appealing.



Dates for your Diary

Parents Evenings 2nd & 3rd March
World Book Day - Thursday 5th March
SEND Coffee Morning—Monday 9th March
Mother's Day—Stay and Play—Friday 13th March (more details soon)

Role Play

This half term will be adding enhancements to the home corner for the children to pretend to plant seeds at home. We have watering cans, plants pots, small spades etc.

The key words for 'How Do we Grow' topic are — **change,**
alive, growing,
watch, root.

Please don't forget that communication is mainly through the Seesaw app as this is quick and convenient. Please continue to share any photos of your weekend as the children love seeing themselves on the 'big tele' and they enjoy telling the other children about what they have done.

Seesaw

Class Fund

Thank you to everyone that has given us a voluntary contribution of £1 a week. After half term we will be using the money to buy seeds and soil as well as extras for snack! The children really enjoy the snack we buy for them, its such a lovely social time and we have lovely chats!