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Dear Parents/Carers,

The year is progressing and we are approaching Easter. Spring is in the air, the daffodils are flowering and the children are growing taller! This half term we will be beginning our unit, ‘Ground, Air and Water,’ and we will be focussing on ‘Ground’. This will involve lots of gardening activities as we enjoy our outdoor area.

**Welcome to**

**Nursery!**

**Spring Term 2**

**Our topic for the half term is**

**‘Ground, Air, Water’**

We will be learning about:

* Seeds and growth
* Minibeasts

We will be reading a range of books:

Jack and the Beanstalk

Jasper’s Beanstalk

Titch

The Tiny Seed

The Parable of the Sower

**RE – Good friends**

* Be aware that Jesus wants us to be good friends.
* Reflect on ways we can help others.
* Be aware that Jesus will help us to forgive and to say sorry.
* Know that Jesus died on Good Friday but that was not the end.
* Experience that Easter is a very happy time.

**Literacy**

* Learning to recognise our names.
* Learning to recognise the sounds: s a t n i p ck e h r m d g o u l f b, and beginning to think of words which begin with those sounds.
* To be able to say words that rhyme.

**Communication and Language**

We will be:

* Expressing our needs
* Re-telling stories

**Mathematics**

We will be:

* Counting
* Measuring
* Beginning to represent numbers and amounts

**Our Core Learning Skills unit is:** Think, think, think

**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. Please try to read with your child every night, either books in your first language, or the school library book.

**Can you help us?**

* 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.

Miss Suzanne Miss Jenny

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