

NURSERY NEWSLETTER

Summer Term Curriculum

Our topic this Term is '**Growing**'. The children will have the opportunity to grow an array of seeds and beans. We will be observing the changes that occur, the children will take care to water and tend to the seedlings and hopefully have the chance to sample some of the produce too! In addition to planting, we will be looking at how we have changed since we were babies and we will learn about animal babies. We will be reading 'Jasper's Beanstalk' and 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'.

In the second half term children will be learning about '**Space**'. We will be looking at the solar system and using the names of some planets within it. The children will be drawing, painting and making rockets, spaceships, aliens and astronauts out of a variety of craft materials. We will be reading stories about space including, 'The way back home', 'Aliens love underpants' and 'Toys in space'.

Towards the end of the topic the children will be invited to participate in an 'alien party' where they will make and prepare interesting alien inspired food and drinks.

The scope of learning will cover the seven areas of development in the Foundation Stage.

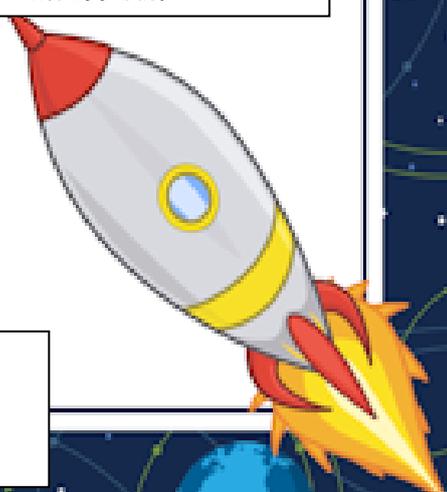
Reminders

- Please provide your child with a water bottle every day. Unfortunately, fruit cordial or flavoured water is not allowed.
- A change of clothes is needed in the event of an accident; please ensure that they are clearly labelled.
- Please check all garments (particularly cardigans and jumpers) are marked with your child's name.
- Please dress your child in loose clothing that is easier for them to manage i.e. track suit bottoms or leggings.
- Please ensure that your child brings their book bag every day so that we can put their pictures and school letters in it.
- Children take home a sharing book on Tuesday and Friday. Please read this to your child and write a comment in their reading record.

WOW Cards

We are continuing to use WOW cards in the Nursery and these are located by the Nursery notice board. These cards will enable us to celebrate successes at home. We would like you to record any achievements on one of the WOW cards and then return the completed slips so that we can stick them into your child's Learning Journey. Examples of wow moments might be:

- Retold the story of The Bear Hunt,
- Counted to ten independently
- Wrote their name with minimal support
- Completed a 20 piece puzzle independently
- Spotted a number 9 on the 199 bus.



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