

Spring (Continued) - W/C 17/04/23

During our first week back, after the Easter Break, we will continue with our theme of 'spring'. We still have lots of seeds to plant, and as the weather is starting to warm up it is a good opportunity to explore the natural changes we can see in our outside spaces.

Hero Week - W/C 24/04/23

Many of the children have a keen interest in Super Hero's. Building on this we would like to look at our 'Everyday Superhero's'. We will be discussing these Hero's with the children and identifying people, roles and friends that help us everyday. It will be a fantastic opportunity to look at our 'Real Life Hero's', and the extraordinary things that they do.

Coronation Week-W/C 01/05/23 (*Bank Holiday, Monday 01/05/23*)

As this week is the run up to the Kings Coronation, we will be taking this opportunity to learn more about the Royal Family and this key moment in our history. We have some lovely craft activities planned to help support the children's learning, and will be reading some fun stories, including '*The Kings Hats*', by *Sheila May Bird*.

Active Week - W/C 08/05/23 (*Bank Holiday, Monday 08/05/23*)

During 'Active Week' the children will be involved in some new and exciting games and activities, exploring different ways that we can stay active and healthy. We will be taking part in different activities, designed to help us practice and develop our fine and gross motor skills.

Bee Week- W/C 15/05/23

Bee Day this year is the 20th May. Bee's and other minibeasts are an important part of our ecosystems. The children will be included in some minibeast hunts, bee crafts, and bug hotel making, to help highlight their importance and spark curiosity and interest in their natural world.

Fun at the Fair- W/C 22/05/23

Hopefully the weather will be warm and we can enjoy some summer fun with the children. Again we have some activities planned to help develop the children's gross motor-skills using the bean bags and hoops. We will be setting up some different role play areas, including our hotdog/ ice cream stand, to allow imaginative play. Staff have some games and activities planned to encourage the children to work together and support each other. This week we are also celebrating our 27th Birthday, and will be welcoming parents into pre-school to help us celebrate!

Ocean Week - W/C 05/06/23

Wednesday June 8th, is World Ocean Day, and we will be looking at all things 'Ocean' this week. This will include different animal and plant species found in our oceans as well as ways we can help keep the ocean and its species safe.

Science Week - W/C 12/06/23

Mess, nature, technology! These will all be explored this week! We will be looking at everything from volcanoes to magnets!

Water Play and Mark Making - W/C 19/06/23

This week's activities have been planned to support the development of motor skills needed to start the children's journey to writing, by encouraging mark making. We will be encouraging mark making, and large scale mark making inside and outside at pre-school. These activities help develop the children's muscle dexterity and allow them to be creative, enjoying the process of making shapes, lines and textures with different mediums. We will be using brushes, hands and other items to explore. This will also be accompanied by lots of water play, to keep us cool especially if the weather gets hot!

Book Week - W/C 26/06/23

The children really enjoyed sharing their favourite stories with their friends in our 'story week' last term, so we will be encouraging them to share some more of the books they enjoy with us. Staff will be reading some of their favourite stories with the children at group time and our role play area will be turned into 'a school', allowing the children an opportunity to develop their confidence through imaginative play.

Messy Week - W/C 03/07/23

Messy play is a great way for children to get creative, and again, it allows an opportunity for mark making. We will be getting very messy this week using lots of different materials including shaving foam, paints, playdoh, gellibaff, water and lots more!

Teddy Bears Picnic - W/C 10/07/23

This week we will be our week of teddy bears! We will be enjoying teddy bear picnics with the children. Children can bring in their name teddy bears to join us. This is a great way to practice sharing and develop empathy through imagine play.

Last Week of Term - W/C 17/07/23

Our last week of term will be spent having as much fun as possible! This will be our last week with some of the children before they leave us for school!

Children will also Graduate this week and we will be holding a small ceremony and inviting parents to join us.