

Parent Letter – Growth 2018

We would like to wish a warm welcome to new and existing children and their parents. We have an exciting term planned exploring the topic of growth. A huge thank you for all your donations from the carnival of culture we raised over £250. Please remember that the weather at this time of year can be wellies and coats one minute and sunshine, sun cream, and hats the next!! Please ensure children are protected! Just to remind you that it is your responsibility to put sun cream on your child before they come into pre-school, if they are staying all day we will apply pre-schools sun cream again after lunch when needed, *please ensure you fill in the form on parentmail relating to this.*

Week 1 Settling in 17th April – 20th April 2018

This week we will be welcoming all the new children and we will be making new friends and learning the routine of the pre-school. We will be looking at frogspawn / tadpoles, *(if anybody has any we would be grateful if they could bring some in for us to watch and look after).* *PSE: e.g. I am beginning to make friends/ I can say "goodbye" to you when I have a grown up I know to help me.*

We would be grateful if you could bring in a 2 litre fizzy drink bottle, for our gardening activities.

Week 2 Planting 23rd April -27th April 2018

We will be planting lots of different seeds and talking about them this week, some of which will be taken home and some of which we will be planting in the garden. Our role-play outside will be set up as a garden centre, and we will be playing with compost. **CLL: e.g. I can use simple sentences with 3-4 words to talk about what I am doing or what is happening.**

Week 3 Decay 30th April – 4th May 2018

During this week we will be talking about decay and the different stages of decay, we will also be investigating what would happen to plants if we didn't water them or if we put them in the dark? **UW: e.g. I am beginning to notice changes in things, when bananas turn black when they stay in the bowl for too long.**

Week 4 Measuring height 8th – 11th May 2018

This week we will be measuring all the children to see how tall they are and working out who is the tallest and who is the smallest. We also be exploring the subject of big and little. **M: e.g. I can use words such as "big" and "little" to describe toys, clothes and pictures in a book.**

Week 5 Keeping Healthy 14th - 18th May 2018

This week we will be talking about how we can stay healthy from the food we eat, as well as the exercise that we need to stay fit and healthy. **PD: I can tell you about different ways of keeping healthy, eating fruit or vegetables and running or jumping.**

Week Six Sports week 21st – 25th May 2018.

We will be practicing for sports day, where we will have running, bean bag, water races, plus parent races too! **PD: e.g. I notice that when I am running, I get hot and I pant a bit.**



On Friday 25th May we only have a session in the morning. All children need to be picked up at 12 or 12.30 according to whether or not they stay for lunch. Please return for sports at 1.15 p.m. Sports day clearly depends upon the weather!

All children are invited to attend sports day, and we ask that they wear a t-shirt in the colour of their keyworker group, any queries please speak to your child's keyworker.