

# Nursery Newsletter Spring 2

Welcome back, children. We hope you all had a lovely break. This half term we will be learning all about farming, growing and life cycles! We will meet some actual farm animals when our mobile farm comes to visit and we even have a visit planned to an allotment. The nursery team are all looking forward to another lovely half term!



## Daily routines

Monday	Book bag, diary and reading book	
Tuesday	Book bag, diary and reading book	
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## Things you will need

- A word to dress up as for World Book Day (choose any word- costumes can be as simple as a sign)
- Things to know
- On your birthday you can wear your own clothes as a treat.
- Every Friday a child is picked to be Star of the Week.
- Once a week the teachers choose a child who has stood out to us and we send a postcard home.

## Our learning in Spring 2

- The children will continue to develop the Prime areas including personal, social and emotional development. We will focus on how we can play nicely with our friends and what to do if you have a disagreement. The children will be playing board games to continue developing their turn-taking skills. We will practise our gross and fine motor skills.
- In Literacy, we will be learning about farming. We will be reading the books *Rosie's walk*, *Farmer Duck* and sing 'Old MacDonald'. During Nature play we will be planting seeds and learning the song 'There once was a seed...'. This tells us about how the different stage of how a plant grows.
- In Phonics, we will continue Phase One of the Read Write Inc. scheme. We will be introducing new letters (sounds). Your child will continue to receive a reading book to practise at home each week. Please continue to focus on using the pictures to retell the story. Talk about the beginning, middle and end of the book.
- In Maths, we will look at positional language (over, under, above etc.). We will be exploring numbers 5 and 6. We will compare the size, mass and capacity of objects. We will look at more and fewer.
- In Religion, we will talk how we can do our best for Lent and learn about the Easter story.
- In Science, we will be learning about how a plant grows from a tiny seed into a plant with flowers. We will be reading *Jasper's Beanstalk*. We will talk about farm animals and compare farming in different parts of the world.
- In Art, we will be exploring Printing. We will create a collaborative print using different materials.
- In Music, we will be learning to sing the melodic shape (e.g. up and down) of familiar songs.

## Dress to impress

The nursery team continue to encourage the children to take great pride in our school and our uniform. Can we just remind parents/ carers that school uniform and school shoes should be worn every day (apart from Fridays, when we do nature play).

## Key Dates

**21.2.23**- Shrove Tuesday

**2.3.23**- World Book day (vocabulary dress-up)

**9.3.23**- Parents' day

**19.3.23**- Mother's day

**Date t.b.c.**- Farm experience

## Tapestry

We hope have enjoyed looking at your child's observations. Please do give them a "like" or make a comment. For those of you who are new to Tapestry or if you are having trouble accessing the site, please don't hesitate to get in touch.



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