



# Nursery Newsletter

## Spring 2



This half term our teaching and learning will focus on planting, growth and change through the text "How to grow a dinosaur". The author of this book is Caryl Hart and there are lots of her books in the libraries as she is a Story makers author. We will enjoy reading lots of her books as she is our author of the half term.

We will be learning about how things grow and what a plant needs to help it grow. We will be looking at signs of Spring and the changes that happen in this season. We will monitor the growth and change of a sunflower, broad bean and cress. We will compare how these different plants start off growing and record any changes.

We will be visiting Acresfield community gardens to help plant and harvest.

In our PE sessions, we will be taking part in team games and in Forest School we will be using tools such as forks and trowels.

In Maths, we will focus on numbers 5 and 6 and will have lots of opportunities to learn about weight, mass and capacity.

We will be choosing our own media to carry out observational drawings of daffodils and sunflowers.

We will continue with weekly Sing up music sessions and our focus will be an animal tea party.

We move onto a new module "Relate with Rose" in our My Happy Mind sessions.

In Literacy, we will become part of "Drawing club" as we explore a different text each week and then let the magic happen to our illustrations!. I will send further information on this on Dojo. We will also continue with our Squiggle whilst you wiggle sessions as we learn a new mark each week. These gross motor movements will support our fine motor development.

We are continuing with daily finger gym activities in Nursery and if you would like to support this at home, you can do this by playing with playdough, threading, completing jigsaw puzzles and using scissors.

### Diary dates

Thursday 6th March—World book day

Monday 17th March AM—Visit to Acresfield Gardens

Thursday 20th March—Art gallery in the hall

Friday 21st March—Red nose day

Friday 28th March—2pm Nursery "Tiger who came to tea".Making it REAL event. All parents and younger siblings are invited to come and join us with activities in the hall. Children can come in party clothes to Nursery that day.

Monday 31st March—Parents evening

Friday 4th April—Bunny hop for Willow wood

### Weekly dates

Monday is Star award 11.15am and 3pm

Tuesday AM PE

PM Forest School

Wednesday AM Story Makers

Library books are changed

Thursday AM PE

PM Forest School

Friday Food tasting

Respect

Challenge

Confidence

Curiosity