

Nursery Newsletter Spring Term

Thematic: We are going to be learning all about new beginnings as we observe the effects of Spring taking place. This will include:

- Learning about animals and their babies.
- Planting seeds and observing them as they grow.
- Exploring different food and where it comes from.
- What happens during Spring and how this is different to Winter.

Phonics: We shall begin to explore some letter sounds and lots of rhyme, and rhythm activities. We shall also continue to take part in our foundation for phonics sessions.



Mathematics: In our mathematics sessions, we will continue to work with numbers up to 5.

As our plants begin to grow, we will use our shape, space and measure skills to compare how tall our plants are growing.

We will also be counting seeds and helping our farmers to sort them into the correct packets ready to sell in our shop.

During our spring walks, we will identify different shapes we can see in the environment as well as beginning to describe a familiar route.

Spring: I've Got a Spring in My Toe What new life can we find?

Literacy: We are going to be reading a range of books to support our learning including:

- Spring by Ailie Busby
- When Spring Comes by Kevin Henkes
- The Boy Who Lost His Bumble by Trudi Esberger

These are all lovely stories that look at the changes Spring brings. We shall use these stories to support with our writing activities including:

- Plant labels
- Planting instructions
- Shopping lists

P.E: Children will be learning how to take part in PE safely and how to use equipment including how to move in a range of ways. We will become farmers and be working very hard on our farm doing lots of actions!

Nursery AM - Monday
Nursery PM - Friday
Please only send children in PE kit on this day.

Understanding the World:

We are going to be observing our local environment and looking at the features within it. This will include going on a Spring walk to look for new plants and animals.

We will also be going on a visit to the farm to meet a range of animals and their babies.

Personal, Social and Emotional development:

Children will be taking part in a range of circle time activities to have an opportunity to learn about turn taking and listening to other children during conversations.

Seasonal Weather!

Please remember we use the outdoor environment in all weather conditions. Please ensure your child has the appropriate clothing to access the outdoor learning environment.

Important Information **Stunning Start**

Spring Workshop - Parents Invited
Wednesday 7th February

Fantastic Finish Trip to the farm.

Parents are invited to attend with their child. If you do not attend the trip, there will be no Nursery session for your child on that day as Nursery will be closed. **Date: TBC**

Reading at Home - please record the reading that you do with your child on Learning with Parents.

School Fund



£1 per week - payable to any staff member. Thank you!