

NURSERY NEWSLETTER

Summer term 2018

Welcome back. We hope that you have all had a wonderful Easter and are refreshed and ready for the new term ahead.

Nursery Rhymes and Traditional Tales

During the first half of the term our focus will be on using Nursery Rhymes to support our learning in all areas. The children will be introduced to a wide variety of Nursery Rhymes including some they may not know. We will use these rhymes to encourage the children to recognise rhyme and rhythm as well as using them as a basis to develop their learning across the curriculum.

Humpty Dumpty will be helping us to understand science. The children will be carrying out some interesting experiments. Through 'Twinkle, Twinkle' we will introduce the children to the Van Gogh painting 'Starry night' and will have the opportunity to create their own interpretation of the classic masterpiece.

Children will also have the opportunity to make gingerbread men when we learn about the story of



the gingerbread man.

Polling Day – May 3rd

Nursery will once again be used as a local polling station for the local elections. During this day, children will still be able to attend however we will be based in the Keep and hall for the morning.

During this time we are being visited by some amazing creatures for the children to learn about.

Class Photographs

Reminder - All classes will be having their class photo on **Tuesday 24th April**.



Now we are finally getting some much needed sunshine, could we ask that children have suncream applied prior to coming to Nursery.
Could you also please send in a sun hat.

PEOPLE WHO HELP US

During the second half of the term we will be looking at people who help us. This is a lovely learning opportunity, particularly to develop children's communication and language skills as well as their personal, social and emotional development.

During this topic we will be inviting some people in to talk to us. Hopefully we will have visits from the Fire service, Police officers, vets etc. We will let you have further details of this closer to the time.

We will also be having a focused healthy eating week in this term. The children will learn about healthy foods, the importance of exercise and why we need to look after ourselves.