



# Rainbow Nursery

## Newsletter

March 2026

### Welcome

Welcome to March and the first glimpse of Spring. The staff have lots of great activities planned for the weeks leading up to Easter and will keep you posted via the group WhatsApp

### Staffing Update

Fay has decided to reduce her hours at the nursery and, from the start of March, will be working on a sessional basis across the nursery to cover staff absence.

We are also pleased to welcome two new members of staff to our team. Emily has joined the 2-3 room, and Kirsty will be joining the 3-5 room over the next couple of weeks. Both are qualified practitioners who have previously worked in other local nurseries, and we look forward to having them as part of our team.

### Baby Room

We would like to welcome new families who have joined us in the Baby Room

In February the children showed an interest in vehicles and we all enjoyed exploring the 'that's not my car' story. We even made our book that has photos of our own cars for us to identify. We also used larger loose parts to make our 3D carpark with roads and ramps included, allowing us lots of opportunities to explore and experiment various schematic play styles.

During March we are going to continue exploring vehicles. We are going to start this off with an Ambulance coming to visit us at nursery on Thursday March 5<sup>th</sup>. Keep an eye on the learning journals to see what fun we have over the month.

Gentle reminder that we have lots of messy fun at nursery and we are running low on spare clothes, we kindly ask that each day you bring a full set of spare clothes to nursery including socks.

Thank you.

### 2-3 Room

Holly H, Holly K, and the children of the 2-3 room would like to welcome Emily as a new member of staff. Emily is joining us full time in the 2-3 room as Fay changes to a sessional role. We look forward to working with Emily.

In February we focussed on the book 'The very hungry caterpillar'. We learned lots about healthy eating and created a giant caterpillar for our window display.

For March we will be looking at the book 'We're going on a bear hunt'. We will be spending lots of time outside, linking to the nature theme of the book.

As the weather gets better we will be making use of the big garden, can we please ask that you provide wellies for your Child if you haven't already.

Thank you.

### 3-5 Room

This month in our 3 - 5 room the children will be exploring the letters and sounds F, G, H and I, practising recognising them in words and listening carefully for their initial sounds during games or circle time.

Our Lending Library is back and the children will be choosing a new book each week to take home to share with you. We greatly appreciate your continued support in encouraging a love of reading at home.

Every Wednesday the children will be taking part in hands-on food experiences. Such as preparing healthy snacks, helping them to develop independence and learn about healthy choices.

In numeracy they will be continuing to explore 2D and 3D shapes, while developing their understanding of measurement and comparison through practical play activities.