



# April Newsletter

## Pre-School Room

The children in preschool have been learning about Spring. We have used our observational skills to find out all about it. We have looked for signs of Spring outside and used our listening skills to listen to the different sounds we can hear. We have been learning about the life cycle of a frog and learning new vocabulary such as frog spawn, habitat and the names of flowers.

We have enjoyed creating Easter crafts and using our imaginations to express ourselves.

We have also had fun reading the story "Five Minutes Peace".

## Toddler Room

The children in the Toddler room have been exploring "The Three Billy Goats Gruff", we have been building bridges outside using crates, waffle bricks and wood! The Toddlers spoke about prepositions and were able to work as a team to act out the narrative.

The toddlers have shown great interest in the mud kitchen, creating their own troll food and discussing the different textures.

The toddlers have shown high levels of energy playing football matches and using the outdoor equipment to create their own obstacle courses.

## Baby Room

Last month in the baby room we have been exploring dinosaurs. The children have enjoyed making dinosaur prints and looking at the different sizes of them. We have also been moving like dinosaurs and making sounds.

We have also been enjoying the outdoor area more and using our gross motor skills to climb the slides and playing on the bikes.

## Important Dates

Good Friday 2nd April

Easter Monday 5th April

Vaisakhi April 13th

Saint George's Day 23rd

## Book & Rhyme of the month

Preschool: "Hello Beaky" by Jez Alborough  
"Five Little Speckled Frogs".

Toddler Room: "The Ugly Duckling"

"Five Little Ducks"

Babies: "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star"

## St Georges Day

To celebrate St George's Day we will be having a Super Heroes and Princess's day and raising money to support the amazing charity Crackerjacks, a children's charity that support children with physical disabilities. We are asking your children to dress up as either their favourite super hero or princess and donate £2.00 to support the charity in their vital work. We will also be travelling for our breakfast around the world this time to England for a traditional English breakfast and at teatime will be partaking in Afternoon tea.

## School Drive

Please could we remind parents that they must only use the car park between 7.30am and 8.15am and after 4.00pm. This is so that the school can allow pupils and parents to access the school safely and maintain social distancing.

Also can we remind parents that when driving up and down the drive to maintain slow speeds to avoid any accidents.

## Birthdays

Lily 2nd

Roman 2nd

Raya 5th

Elsie 21st

Max 21st

## Sunny Weather

Now that the weather is getting sunny and warm please could we ask that you bring sun cream and a named sun hat to leave at nursery because we do like to play outside in all weathers.

Toys

Please can we kindly ask that we children do not bring toys from home to prevent transfer due to the Covid virus.



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## Things to do at home this month

### Pre-School

The children will be reading the story "Hello Beaky", a story of a bird that hatches out of an egg and embarks on a journey to find out what kind of creature he is.

We will also be continuing to learn about Spring. At home you can look for the signs of Spring such as blossom on the trees or Spring flowers. You could also ask them to talk about the weather and what it is doing today.

You could bake Easter nest buns and develop your child's mathematical skills using language such as more or less.

### Toddler room

The Toddlers will be learning about "The Ugly Duckling" story. You could extend their learning by talking about ducks and their babies, going out for a walk looking for nests and looking for any ducks and ducklings on the ponds.

You can develop maths skills by making Easter nest buns and using language such as more and less and grams when measuring the ingredients.

### Baby Room

The Babies are singing "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star" throughout April.

We will be learning about Transport. You could extend your child's learning at home through activities such as talking about the different colours of cars you can see or how many cars there are, counting up to five.

You could sing "The wheels on the bus" and pretend to go on a bus. Develop your child's imagination skills by playing with cars or trains and talking about the noises the vehicles make.

### Five Little Speckled Frogs

Five Little Speckled Frogs sat on a Speckled Log eating the most delicious bugs yum yum,

One jumped into the pool where it was nice and cool there was one green speckled frog, glub glub.

Four little speckled frogs....

### Next Month

During May the Preschool children will be reading "Solomon Crocodile".

The Toddler Room will be reading "The Lazy Ladybird".

The Baby Room will be singing the rhyme "1,2,3,4,5 once I caught a fish alive".

### Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

Twinkle, Twinkle little star how I wonder what you are

Up above the world so bright, like a diamond in the sky.

Twinkle Twinkle little star how I wonder what you are.