

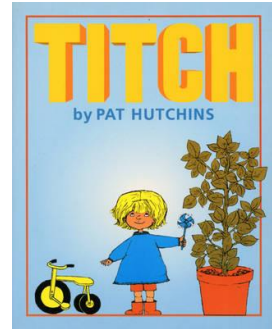
Abbey Green

Nursery School and Children's Centre
All Different, All Special, All Equal

Blue Group Families Newsletter - Summer 1 half term

We hope you have had a lovely break and that you are ready for the Summer term.

We will now focus on our new core story Titch. You can find out what we will be learning and how you can help your child on the page overleaf.



We will continue to learn the action to a new Makaton sign and revisit the signs we have already learned.

We will be introducing a 'Shape of the Week' in addition to the 'Colour of the Week'. These can be found on the outside of the Blue Group classroom door and it would be lovely if you could support your child with this at home. **You can also visit [Something Special](#) page on the [Cbeebies](#) website.**

You can also visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SbGtQaOwNnA> to learn about shapes. The tour De Yorkshire Team Bike Race comes to Manningham Lane on Sunday 30th April. You can find more information about this by visiting <http://www.visitbradford.com/Tour De Yorkshire.aspx>

If you would like to view the early year's curriculum it can be found on the internet at <http://www.foundationyears.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2012/03/Development-Matters-FINAL-PRINT-AMENDED.pdf>

Just a few reminders - Morning nursery registration is at **8.45 to 9.15am** and nursery finishes at **11.45 am**. Afternoon nursery registration is at **12.15 to 12.45pm** and nursery finishes at **3.15pm**. Please make sure your child is at school on time and that he/she is collected promptly. We will only dismiss your child to parents or other adults over 16 of whom we have been informed.

Please remember to inform school of any change of address, home telephone number, mobile telephone number or any other emergency contact information.

You can contact school in the following ways: Telephone: 01274 722070 Fax: 01274 743926
Email: office@abbeygreen.org

It would be helpful if you would read with your child for a **minimum** of 10 minutes **every day**. You can borrow books from our Nursery library in the entrance.

Please note that we will be closed for May Day on Monday 1st May 2017

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Summer Term 1 Monday 24th April to Friday 26th May 2017

Area of the Curriculum	What the children will be learning in nursery	How can Parents help
Personal, social and emotional development	<p>Learning about special people in our lives – Families – Mums, Dads, siblings, grandparents, friends, etc.</p> <p>Enjoy responsibilities.</p> <p>Learn Blue Group routines. (New Starters)</p>	<p>Look at and talk about family, holiday and special occasion photos and share with Blue Group.</p> <p>Introduce a healthy routine at home – making sure your child is in bed early, encouraging them to sleep in their own bed.</p> <p>In nursery, encourage your child to find their peg and hang their coats. Next encourage and support your child to find their name card and stick onto our registration board.</p>
Physical development	<p>Introduce toilet training.</p> <p>Learn to be independent in self care – feeding, drinking, help with clothing – e.g. fastening zips, putting hats on, etc.</p>	<p>If you would like information on toilet training please ask a member of staff in Blue Group. We will support you with this and ensure we are following the same approach in both nursery and home environment.</p> <p>Encourage your child to be independent by encouraging them to do things for themselves – drink by themselves from a cup (NO BOTTLES), feed themselves, attempt to fasten coats, put on shoes, socks, etc.</p>
Communication and language	<p>Learn to use familiar objects by name and go select objects when asked, or identify objects from a group.</p>	<p>Encourage your child to tell you the names of toys or things that s/he wants.</p> <p>Tell your child to find a toy or object from the room or box. Notice if they get the right object. Praise them for trying and support if s/he needs help.</p>
Literacy	<p>Listen to and join in with songs, rhymes and actions.</p>	<p>Read with your child for a minimum of 10 minutes every day. You can borrow books from our Nursery library in the entrance. To listen to our core story visit the link below: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lm8Pg5iwJL4</p>
Mathematics	<p>Learn to use language of size.</p>	<p>Look at objects around the house or outdoors and see if they can tell you whether it is big or small.</p>
Understanding the world	<p>We will continue learning to plant seeds and taking care of them. We will be growing our own vegetables. Learning about families</p>	<p>Plant seeds at home. Talk about and take time to notice different seeds found in fruits and vegetable and plant them to see if anything happens. E.g. Let your child observe what happens to a potato when planted in soil.</p>
Expressive arts and design	<p>Learn to express through physical sounds and actions.</p>	<p>Notice your child when playing with a toy and making sounds. Encourage this by copying and extending by introducing new sounds/ E.g. draws a line and says weeee or pushes a toy fire engine saying nee..naw..</p>