



Nursery Summer Term 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back. We hope you had a lovely holiday.

This term's topic is 'How does your garden grow?'

We will be exploring our environment, planting and growing vegetables, fruit and flowers and finding out where in the world they come from. We will also be discovering where and how mini beasts live and move and how they affect our environment. We will have an opportunity to plant in our playground and notice what happens. We will read and tell a variety of stories and poems. We will ask the children what they already know and what they would like to find out. Our learning will be led by the children from their interests. Our role-play areas will be based around these themes and generated by our children. We welcome the children to bring in anything to do with our topic to show us things they noticed in nature or have grown (photos of or the pot).

We will continue with our "**getting to know you bags**" where the children have a turn to take home a bag and bring it back with four or five items, (which could include a photo), that are special to them. They will be given the opportunity to talk about these things to their group.

Now the weather will be getting warmer please remember to send your child with a **hat and wearing sun cream**. We continue to request you bring in a bag of spare clothes to keep on their peg and a pair of wellies. We do a lot of outside water/mud/sand play in this term!

Our **Class assembly** (short performance) is on Wednesday 22nd June at 11.10 am for the children who attend in the morning and 3pm for the children who attend in the afternoon. We would love to see you there.

We are also doing our protective behaviours sessions this term. With this newsletter is a booklet to explain what we cover in these sessions so that you can continue talking about these subjects at home. If you have any questions about this please do ask.

The Foundation Stage Sports Day is Friday 8th July at 9.30am. Afternoon only children will have their Nursery session in the morning on this day. You are all invited to come along to cheer!

We plan to go on a Nursery trip to Standalone farm on Friday 15th July. We would love every child to have a parent, grandparent or other adult family member to come with us if possible and make it a real end of term celebration for us all. More details and costs will be sent out soon.

During the last half-term, we will talk about 'Changes'. As part of this, Reception teachers from your child's new school usually visit Nursery to meet their new children and we will help the children to feel confident about moving on to their new schools or moving into Reception here. We will also enable Nursery to visit our Reception Class during Learning Time, visit the big playground and dining room to start to become familiar with these areas.

We attach an envelope for a £6 voluntary contribution towards cooking/craft. Please continue to send in small boxes for our creative area. Thank you.

Mary Nethersole and the Nursery team.

Class Assembly Wednesday 22nd June at 11.10am or 3.00pm
Whole School Open Evening Thursday 7th July
Foundation Stage sports day Friday 8th July 9.30am
Trip to Standalone Farm Friday 15th July (All day)