



# Pre-School Newsletter Summer 1 2017



## Growing / Minibeasts/ Summer

This half term, our learning will focus around plants, minibeasts and summer.

### Personal, social and emotional development

We are focusing on:

- Talking about our feelings in a way in which we can encourage children to express how they are feeling (happy, sad, scared) so that we can help them to have a happy start to the day.
- Choose books and puppets that can help children to explore their ideas about friends and friendships and talk about feelings.

### Communication and language development

We will be focusing on:

- Singing and saying rhymes/ saying our rhyme of the week
- Listening to stories and rhymes
- (plants, minibeasts, growing and summer)

### Physical development

We are learning about:

- Encouraging children to be active and energetic by organising lively games/ activities ( Tom's trail, bikes)
- Self care, toileting, washing hands, using knives and forks when eating.
- Encouraging children to make healthy choices, such as drink lots of water, eat healthy snacks.

### Literacy

Our stories this half term will be:

Titch.  
All about me books.  
Plants and growing.  
Minibeasts

### Numeracy

We will be focusing on  
Identifying number recognition and  
Counting.  
Weighing– heavier/lighter.  
Shapes and patterns.  
Singing number songs.

### Expressive arts and design

We will be using different materials to create a different effect in the workshop area. Introducing vocabulary to enable children to talk about their observations and experiences.

### Understanding the world

We will be focusing on growing and planting, preparing for new life, nature walks.

### Important dates for your diary

Term begins Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April

Green day Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 10am - Pre-School Parents/Carers if you would like to help please come along and join in! Wear something green!

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May School Closed for Bank Holiday.

