



May 2021 Newsletter

Our adult led thread this month will be: In the Garden.

We will be exploring our outside world a little more this month. The children can take part in planting activities where we will teach them how the flowers need sun and water to grow and support this with stories such as The Enormous Turnip and Jack and the Beanstalk along with non-fiction books. We will investigate Insects and bugs – Now that the weather has warmed up a bit, we will see more bugs and insects about the place. Learning about minibeasts at a young age is a great opportunity for Early Years children to understand and respect the natural world. They will learn how to be gentle and kind to all living creatures and the best way to do this is by seeing minibeasts first-hand by getting outside! By learning about minibeasts children will be able to explore all their senses outside as well as developing personal, social and emotional skills.

If you have any ideas or if your child has a particular interest, then please let us know so we can incorporate this into our planning.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce to you all to our newest team member, Cheryl. The children have been very welcoming, and she is proving to be a popular teacher within the nursery. Cheryl will be undertaking her training with us and working towards her level 3.

Yay! The sun is coming out to play! Now the weather is warming up, we ask that sun cream is applied prior to attending nursery. We will supply and reapply later in the day. If your child is not wearing sun cream, then please advise us of this at the time of drop off so that we can ensure your child's needs can be met. We please ask that children still bring a coat with them as the weather is still variable and we play outside every day.

Can we please kindly ask that children arrive no later than half an hour into their session, so either by 9:30am for the morning session or by 2pm for the afternoon session. This is to ensure all children do not miss out on the vital part of 'free play' which is during the first part of their day. Within the free play part of the session children are provided with activities, resources and opportunities to develop, extend and secure their holistic development and individual next steps in their learning. This part of the day also plays an important part of children's personal, social and emotional development, communication and language as well as their physical skills

Term Dates:

Our last day at nursery will be Friday 20th August and we will close for 2 weeks and return on Monday 6th September 2021.

If you are planning to finish earlier than the above date, then please advise us with one month's notice.

Polite Reminder...

- * All children to be wearing their pre-school t-shirts please. We have stock at nursery if you require additional uniform.
- * Fees are due by the 5th of each month in full. After this date a late payment charge will be applied.
- * If your child attends a Friday Morning session please can they wear or bring with them a pair of sturdy trainers to allow them to take part in the sports Lightbulb classes.
- * No sweets or fizzy drinks to be brought to nursery.
- * Please name your child's lunchbox, drinks bottle, coat, hat, etc.
- * Please check lost property for any missing belongings. These items will be stored by us for 28 days.
- * Please bring a **named** drink bottle each session and place it in the red carriers.
- * Advise us of any changes to your contact details.
- * If your child will be off sick or for any other reason then please let us know as soon as possible as we have to record all absences.
- *We have a **strict** no nuts policy

Thank you for your continued support. Any queries/concerns then please do not hesitate to talk to us. Equally, any ideas or suggestions you may have to improve or enhance the setting then let us know. We value your feedback.

Charlotte and the Charlotte's Web Pre-School Nursery team.