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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are now in the final term! The children are growing up and we are beginning to think about starting reception. Please talk to your child at home and ask them what they have been learning about today.

**Welcome to**

**Nursery!**

**Summer Term 1**

**Literacy**

* Learning to recognise and write our names.
* To say words that rhyme.
* To say words that begin with the same sound.

**Mathematics**

* Counting
* Measuring
* Beginning to represent numbers and amounts
* Using words to describe shapes and space.

**RE**

* Children learn to show care for one another.
* They hear the story of Easter.
* Children come to know that Sunday is a special day for the Church family to come together to celebrate.
* They experience praying with others as a celebration.

**Our topic for the half term is**

**‘Ground, Air, Water’**

We will be reading a range of books including:

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Very Busy Spider

The Bad Tempered Ladybird,

A range of non-fiction nooks

**Core Learning Skill:** Speaking and Listening

* I can use everyday vocabulary naming most common objects
* I can listen to a story, sitting quietly and looking at the speaker.
* I can listen to and join in with simple songs and rhymes.

**Communication and Language**

* Expressing our needs
* Re-telling stories
* Extending our vocabulary.

**General Reminders…**

* **Piggy Money** is £8 per term. This contribution enables us to fund additional activities for the children, such as cooking and planting. Please give your contribution to the class teacher in an envelope with your child’s name on it. This term we will be developing our garden and planting seeds, some of which will be taken home. We really appreciate the piggy money from as many parents as possible, in order for us to purchase these items. **If you would prefer to donate small plant pots, compost or seeds instead, your contribution would be most welcome.**
* **Spare uniform** – Please provide your child with spare uniform and underwear to keep at school. These could be placed in a bag and left on your child’s peg.
* **Labels -** Please ensure that all items of clothes and shoes are labelled with your child’s name so we can return any misplaced clothing.
* **Reading Books** – Please bring your child’s book bag to school **every Friday** so they can change their library book.
* **Family Learning Session** – Every Tuesday 8:45am – 9:30am. Parents and younger siblings welcome.
* **Tapestry** – Please remember to add photos of your child trying new things at home. Children who have new photos added onto tapestry have a chance to talk about these with the class during our sharing time. Every Friday is our Tapestry sharing time so try to add photos to Tapestry before Friday, to enable your child to share their home experiences with the class.

Miss Suzanne Miss Jenny

Thanks for your support- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_