

Nursery Class

March 2023

News and Reminders

I think I can spy Easter on the horizon, we look forward to a continued exciting term ahead filled with all of the joys of Spring and maybe an egg hunt or two!

Toys - We are spending an increasing amount of our day looking for home toys that have become lost amongst our own resources - please can I politely remind you that they really are safer at home. We cannot be responsible for lost or broken toys. If your child wants to show them off to friends you can pop a picture on Tapestry and we can share that way. Comforters (same soft toy/blanket everyday) are fine.

Parents meetings - please see the dates below as a reminder, if I could ask all parents to have a read through your child's report in order that we can discuss the areas for development.

Belongings basket - we have so many hats, scarves and gloves scattered through the cloak area this time of year that we have started a basket for the children to pop them in. It will be outside each day if you are missing any belongings please take a look!

Home Learning

Chatterbags:

Our topic this term is 'The Great Outdoors', the children have already begun to tell us of trips to garden centres, parks and more outside activities. We invite you to pop any pictures on Tapestry or into a chatterbag that will open up conversation around this topic. Maybe the children are helping to tidy up the garden or have spotted new growth on a plant? They could draw a picture of a minibeast or pretty flower!

Thank you so much to those who have already shared some half term activities!

Book borrowing - the white shelves outside class are for you to be treated as a nursery library, please feel free to help yourself and return when you are finished. Reading with your child really is the best home learning you can do!

Our Learning

Our topic this half term is 'The Great Outdoors', each week we are learning about the outside world, we started with the theme of weather, the children conducted an experiment to see if we could create rain in a bag and learned about condensation, we check our window to see if the sun has created a rain cloud! Our role play has been transformed in to a garden centre where the children have the opportunity to talk about things they might see on sale or use in the garden. Last week World Book Day saw us dressing in the theme of belonging and teaching each other about the things we love, parents came for a visit to read with their children, it was such a lovely experience and one we hope to make a more frequent occurrence. Last week we were learning about hibernating animals and reading Goldilocks and the three bears, the children discussed who hibernates and why, they then created an environment for one of the animals discussed in group learning. Our theme this week is all about plants the supporting story is Rapunzel, we talked about what herbs might be used for different purposes and started a herb garden on our windowsill. We will be watching them grow and hope to move them outside in the nicer weather so we have a sensory sensation for potions and playdough.



Superstar Learners

Olivia has received a certificate for **Respect**.
Joshua has received a certificate for **Honesty**.

Diary Dates

17th March - Comic Relief - please see school letter.
21st March - Parents meetings 3.30pm - 6.30pm.
22nd March - Parents meetings 3.30pm-6.30pm.
31st March - Last day of term.