



## Welcome back

We hope you all had a wonderful Easter break with your families. We are looking forward to all our exciting learning this half term.

### Nursery



This half term our theme is

#### 'Magic, Awe and Wonder'

The children will wonder 'do these creatures exist?'. We will be exploring mythical creatures, fantasy and fairy tales. We will also visit our Nursery's fairy glen area/woodland park.

Alongside this we will continue to learn all about the life cycle of a frog, watching our very own tadpoles grow from last term.

The core stories/books we are focusing on are Snail and the whale, Aliens love underpants and How to grow a unicorn.

### Reception



This half term our theme is

#### The Great Outdoors

The children will wonder 'how do living things grow and change?' We will learn about minibeasts. We will also be learning about the seasons, plants, growth and lifecycles.

We will spend lots of time exploring the great outdoors and will bring all our learning to life when we go to 'The Wild Woods'. We will build dens, make clay mini beasts and toast marshmallows on an open fire.

### Dairy Dates

#### Nursery

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> - May Stay & Play (2-3pm)

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> - May Nursery fantasy theme dress up day (letter will be sent out shortly)

Nursery Graduation - Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 9.30am-10.00am

#### Reception

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May- Reception class trip to The Wild Woods

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May- Reception to bring their favourite teddy to write about

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May- Reception Teddy Bears Picnic- parent/carers invited. 2:45pm start, more details to follow.

**Important-** the nursery team are asking that all children try to come in independently from now on. The building is getting very busy. For pre-school children this is a good transition for school and for our younger children we are hoping that it will help settle them quicker. You are still welcome to speak to a member of staff at any time. We thank you for your understanding and support with this.