

# Nursery Newsletter

## Spring 2019



### Our new topic

Our topic for this half term is called 'Can we explore it?' The project will capture the children's natural curiosity about the world around them through the use of their senses. We will do this through lots of child initiated activities and sensory and imaginative play. We will also be looking at different ways of travelling, journeys and adventures. In Maths, we have been working on the recognition and identification of 2D shapes. We will be moving on to recognising numerals and matching them to quantities correctly.



### Letters & Sounds

The children have been identifying sounds in the environment and have been working hard to understand the concept of rhyme and alliteration. They are now beginning to hear and recognize initial sounds in words. We are encouraging the children to listen for sounds in words by playing simple games such as 'I Spy' or simple communication and listening games like 'Simon Says'.

### Dates to remember

Friday 1st - 6th March - Book Fair

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day (dress up day)

Mon 25th, Tues 26th, Thurs 28th March—Parents evening

Fri 29th, Mon 1st - Nursery school trips

Mon 1st April - Easter egg decorating competition deadline (eggs to be in by 3pm)

Wed 3rd April—Easter enterprise fair 2pm

Easter egg decorating competition judged

Thurs 4th April - Stay & Play Morning 10:30am Afternoon 2:00pm

Fri 5th April—Break up for Easter holiday

Tues 23rd April—PD Day (Monday is a bank holiday)

Wed 24th April—Back to school

Thurs 2nd May—Polling station at school (closed to children)

Mon 6th May—Bank holiday

Tues 21st May—Stay & Play Morning 10:30am Afternoon 2:00pm

Thurs 23rd May—Break up for half term

### PD Days

Friday 24th May

Monday 22nd July

Tuesday 23rd July

### Nursery trip to Hardwick Park

**Afternoon Nursery - Fri 29th March 8:45am - 3:20pm**

**Morning Nursery - Mon 1st April - 8:45am - 3:20pm**

As part of our topic, 'Can we explore it?', Nursery have the chance to go to Hardwick Park to explore the story of 'Stanley's Stick'. It will be a great opportunity for the children to explore their natural environment.

**Due to the timings of activities ran by the park, we will need a full school day for each class. Therefore, morning Nursery will be closed on Friday 29th March and afternoon Nursery will be closed on Monday 1st April.** This will allow the children enough time to work together through a series of creative and practical challenges that will encourage communication, problem solving and the development of resilience.

### Polite reminders

To avoid confusion or loss, please label all items of clothing, particularly school jumpers and cardigans.

Please ensure your child leaves their own toys and personal belongings at home or in their bags.

If you wish to send your child to school with a drink, please ensure they only have water and not juice or fizzy drinks.

### Our walk to the post box

We hope that you all received your special messages through the post before half term. The children really enjoyed their walk to the post box and were so excited about sending their special letters to you. Thank you for your response regarding the addressed envelopes, and for your continued support.

