

Newsletter Spring Two 2022

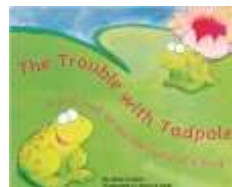
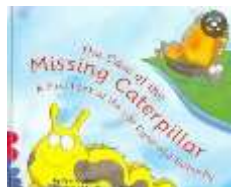
A Warm Welcome Back Hedgehogs!



Firstly, I would like to thank all the parents for their warm welcome to nursery! I have enjoyed getting to know all the children in nursery.

Curriculum

During Spring 2 the children in Nursery will be exploring how things grow. We will explore the growth process of plants and animals including humans. We will be using the books below to deepen our knowledge and understanding of growth in plants and animals.



We will be planting seeds to discover what they might turn into: will they be fruits, flowers or plants? The children will closely monitor the change and growth of animals as they document animal Life cycles .

Maths

In maths we will have a weekly magic number that we will be working on. We will focus on number recognition, number formation and counting up to ten. We recommend watching Numberblocks:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b08bzfnh/numberblocks?seriesId=b08bzb8q>

to encourage a curiosity of numbers.

Phonics

The children will develop their listening skills by going on environmental walks, playing sound lotto games. They will also begin to explore Phonemes of the alphabet. As a School we follow the Monster Phonics scheme. Please watch this short clip that supports the phomenes that we will be focusing on in nursery.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?vmRoFpvCOyn0>



P.E.

We will continue to have P.E. on a Monday , we ask that you ensure that your child is wearing either trainers or pumps.

General information

- ❖ Please feel free to contiuue to use Class dojo as a means of effective communication.
- ❖ We ask that with the current weather you continue to send your child in with a warm, waterproof coat and with a pair of wellington boots. We continue to ask that you please make sure all items are clearly **labelled**.
- ❖ Can we please ask that when preparing your child's packed lunch, it contains a well balanced healthy lunch. Consisting of 4/ 5 items : a sandwhich or subsitute sandwhich, a piece of fruit, a yoghurt and two altnerantive snacks – one savory ie. crisp , crackers etc and one sweet snack – a cake, a bisuit or one chocolate snack.

Dates for your Diary

Science Week is the 14-18th March where Nursery will be doing lots of activities around seeds.

Parents evening will be split over the last two weeks of the half term – more information will be send out from our head teacher Miss Moreton nearer the time.

We finish for the Easter break on **Friday 8th April** at the earlier time of **1:30pm**.