

Nursery Newsletter



Spring 2



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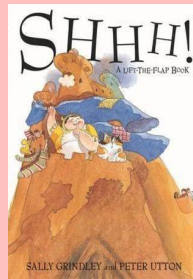
Dear Families,

We hope you had a lovely break and enjoyed the slightly warmer weather. Welcome back to another busy half-term of learning. Our topic is Growth and Change. First, we will be exploring the changes in seasons, focusing on Spring. We will look closely at the parts of a plant and think about what a seed/bean needs to grow. We will learn about different life cycles, such as bugs, seeds and people. Finally, we will develop our garden by planting our own seeds and flowers and using new skills and knowledge to help care for them.



Literacy

We will read various fiction and non-fiction books that link to our theme, 'Growth and Change,' and learn new poems with actions. Our story focus is 'Shhh!' and 'Jack and the Beanstalk' alongside it. First, we will explore key aspects of the story, such as the characters and setting. Next, we will look at key vocabulary and phrases and act out parts of the story with expression. Finally, we will create a story map to help us retell the story. We will be developing our mark-making skills through leaf rubbing, tracing over seeds and labelling plants using initial letters.



Maths



To start the half-term, we will consolidate our number knowledge to 5, counting accurately and comparing small groups of objects. We will then be focusing on numbers up to 10. Next, we will be looking at time and routines. Where might we see time? What is our morning routine? The children will be thinking about their routines at home and nursery. Finally, the children will have the opportunity to develop their mark-making skills further by learning how to record numbers as a tally.

The Nursery Team

Important Dates

Thur 7 Mar 2024 - World Book Day

Fri 15 Mar 2024 - Comic Relief

Wed 27 Mar 2024 - Last day of term

Home Learning

Please complete the task and share it with us on tapestry. You can also add any home experiences and achievements.

Key messages



Star Reader Please fill in your child's record book, tick, sign, or comment.

Donations

As part of our unit on Growth and Change, we are asking for any donations such as compost, flowers, vegetable seeds, plants, etc. Anything you can give would be much appreciated to help develop our garden area. Thank you!

Mr Collins

Phonics



We are now focusing on sounds **r, h, b, f, l**, and finding objects that begin with the same sound and oral blending. We are also focusing on a rhyme during our rhyme time sessions, which involves rhyme, syllables, and alliteration.

Physical Development

This half-term, we are focusing on ball skills. We will be using the outside area. Please remember to wear suitable shoes. PE day is Friday!



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