



Nursery Weekly Newsletter

Summer Week 1 – 21.04.23

It's the summer term! Welcome back to everyone. As usual, it has been lovely to see all of the children return with such energy and also for some, definitely a tiny bit taller!

As the days get warmer and brighter, we have a fun packed term ahead including lots of planting and looking at how different things change and grow. Excitingly, we are also awaiting the delivery of some chick eggs, which we hope, with lots of care, will hatch later this term. A big focus for this term, will also be around number. The children are becoming more confident in counting, which we will continue to explore through all areas of the nursery. Additionally, we will be supporting the children to understand that different digits equate to different quantities. So, each week, we will have a 'number of the week', providing lots of fun activities for the children to explore this concept and how to recognise and write the number



The children have settled back into the Nursery really well. This week they have enjoyed being architects, creating castles and houses out of junk modelling



and making even bigger structures, vehicles and giants out of enormous boxes! The children made vegetable pasta with Sophie and for some, this meant trying lots of vegetables for the first time.



This week with Emily, the children have been listening to calm orchestral music and sharing what it made them think of. They were fantastic in coming up with ideas. They then moved around to the music as creatures under the sea and learnt a new song all about sea creatures and the ocean. Each term, Emily introduces songs with slightly more complex lyrics, actions and melodies, really focusing the children's attention and as always, they rise to the challenge.

Things to Note

Footwear and clothing

As the warmer weather begins, can we please ask that light coats are still brought in, as the weather is still quite changeable and chilly at times. Also, we'd like to request that Crocs or flip flops are not worn. Because the children are so active, Crocs often fall off when they are running and climbing.

Number of the Week

Next week our special number is please point out this digit to your to. Maybe it's one cake, or one pictures relating to our special number.



. If you are out and about or just at home, child and show them the quantity it relates finger, or one car. Feel free to send in any

Planting donations

If anyone has any inside or outside plants they may want to donate, these will be gratefully received. Also, any compost, seedlings or seeds would also be welcomed. We will love you forever!

Early Years Garden Party

Our Early Years Garden Party is fast approaching and you may have noticed that we have a beautiful rainbow box outside the nursery. This is for any donations for the class raffle. Please see below for more details.

Save the Date 13th May 11.30-2.30

Set up from 9.30, clear up until 4

We really need parents who can volunteer some of their time to help with stalls and games. Please sign up online by clicking the link below;

<https://volunteersignup.org/XH377>

Donate anything giftable, as new, to the main tombola (bins are placed at yr1 and Reception entrances). This can include bottles.

Donate a pre-loved, excellent condition soft toy for the 'Find a Friend' stall.

Bake cakes with attached lists of ingredients for the very popular café.

Donate to the nursery class raffle which asks for items the colour of the rainbow. Please give donations directly to nursery staff or place in box outside/inside the classroom door.

We hope you've enjoyed the first week back and are ready for the weekend. What ever you're doing, wherever you're doing it, have a fabulous time.

Liz, Katrina, Sophie, Tracey and Fiona