

CHERITON BISHOP PRESCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 2nd HALF SPRING TERM 2026



Hope you've all had a really good half term break!

Our planning will continue in two weekly blocks through next half term, with some of the daily provision being based around the following topic books -

Week 1 & 2 – ‘Martha Maps it out’ by Leigh Hodgkinson

Week 3 & 4 – ‘Roaring Rockets’ by Tony Mitten and Ant Parker

Week 5 & 6 – ‘The Runaway Pea’ by Kjartan Poskitt

As always, we will continue to encourage play based around the children’s interests.

OUTDOOR PLAY As always, the children will continue to have the opportunity to play outside no matter what the weather. As well as this we hope to visit the reception class’s outdoor play area on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon. Therefore, warm coats are needed please on a daily basis.

SHOW & TELL Every child is welcome to bring in an object from home on a daily basis. Ideally this would be something linked to the current topic or something that they are particularly interested in. Their toy/object will then be kept safely in our ‘show & tell’ box until just before lunch when they can take it in turns to show it to their friends. This is always great for developing the confidence to speak to the group and good practice for everyone else in listening.

‘TAPESTRY’ Don’t forget to take a regular look at your child’s Tapestry account – you will be able to keep up to date with the things that your child has been up to during sessions. Also, please complete the ‘All about me’ section if you haven’t already done so.

PACKED LUNCHES – Please consider the containers that you send your child’s food in for their packed lunches. Ideally these will be easy to open, which encourages your child’s independence. Staff always support the children at lunchtime, but it’s always good for the children to be able to manage their food independently. Please also make sure that all containers, bottles etc are named.

OUR LENDING BOOKS & TOY SACKS CONTINUE! It’s been great to see how many children have been taking home our lending books and toy sacks. Please speak to a member of staff if you would like to take home a toy sack. Books will be sent home as soon as the previous one has been returned.

SCHOOL DINNERS – Please note we are a nut free school! Please do not send your child in with anything containing nuts. We will continue to offer the option of ordering a cooked school dinner for your child. Orders need to be paid for online by the end of Wednesday evening for the following week.

ABSENCE FROM PRESCHOOL - If your child is absent from Preschool, please ring on the number below or email Megan in the office - admincheritonbishop@thelink.academy If we do not hear from you a staff member will make a call to check in with you. Please also remember that if your child has sickness or diarrhoea you have to keep your child at home for a clear 48 hours after the last bout of illness before they can return to Preschool.

***Please speak to us if you have any suggestions, comments or concerns regarding Preschool.**
Contact numbers - Pre-school landline – 24314 (Pre-school hours only)