

Parent Letter – Growth 2017

We would like to welcome all the existing children and their families back to pre-school, as well as wishing all the new families a warm welcome to our setting. We have an exciting term planned, exploring the topic of growth. We would also like to welcome our new staff members Perry Taylor & Olivia Barrett. We will however be saying goodbye to Michelle Slade who is leaving at the end of April.

A huge thank you for all your donations at the carnival of culture we raised over £200, if you haven't already donated and wish to do so, please feel free to bring in a cash donation or BACS one to our fees account.

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 it again after lunch when needed, please can you supply a bottle of the brand you use, which we will label and keep onsite.

Week 1 **Settling in** **19th – 21st April**

This week we will be welcoming all the new children, we will be making new friends and teaching our new friends the routine of the day. , 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).**

Week 2 **Planting** **24th - 28th April**

We will be planting lots of different seeds this week, some of these will be taken home and some we will be planting in the garden. Our role-play area will be set up as a garden centre, and we will be playing with compost.

Week 3 **Making Friends** **1st – 5th May**

During this week we will be talking about who are friends are and making new ones, we will also be talking about different feelings i.e. what makes me sad, what makes me happy and what I do when I am cross

Week 4 **Animals** **8th – 12th May**

We be looking at lots of different animals and their babies and matching adult animals to their babies and learning their baby names, i.e. a baby dog is called a puppy. We will be singing lots of different animal songs as well.

Weeks **Families** **15th - 19th May**

This week we would like all the children to bring in a photo of their family so that they can talk about who is in the picture and then make displays of them. **This is also Mufti week children wear their own clothes for a donation, thanks in advance.**

Week Six **Big and little, more or less** **22nd – 26th May**

We will be reading the stories about big and little, showing the children the difference between big (capital) and small letters, as well as painting big and little pictures.

