

Nursery Newsflash!

16th April 2021



Well what a fabulous start to the Summer Term and some fantastic weather too. We have started planting beans in our outdoor garden. We have started our investigation, looking into what plants and seeds need to grow. In our Number-time, we have been counting forward and backwards to 20. We have been in the giant's counting den, counting beans, coins and matching the amount of objects to the numeral. Maybe you could practise writing the numerals too.

Our topic this term is 'We are Gardeners'. We will be busy in the Outdoor Classroom planting seeds, beans and plants. If you have any spare plants, herbs, seeds, veg or any top tips then please send them our way! Thank you for all the gorgeous photographs of your children visiting garden centres and nurseries. Our Nursery Garden centre is open for business, I'm sure it will be doing a roaring trade very soon.

This week saw the start of our Jumping Jacks sessions in our PE time on Thursday. We welcome Mrs Campbell and look forward to working with her over the Summer Term. We will love learning all the new songs, games and rhymes... I think I have 'Elephants have wrinkles...' stuck in my head already!

Nursery Summer Uniform

Children (girls and boys) are asked to wear a pale blue polo shirt and navy blue shorts/cycling shorts. Please remember that sensible footwear is still required. Children will need to wear shoes with Velcro fastenings (**no laces or sandals please**) as they will still be playing and climbing in the Outdoor Classroom.

Sun hats and Sun cream

During the Summer Term children will need to bring/wear to Nursery a (clearly named) sun hat.

Please note sun cream will need to be applied to children at home, as sadly Nursery staff are unable to apply sun cream to children.

Important Dates

Parents' consultation week via Zoom.

Week beginning 26th April

Information and appointments will be shared via the Parent app.

Bank holiday - Monday 3rd May

Summer Term Snack Money

Summer term snack money is now due. This term we will be focussing on growing our own snack to eat. (Fingers crossed)

Please note it can be paid termly at the cost of £14 or on a half termly basis at the cost of £7.00.

Please place all money in a named envelope and hand it to any member of the Nursery staff. Thank you.

Homework Challenges

This week we would like you to have a good look at the plants, trees and vegetables growing in the garden. Have a look at the different shaped petals, and leaves. How are they the same, different? I wonder if you can make a repeating pattern with some of the leaves and petals you can find in your garden..

Eg Leaf, stick, leaf, stick

Number of the Week

Each week we are going to investigate a number. We would like you to find objects out and about and around your home, that match with the number/numeral.

The number this week is **3**.

E.g. Mrs Evans has found... A number 3 on the front door, 3 snowdrops in the garden, 3 cakes in the box
What can you find?

As your child counts the objects, encourage them to touch them and say the number out loud. Maybe you could draw the number in the sand with a stick.

Look for the numeral, maybe on a birthday card or a road sign. Talk about it with your child.

Please take some photos, or write down their comments on a speech bubble and we can display them in Nursery.

Funky Junk

Please send any small boxes, clean yogurt pots and containers, lids etc our way to boost our funky junk supplies. Many thanks