



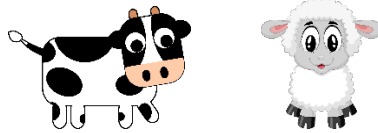
# Nursery News

## Summer 2023

Hello Nursery Parents and Families, welcome back! We hope you all had a very happy Spring break. Our topic this term is 'All creatures great and small' We will be learning about the minibeasts who live in our Nursery Garden, discovering where we might find them and what they need to survive.



We are also very excited to be going on a visit to Bockett's Farm to find out about the animals that live there. Further information will be sent to you.



During the term, we will also be observing the life cycle of a frog; we currently have frogspawn and tadpoles in our garden.



We are looking forward to another great time of learning. Please do check out this term's home learning grid for ideas for you at home.

Mr Marlow & Miss Jarman

Nursery Teachers

### Reminders....

Please enjoy spending time looking at a story book with your child each day. Encourage your child to talk about what they can see, and to make predictions about what might happen next.

Your child will be encouraged to choose a new book from our nursery library to take home on Monday and Wednesday. Please ensure their book is inside their book bag on these days to be changed.

Story sacks will continue to be sent home on Friday and returned to school on Monday.

Dates for your diary:

6<sup>th</sup> May: Bank Holiday (Nursery closed)

23<sup>rd</sup> May: Visit to Bockett's Farm

24<sup>th</sup> May: Half Term Holiday

*Please keep yourself up to date with diary dates and changes by taking a look at our website, as changes can occur.*

Nursery Uniform.

Blue sweatshirts, book bags and shoe bags can be bought from our online supplier – please see website for details

Grey jogging bottoms, skirts, dresses and white polo shirts can be purchased in high street shops.

Footwear should be black – **NO laces** please!

**No jewellery** may be worn in school, apart from plain ear studs.

**PLEASE** write your child's name inside their clothing, bags and water bottle – it makes it easier to return lost items to the right person!

**How can I help with my child's learning?**

All the fun activities you do with your child at home are vital in supporting their learning and development. One of the best ways to help your child develop, and continue to develop, is to have some quiet time together **each day**, just for 10 minutes, so you can talk, and listen to each other, sing songs or share a book. It is always best to make sure that the **T.V is switched off** and there is hardly any noise in the background.

Play games such as, looking at house numbers or bus numbers while you are walking home, look at the shapes of road signs or count the buttons on your coat. Let your child hand over the money when you are shopping or see if they can find two vegetables that are the same.

If you make the time each day to do some of these things with your child it will make a real difference to your child's confidence as a young learner.