

Show and tell

Show and Tell is where your child can bring a toy/object from home into school. This terms show and tell will be held week commencing 26th January 2026. Your child is invited to bring in an item from home on any of their usual sessions that week.

Photographs from Home –

In Nene class we are continuing to make a book for each child with pictures of them from home including pictures of their family, sibling, pets etc. They enjoy sharing these books with their peers and staff. If you could email me the pictures to preschool@guyhirn.cambs.sch.uk and if you have already done this and want to send more pictures then please do.

Library Books –

Each child is loaned a library book from the school library, which will be changed once it has been read, if they return it. They will receive certificates as they read 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 and so on books.

Our class pet

We are going to be sending home Russy the rabbit again after a little rest, whom will be coming home with all the children in turn. We kindly ask that you make some notes in the book of all you get up to together, photos are also more than welcome and we are happy to print these for you if you email them to preschool@guyhirn.cambs.sch.uk.

Phonics' Awareness –

We will continue to be working on the children's listening skills and awareness of sound in the environment, developing their vocabulary and identification of different sounds. We will complete lots of different activities to support this e.g. household sound lotto game, listening walks around school and outside.

Guyhirn Church of England Primary School



Nene Class

2026
Spring Term
Mrs Garner

Welcome back after the Christmas break and into 2026. We would also like to extend a warm welcome to our new families that are joining our pre-school.

During the spring term we are going to be looking at the following topics:

Dinosaurs

The children will be learning about dinosaurs and begin to understand that many things happened in the past. We will support them to identify key features of dinosaurs and become familiar with some dinosaur names. During this topic they will also be learning about the palaeontologist Mary Anning.

Growing & Changing

During the second half of this term we will be learning about growing and changing. They will be learning about environmental changes such as different seasons as well as the changes and growth of plants and animals and the human lifecycle. If you could email/send in a baby picture and a picture of them now for our display to show how we grow and change.

If you have any questions or would like to speak to us please see us before/after session or send an email to preschool@guyhirn.cambs.sch.uk. Please be mindful that any emails sent outside of our opening times, may not be responded to until the next working day.

Literacy/Communication and language–

We will be using the books – Harry and the dinosaurs, Dinosaur Roar, Tree, Jack and the beanstalk and the Hungry caterpillar to support our learning over this term

Each week the children will complete an activity around the theme with an adult and independently. Our focus within literacy and communication language this half term is mark making in different medias, acquiring new language linking to our topic, using different tenses, asking relevant questions and sharing experiences.

Maths –

This term for maths we are going to be looking at the numbers 3, 4, 5 and 6, we will be supporting the children to consider the counting principles counting real life objects, objects that are the same then moving onto different coloured/sized objects. We will be using a five frame for them to understand lining up objects and having a clear start and end point when counting.

We will also be looking at height, length, mass and capacity.

Personal, social and emotional-

This term we are going to be learning about friendships. We are going to be doing activities which encourage play with others and joining in an activity together, we will think about what makes a good friend and think about how we can be good friends. We have a range of texts to read together to support their understanding of the topic and will then be participating in relating activities.

RE -

For RE this term we will be looking at which stories are special to different people? And how do different people celebrate at different times? We will do this in a relaxed way through stories and songs.

Fine Motor Skills –

Each session we have a free choice fine motor skills activity set up for your child and all children have 2 1-1 sessions per week to help support their fine motor development. If you could support this at home with any fine motor activities e.g. playdough, Duplo, inset puzzles, and mark making.

Forest School –

Our forest school will restart on 13th January. Our session is held on a Tuesday afternoon, in all weathers. Please be mindful of this when packing your child's forest school clothes. We kindly ask that your child arrives to pre-school, readily in their forest school clothes on Tuesdays. We will support the children in putting on their outerwear before going outside. Please can we remind you that wellies are not permitted for forest school due to safety reasons.

Tuff Spot Ideas – Each week we set up the tuff tray with a small word that the children have requested or shown an interest to. If your child has an interest out of school that we could adapt into a tuff tray then please let us know via email.

Spare Clothes – Can you please ensure that your child has a full set of spare clothes in their bag, along with nappies/wipes if needed.

Absences – Please can you ensure you let us know asap if your child is not going to be attending their sessions as otherwise we need to call you as we have a duty of care for your child if they should be in session.