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Spare Clothes

Sometimes our children will have toileting accidents at school or get a bit wet when they are playing in the water. We would appreciate it if the children could keep a bag on their peg with spare pants, trousers and socks so that if they are wet we can change them. You can leave this bag at school if you wish to.

Outdoor Play

We will go out to play in most weather and it is important that the children are appropriately dressed. In the wet weather please feel free to bring wellies to school and we will put them on when we go outside. The children will always need a waterproof coat in school and a hat and gloves in the cold weather.

Library

Whilst your child is learning to read, it is still important that they look at books and listen to different stories. Each week on a Friday, the children will be able to go to our library and choose a book to bring home to share with you. Please make sure they bring their library books back every Thursday to choose a new book.

Snack Time

The children will be given a snack and drink at school every day. This is always a piece of fruit or a vegetable and water or milk. We ask that the children do not bring any other snacks or drinks to school so all children in Nursery have the same.

Nursery Curriculum Leaflet **Summer Term**

In this leaflet you will find out about what your child will be learning during this term and how you can help them at home.

It gives you information about what is going to be taught in all areas of the curriculum in school and suggests some ways in which you can get involved and help out at home.

We see this as a great opportunity for you to share in your child's education.

On the back page you will find further information regarding homework and what to expect each week.

Thank you for your support!

Nursery Staff



16th April Pets

During this week we will be talking about different pets and how we care for them. You could talk about different pets at home and if you have a pet send us a photograph.

23rd April Elmer



During this week we are thinking about the ways we are all the same or different. At home talk to your child about the people in your family and look at photographs together.

30th April and 7th May Jack and the Beanstalk

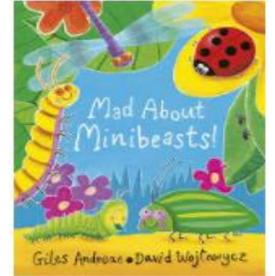
During these two weeks we will be reading the story and talking about the different characters and the events in the story. At home you could make a collage of your own beanstalk, plant some seeds or encourage the children to help look after any plants at home. Talk about how we need to water plants and make sure they get plenty of sunshine.



14th May and 21st May Minibeasts

'Incy Wincy Spider' and 'Mad About Minibeasts,' by Giles Andreas.

During these two weeks we will be looking at different minibeasts we might find in our gardens. At home practise singing Incy Wincy Spider, look for insects in your garden, draw some of the different insects you find and talk about their bodies, legs or where they live.



4th June to 11th June Under the Sea

'The Fish Who Could Wish,' by John Bush. At home you could read different stories set in the ocean, watch the Octonauts on C-Beebies, talk about the different colours fish are and the patterns they have. The children could create a picture of their own fish and bring it in to show us.



2nd July and 9th July Pirates

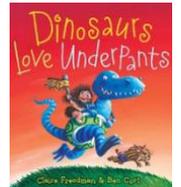
'Pirates Love Underpants' by Claire Freedman. At home you can talk about and read different pirate stories. If you are feeling creative the children could make their own treasure map or use junk modelling to create a pirate ship.



9th and 16th July Dinosaurs

'Dinosaurs Love Underpants' by Claire Freedman.

At home you could look at different dinosaurs with the children and talk about their different features; you could make this into a game, describing a dinosaur and the children have to identify the correct one.



For many of our children this will be the last term in Nursery before they move onto Reception at our school or other schools. We understand this is a big change for the children and are keen to support them with this transition. Details of dates where the children can meet their new teacher or visit their new classes will be sent out at a later date. To help support them with their learning in Reception it would be very helpful if you could continue to support your child in recognising and writing their name every morning. We will also be focusing on ensuring the children can count to 20 and recognise the numbers from 1 to 10. Again it would be very helpful if you could help the children practise this at home. A good way to do this is counting up or down the stairs, counting objects at home like pasta, their toys or even cars when you are out and about. To support your child in recognising numbers look for numbers when you are in the house or out and name them.