

# Hoglet's Summer Term Newsletter 2026



Summer Term 1- The Hungry Caterpillar

Summer 2- Holidays



We are looking forward to welcoming you all back after the Easter holidays.

We have a very busy term ahead in the Hoglet's classroom, where we will continue our learning about seasonal changes, develop our communication and language skills, and engage in a range of carefully planned activities and provision.

## Literacy

We continue to strive to embed a love of reading from a young age, supporting the children through a carefully planned curriculum over the next two term. We have selected some lovely key texts that link to our topics, which we will be sharing with the children. Alongside this, we will be encouraging the children to choose their favourite stories from our reading area to share and retell with adults and their peers.

We will also be completing an author study on Eric Carle, exploring a range of his well-loved books.

Ozzy, Ruby and Percy our reading friends will continue their adventures, spending the weekend with children who have gone above and beyond in their learning each week.

Over the next two terms, our preschool children will be introduced to the Read, Write, Inc phonics lessons, focusing on letter sounds and beginning to develop their letter formation. Our nursery children will continue to access provision that supports the development of their fine motor skills.

## Maths

In maths the children will continue exploring numbers 1-10, developing their understanding of new concepts such as positional language, as well as extending their knowledge on patterns.

We will also continue to support the children through rhymes and songs, helping to enhance both their literacy and mathematical development.

## The Hungry Caterpillar

We will begin our first topic by encouraging the children to learn more about themselves and the people around them. Alongside this the children will explore the fascinating world of minibeasts, including their life cycles. We will also be introducing a variety of fruits and vegetables, helping the children to understand how they grow and where they come from.

## Holidays

As we head into summer, we will build on the children's understanding of seasonal changes by spotting the first signs of the new season. The children will also explore different types of holidays, learning how families celebrate and enjoy their time away in a variety of ways.

## Important information:

- Label everything! Trying to sort out identical jumpers at the end of the day is incredibly difficult. If clothes are labelled it will make it so much easier.
- Forest School is on Tuesday morning.
- We will be outside in all weathers so please dress your child appropriately.
  - Please pack a change of underwear every day as children get very busy and excited often, forgetting to go to the toilet until it is too late. (Please remember to return any spares)
- Please send nappies and wipes if needed
- Remember to regularly check the school website/tapestry for updates.

## School Trip:

We are looking forward to joining our Reception and Year 1 friends from Hedgehogs, alongside our Donington friends on our visit to Sundown Adventureland on the 4<sup>th</sup> June.

