

Pre-School - Cluster Sheet

Summer Term 1 2024



April 15th – May 24th 2024

What are we going to be learning?

This half term we are going to be starting to plant different seeds into the garden, We will be getting the children to watch how they change. We will discuss what plants need to grow. The children will look at different ways to measure the growth of the plants and observe any changes when they happen. The children will look at the different parts of the plants too. We will talk about the days of the week and different parts of the day e.g morning, afternoon, evening and night. We will also be looking at the changes in our local environment by taking walks around the field and looking at the growth on the trees, different flowers and plants. The children will also be working on listening and attention and focusing on an activity for longer periods of time. We will be using the sound bingo and key group to support this.

How to support learning at home:

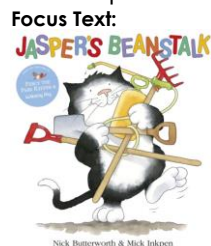
You can support your child at home by taking walks and observing the garden looking at the different plants. Discuss with your child the day of the week it is, the days they attend pre-school and other activities they may attend. Listening and attention is a key part in being school ready, you can help support this at home by reading stories, playing games like Simon says and going on sound hunts.

Background Artist: Georges Seurat



We will be working on our fine motor skills to create art work using Pointillism. We will use different ways to create pieces such as q-tips, sticks, fingers to use dots and strengthen our hand muscles. We will also be looking at the primary colours and what happens when we mix colours together.

Jaspers Beanstalk by Nick Butterworth



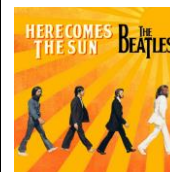
This half term we will start growing vegetables in the garden and looking at what they need to grow. We will be looking at basic ways to measure and observing the changes in the plants as they grow

Little Seed
I plant a little seed
In the ground,
Out comes the sun,
Big and round.
Down come the rain drops,
Soft and slow,
Up comes a flower,
Grow, grow, grow!



Focus Rhyme:

Background Music: Here Comes The Sun by The Beatles



This piece of music was written about the sun making an appearance after a long winter. We will be discussing what makes us feel happy, talk about the warmer weather and big stretched to accompany the sun rising

Other Information:

Thus half term we will have parents meeting which you will be able to sign up to discuss your child with their key person. These will take place on May 1st and 2nd at Pre-school.

As always please keep an eye on any dojo messages any information and if you have any questions please contact Charlotte via the Dojo or speak to the staff at drop off or pick up.

Kit list

- Sun Cream (named)-Placed in box at gate
- Sun Hat (Named)
- Nappies (If needed)
- Spare clothes, pants and socks

Please could all the above be provided in a named ruck sacks. NO CARRIER BAGS PLEASE.

Events, trips, visits, visitors to support this cluster of learning and any other notable dates:

Week beg 15 th April	Week beg 22 nd April	Week beg 29 th April	Week beg 6 th May	Week beg 13 th May	Week beg 20 th May	Week beg 27 th May
Monday – Forest School	Monday -	Monday -	Monday -BANK HOLIDAY	Monday -	Monday Forest School	Monday – Half term
Tuesday -	Tuesday- Forest School	Tuesday - Forest School	Tuesday- Library	Tuesday -Library	Tuesday -	Tuesday – Half Term
Wednesday -	Wednesday –	Wednesday - Parents meetings	Wednesday-	Wednesday -	Wednesday – Library	Wednesday - Half Term
Thursday -	Thursday- Library	Thursday – Parents meetings	Thursday- Forest School	Thursday -	Thursday -	Thursday – Half Term
Friday -Library	Friday -	Friday – Library	Friday -	Friday – Forest School	Friday -	Friday - Half Term

