



Nursery Newsletter

25th February

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back!

We hope you have enjoyed a lovely half term holiday.

What are we doing in Butterflies this week?



This week in the butterflies we will be reading the story 'Dear Zoo'. We will be thinking about what pet we would like to look after and which animals would not make good pets. The children will be using our role play area of a vets and we will learn about how to care for animals. The children will be able to use our new outdoor area; we will learn how to use the area and how to look after it. Together we will make some 'Golden Rules' that everyone can follow.

World book Day is on Thursday 7th March, we will be celebrating the day by sharing our favourite stories, we would like your child to join in with the celebrations by dressing up as their favourite character. Please get thinking!

What are we doing in Caterpillars this week?

This week in Caterpillars we will be continuing to follow some of the children's interests and completing a variety of different activities. We will be using scissors to practise our cutting skills, as we enjoyed trying this during our share with me session. We will also be developing our mark making skills using large movements inside and outside on the chalk boards to make circles and lines. Before the holiday we enjoyed looking at footprints and patterns so we will be finding out about other animals footprints and seeing how the shapes are different for each animal. We will use potato printing to try to make a paw print of an animal of our choice.

Please remember to fill in a home slip for your child and pop it in the corridor for their learning journey.

Try at home...

- Ask someone in your family what their favourite pet is and why.
- Find out an interesting fact about an animal.
- Let us know how you get on – fill in a wow moment slip if you can!

Rhyme of the week....

Please share the rhyme of the week with your child. Nursery Rhymes are a vital part of aiding your child's development.

The Itsy Bitsy Spider

The itsy bitsy spider crawled up the water spout.

Down came the rain, and washed the spider out.

Out came the sun, and dried up all the rain,
and the itsy bitsy spider went up the spout again”

Don't forget to join us for Story Time in the
Butterfly Room

Every Thursday morning - 11.20am

Every Thursday afternoon - 3.20pm

Please bring a named water bottle for your child each day and take it home to wash and refresh at the end of session. It is important that you fill the bottles with water and **NOT juice or flavoured water** please.

If your child sometimes has accidents, it is helpful if they keep spare clothes on their peg for us to change them in to. If your child borrows Nursery clothes, please ensure that you wash and return them to Nursery ASAP, thank you. .

Please make sure your child's jumper and coat are named to prevent them from getting lost. Also can we please ask that lunch boxes are named.

Keeping safe

Please can you leave prams outside the front door when you drop off your children. They form a health and safety issue inside due to the lack of space.

Please make sure you close and bolt our big black gate to keep the children safe.

Please continue to be aware of stranger danger during drop off and pick up times.

Dates to remember

- **Week beginning 4th March – parent appointments begin, please speak to your child's key worker for an appointment**
- **Tuesday 5th March Open Day – all welcome**
- **Thursday 7th March – World Book Day, dress up as a book character!**
- **Tuesday 19th March – Stay and Play for Caterpillars**
- **Thursday 21th March – Stay and Play for Butterflies**
- **Friday 29th March – Mothering Day parents event**
- **Easter Bingo – information to follow**
- **Week beginning 1st April – parents share Learning Journeys**