

## Nursery Newsletter - Summer 1 2021

Welcome back to nursery, we hope you all had an enjoyable Easter. We would like to give a big welcome to our new children and their families who have joined us this term, we hope you enjoy your time with us. This term we have lots of exciting activities taking place within the nursery. To enrich our learning environment we are always looking for resources to maximise the learning. Please can you keep us in mind for any items you are throwing away, we have attached a wish list below.



### DINOSAURS

During this week of learning the children will be completing different challenges set out around the inside and outside learning environments.

We will be exploring the dinosaur digging area, painting our own dinosaur bones and cutting our own dinosaur puzzles.



### SPACE

This week we will be using our role play skills to go on a space adventure and travel into space. The children will be greeted by an alien who needs our help. We will have lots of challenges set by him which the children will participate in.



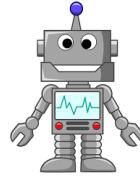
### VEHICLES

This week we will be looking at the different land, sea and air vehicles. We will be sharing our own experiences of how we travel to nursery, build our own vehicles using junk modelling and looking at different textures using vehicle cards.

### HOT WEATHER

With the weather finally starting to warm up for us can we please ask you ensure your children are prepared for the hot weather with a named water bottle, sun hat and already be wearing suitable sun cream before starting their Nursery Day.

The children are also able to wear navy shorts with their usual yellow polo tops. Summer school dress are not part of the nursery uniform and should not be worn to nursery.



### ROBOTS

During this week the children will be going on a mission to complete different challenges to crack a code that has been set by the robots.

We will explore the beebots by following different patterns and encourage the children to create their own patterns.



### KEEPING HEALTHY

During this week we will be discussing how we can keep our bodies healthy.

We will be participating in daily exercises before starting our learning, looking at our bodies after we have finished exercising and discussing what could make a healthy lunch.



### AROUND THE WORLD

In nursery we are very lucky to have so many different countries represented. This week we will be looking at where our home countries are and talk about different foods, traditions and look at clothing.

If you have any traditional items you would not mind sharing with us we would love to talk about them during our group learning sessions. Please see a member of the nursery team for more information.

### INFORMATION

Can parents please ensure that all items of clothing, lunch boxes and water bottles are clearly marked with your children's names. This will help us in returning them to you if they unfortunately get lost.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May - Bank holiday (school closed)

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May - Pyjamarama book trust day. More details to follow and date for Hedgehogs.

### **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2021 Half term**

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June - Farms2ewe visit, more details to follow.

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June - Class photos, more details to follow.

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July - end of term for Hedgehogs, 11:45 finish.

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July- end of term for Rabbits, 13:40 finish.

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July - Inset day

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> - Inset day

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> - Inset day

Please also refer to the dates on the Riverbridge Review each week.

Thank you

## Nursery Wishlist

- Soil
- Gravel
- Pots and pans
- Planting tubs
- Ceramic flower pots
- Buckets
- Spades
- Herbs and plants
- Kitchen scales
- Beads, ribbons, wool, any leftover craft materials
- Drainpipes
- Torches
- Plastic measuring jug
- Funnels
- Sieves
- Small clocks
- Un-used Hardware (e.g nuts, bolts, door knockers, chains etc)