

## Nursery Curriculum flyer

Welcome back, we hope you have had a wonderful Easter break. This ½ term our topic is 'In the Garden'. During this topic we will learn about a variety of different minibeasts, their lifecycles, habitats and how to take care of them. We will have our very own class caterpillars and learn all about how they transform into beautiful butterflies. We will also learn about common garden plants, be able to name familiar flowers, plant seeds and watch them grow.

# Talk for Writing

Our Talk for Writing story this half term is 'Jasper's Beanstalk' by Nick Butterworth. We will be reciting this story daily until we can recall it. When we are confident with the story, we will begin to adapt it into our own. We will do this by slowly changing characters and settings but trying to keep the familiar structure. To help support with Talk for Writing at home we will be sending home the story map and story for the children to practise at home.

## Welly Wednesdays

Our Welly Wednesday sessions will be continuing this term. We are very excited as this term's topic will offer plenty of wonderful opportunities to get close with nature such as, minibeast hunts, building minibeast hotels, planting seeds and flowers and much more!

We suggest sending your child either in older school uniform or old clothes as it can get messy! We have waterproof trousers and coats for each child but sometimes we still get a little muddy. We have spare wellies in school but if your child wishes to bring their own, please make sure these are clearly named.

## Fantasy Friday

On a Friday, your child is allowed to come to school in dressing up clothes. This is <u>not</u> a non-school uniform day. If they choose not to dress up, then they need to be in full school uniform. When choosing dressing up clothes please make sure your child has suitable footwear, and no jewellery.

#### Milk & Snacks

All children receive a piece of fruit and milk for their morning or afternoon session. For those attending all day, please feel free to send a piece of fruit or healthy snack for the afternoon.

### Water bottles

Please ensure that your child has their water bottle in school each day. To encourage healthy lifestyles, we ask for water as opposed to juice. We will refill water bottles as necessary during the day.

## Termly donations

Each week we provide playdough and other resources for mud kitchen e.g. vegetables to chop. If you can support us with the cost of these, we ask for £1 donation per child per term. Thank you for those who have already sent in their contributions.

## Sharing information

If you have any evidence of your child's development at home that you would like to share with us, please upload pictures and a brief comment to 'Evidence me" or to your child's portfolio on Class Dojo. Examples could be your child visiting new places, sharing their favourite story or trying a new food!

For any queries or questions message us on Class Dojo.

EYFS Team 😊

