

## Spring Nursery Curriculum Letter Friday 19th 2024 Growth and Creatures







It has been a busy week back! We had an exciting parcel in the post, have the children told you what has arrived?	
Curriculum	We will settle our caterpillars into the Nursery. We will take daily photos to show their growth and we will find out what is going to happen next.
Literacy Communication and Language	We will continue to look at non-fiction books but now focus on books about caterpillars and butterflies.
Phonics	We will continue to explore individual letters ${\bf s}$ and ${\bf a}$ and also learn how to say and write the letter ${\bf t}.$
Maths	We will compare amounts using the language <b>more than</b> and <b>less than</b> .
Physical Development	<ul> <li><u>Development of ongoing skills such as:</u></li> <li>Start taking part in some group activities which they make up themselves, or in teams</li> <li>Choose the right resources to carry out their own plan. E.g. choosing a spade to enlarge a small hole they dug with a trowel</li> <li>Collaborate with others to manage large items, such as moving a long plank safely, carrying large hollow blocks</li> <li>Make healthy choices about food, drink, activity &amp; tooth brushing</li> </ul>
Dates for the term	Thursday 2nd May - Polling Day school shut for children Monday 6th May - Spring Bank Holiday 15th May - whole class photos Tuesday 21st & Thursday 23rd May Summer Learning Together bookable sessions for one parent 8.45 - 9.30 & 11.00 - 11.45am or 12.30 - 1.15 & 2.45 - 3.30pm (sign up sheets will be available soon). 27th - 31st May Half term holiday

#### Reminders



<u>Please ensure you have sent back the checked and topped up spares clothes bag.</u> Every child now needs a <u>summer hat <u>which will stay at school</u></u>. If they are very attached to a new hat it might be worth getting two, one which we keep here and one for at home. Children can get very upset at leaving a favourite hat behind but if we let them take them home we risk days when they get forgotten.

# Learning at home

### <u>Jobs</u>

Speak to your child about the different jobs people in your family do or have done. This term we will begin to find out about all the different things we do, this could be as exciting as a space explorer or simply the jobs that need doing around the home from shopping and cleaning to gardening and DIY!

<u>**Online**</u> - This is an activity linked to animals, you need to click and drag the answer boxes in order to hear the sound or for the word to be read, the children may need support with this as least to get started. <u>https://stormedapps.co.uk/pairing/pairing.html</u>



BUG CLUB: The next book is

### Thank you, the Nursery Team Mrs Towner, Mrs Ludlam & Mrs Willmont