



# May Newsletter

## Pre-School Room

This month we have been learning about Easter and taking part in lots of craft activities using and developing our creative skills and physical skills through using tools such as scissors.

We have learnt about plants and how they grow. We have planted seeds and are currently growing cress. We have explored the different parts of a plant and talked about plants for food and even made dandelion tea.

We have been on bug hunts outside and made mini beasts using junk modelling.

## Toddler Room

This month the children have been learning about Spring animals and Easter. They have played with Easter playdough and added lots of different scents helping develop their sensory skills. They have learnt animal names and the various sounds they make learning new vocabulary. They have also learnt about mini beasts and the names of different insects. They have taken part in lots of bug hunts outside.

## Baby Room

The babies have enjoyed playing outside in lots of different weather.

They have used their sensory skills playing in the sand, water and in the mud kitchen. They have used different tools that require gross motor skills to dig and fill buckets. They have also played inside painting using cars and taken part in lots of other creative activities.

## Important Dates

**Coronation Bank Holiday 8th  
May Nursery Closed**

**Spring Bank Holiday 29th May  
Nursery Closed**

## Book & Rhyme of the month

During May:  
The **Preschool** children will be reading "A Scientist Like Me"

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

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

## Coronation Party

We are having a party afternoon on the 5th May to celebrate the King's Coronation.

We will be taking part in craft activities and having a party tea. We would like to invite parents who's children attend on a Friday afternoon to join our celebrations from 2pm-4pm. Unfortunately due to spaces we are unable to book children in extra that day.

Please could you let either Claire or Sam know by if you are planning to join your child.

## Non attendance

**Please can we ask if your child is not going to attend their nursery session that you contact the nursery to let us know either by email or telephone call. If we have not heard by from you by 10am or 2pm for an afternoon session we will contact you by telephone call. If we cannot get hold of the main carers we will follow the safeguarding procedures and contact your emergency contacts to establish the reason for your child's absence.**

## Birthdays

Emilie-Rose 7th May  
Lola 25th May

## School Places

If your child is leaving this summer and you have not already done so, please could you let a member of staff know which school your child will be attending so that we can support your child's school with the transition process.

Places are very limited for the before and after school provision from September. If you require a place please speak to Claire as soon as possible.



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## Things to do at home this month

### Pre-School

The Pre school will be learning about science through the themes of dinosaurs, the world and weather. You can join in at home through drawing pictures of dinosaurs, talking about their names or even invent your own dinosaur.

You can play outside on a windy day and hold up ribbons or scarves and watch them blowing in the wind talking about how the wind feels. You could splash in puddles and talk about the sounds made introducing new vocabulary .

### Toddler room

The Toddler Room will be learning about Spring Flowers and Spring Weather. You can join in at home by talking about the different types of weather and playing out in the different weathers.

You can paint pictures of different flowers talking about the colours and mixing different colours. You can go for a rainy day walk and splash in puddles and develop your child's physical skills.

You could also make flowers using playdough and talk about the different parts of a flower.

### Baby Room

The children in the Baby Room will be developing their Personal, Social and Emotional Skills through singing songs and turn taking by looking at books and taking turns to turn the page.

You can encourage your child to make choices by giving them choices of fruit for snack. Support your child's emotional skills through having a go at an activity that is challenging and praising them to encourage a sense of self.

### One, two, three, four , five

One, two, three, four, five,  
Once I caught a fish alive.  
Six, seven, eight, nine, ten,  
Then I let it go again.

Why did you let it go?  
Because it bit my finger so.  
Which finger did it bite?  
This little finger on the right.

### Next Month

During June the Preschool children will be reading "Olivers Vegetables" by Vivian French.

The Toddler Room will be reading "A Squash and a Squeeze" by Julia Donaldson.

The Baby Room will be singing the rhyme "Wheels on the Bus".

### I hear Thunder

I hear thunder! I hear thunder!  
Hark don't you, hark don't you?  
Pitter, patter raindrops,  
Pitter patter raindrops,  
I'm wet through. and so are you!

