

Crossley Mill Nursery Spring 2024



Welcome!!

A HUGE welcome to all our new families of Crossley Mill! It's lovely to see so many new faces around the building and we hope you're all settling in nicely

Health & Safety - Safeguarding

Please ensure the external doors close fully when entering / leaving the building and do not let anyone else in the building with you even if it is a parent that you know. This is for safety reasons.

A reminder that mobile phones are not permitted within the nursery rooms.

Events



World Book Day - To celebrate World Book Day we will be inviting the children to come to nursery dressed as their favourite book character on Thursday 7th March.

We would also like to invite parents / carers into nursery that week to read a book to the children in your child's room. If this is something you would be interested in, please speak to a member of staff.

Mother's Day Tea – To celebrate Mother's Day we will be hosting a Mother's Day Tea on Tuesday 12th March at 3pm. If any mums would like to attend, please email to book your place deputy@crossleymill.onmicrosoft.com



Parents Evening - On Wednesday 24th April parents will be invited in for Parents Evening to have a meeting with your child's key person. Our chef Rob will also be making delicious food for everyone to sample.

Appointments will be available to book on Tapestry closer to the time, so keep your eyes peeled for this.

Nursery Closure Dates 2024

Monday 1st January

Friday 29th March

Monday 1st April

Monday 6th May

Monday 27th May



Summer Closure

Nursery is closed from Monday 26th August and

Re-opens on Monday 2nd September

Christmas Closure

Nursery is closed from Tuesday 24th December and

Re-opens on Thursday 2nd January 2025

First Aid Training

Would you like to learn new First Aid Skills or refresh old ones?

Our online training provider, Noodle Now, is offering a FREE online First Aid training course (2 hours).

This will provide information that is essential to anyone that has young children.

There are limited spaces available, but if this is something that you are interested in, please contact Sarah at

deputy@crossleymill.onmicrosoft.com



What we have planned Spring Term



The Office

As many of you may have noticed, we have now had our new windows and doors fitted. A big thank you to Steven and his team at Valley Windows for carrying out the work.

To continue to support our staff's wellbeing, for our next project we will be revamping our staff room to create a relaxing and calming space for our staff to use during their breaks.



Jessica



Sarah



Eve

The Baby Room

This term the Baby Room will be focusing on moving around in different ways and helping our babies to get on the move whether this be crawling or taking their first steps walking.

We are also looking at a wide range of sensory toys and activities during play and exploring different textures and materials such as metal or wood. We will also be making a variety of tuff trays for the babies to enjoy.



Caroline



Astrid



Bobkins

During the spring season Bobkins will be planting seeds and doing lots of outdoor activities such as looking at how the colours change, and how new life starts to grow in our environment. We will also be taste testing different spring fruits and vegetables.

The Bobkins will also be making Easter nests, doing an Easter Egg hunt, and getting messy in a variety of Easter based tuff trays.



Ella



Bethany



Kelly



Nichola





Andrea



Ryan



Dale



Rebecca



Charlie

Lilliputs

In January we have welcomed lots of new children to Lilliput's, so we are focusing our activities around personal, social and emotional development. We are doing lots of sharing and turn taking games such as Farmyard Lotto and Dotty Dinosaur. Alongside this we will be celebrating Valentines Day, Mother's Day, and lots of experimenting with paint.

We will also be "hopping" into spring, looking at spring animals and the changes in the world around us.



Gullivers

This term in Gullivers we will be focusing on the seasonal change of springtime, looking at life cycles and the new life and changes forming in our natural world. We will also be celebrating Easter by creating our own Easter bonnets and taking part in an egg hunt around the park.

Our books of the term will include the "10 Little" series and books by Julia Donaldson which we will be basing various activities around. The Gullivers are looking forward to welcoming parents into nursery as part of World Book Day to share their favourite stories from home.



Olivia



Georgina



Laura



Rosie

Holiday Club

During the Spring Term Holiday Club will be looking at differences we can see within our natural landscapes. We will look at seasonal changes whilst creating collages and crafts to go along with our themes of Spring, Valentines, and Easter. We will also be exploring our local community with river walks, den building and scavenger hunts, alongside trips further afield.



Did you know that we are now accepting payments via Tax Free Childcare?

Please see the link below for more details 😊

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