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Beep, Beep- road safety day-Wednesday 18th March 2026

We will be spending a large part of the day doing road safety in our playground with some small group walks looking at road safety in the community.

**For children that attend Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning
Spring 2nd half term letter 2026**

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Thank you for all your support over the last half term.

The topic this half term is loosely based around **COLOUR** with inspiration taken from festivals and celebrations happening this half term.

In maths we are working on number, weight, colour, pattern & environmental pattern

Thank you to everyone who came to stay and play sessions and filled in the ICAN sheets about what your child is good at doing at home. Remember you can talk to staff anytime.

World Book Day

We are celebrating **World Book day** on **Wednesday 4th March 2026**. Please can your child dress up as a favourite book character or just dress up (non-uniform).

School celebrations

- The school will be putting on a small celebration for **Mother's Day** - **Monday 9th March 2pm** for the 2 yr olds in the 2 yr old room.
- The 3yr olds will be putting on a small celebration for **Mother's Day** - **Tuesday 10th March 9.15am** in the creche near our office.
- **Wednesday 25th March**-Your children will be taking part in an **Easter egg Hunt!!**
- We will be doing an **Easter raffle** to raise money for school funds. **It will be drawn Monday 23rd March**

- **Eid-ul Fitr**- Friday 20th March- we will be looking at the festival of Eid and making cards

- We will also be looking at the Hindu festival of HOLI -a colour festival 4th March, St. David's day- 1st March and St. Patrick's day 17th March

Your child's last day in school will be on Wednesday 25th March when we break up for the Easter holiday and return to school on Monday 13th April.

If your child is full time their last day in school will be Thursday 26th March

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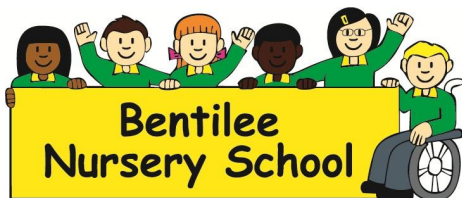
Best wishes,

Juliet Levingstone, Headteacher MA Primary Educati



During the children's second half term, we will be paying focus to the learning of our sounds, particularly recognising the sounds we hear at the start and end of words, such as 'h' for hat and 'd' for the end of the word bed. The children will be working hard to recognise the letter that represents the sounds they hear and will learn to write the letter/grapheme, ensuring that they hold their pencil correctly and form their letters from the correct starting point (please see the handwriting guided). As the children begin to pick this up, they will become much more confident at recognising their name and being able to write their name, which is vital if they are to be deemed 'school ready'.

Week No	Topic focus	literacy Focus Older children	Launchpad for literacy Focus Younger children and yellow group	Focus Rhyme	Nursery Rhyme	Number focus to recognise or write
1	Colours of the rainbow	rhythm and rhyme-review environmental	rhythm	ox	The rainbow song	Number 4 weight
2	Colour sorting	rhythm and rhyme-review instrumental	rhythm	ox	One elephant went out to play	Number 4- more fewer
3	Colour Mixing	rhythm and rhyme-review body percussion	auditory	all	Open them shut them	Number 5- One more
4	Experimenting with Colour	rhythm and rhyme-review voice	auditory	all	Mary, Mary quite contrary	Number 5- One less
5	Environmental colours	rhythm and rhyme-review instrumental	syllables	ed	Five easter eggs	weight



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