

# Important Dates

- Wednesday 16th May Bible stories with Mrs Clark.
- Wednesday 23rd May EYFS trip to Jordan's close.

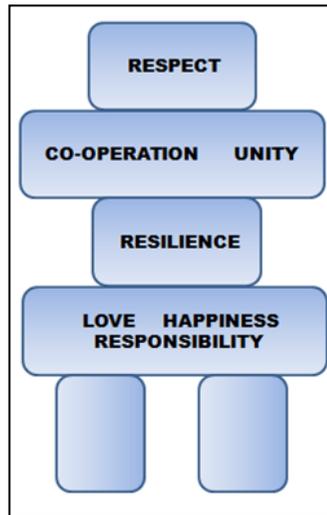
If you would like to volunteer to help on the school trip please contact the office. These events cannot run without your support.

## Show and Tell

Please encourage your child to bring in something topic related or a special achievement written on a values pebbles.

We look forward to a jammed packed half term.

Mrs Baigent and the Nursery Team



# Wrens



Welcome back after the Easter holidays.

I can't believe that we are already in the Summer term!

We can promise that the new term will bring lots more fun and exciting activities and learning opportunities.

Our new topic is called 'New Life' and focuses on the magical changes that we notice as we move into Spring.



### Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will discuss what we need to do to care for our environment focusing on plants, birds and mini-beasts in our school and home environment.

### Literacy

We will read a selection of stories linked to our topic including Farmer Duck, The Hungry Caterpillar, Jaspers Beanstalk. We will make our own books using a variety of materials to draw. We will share our work, giving meaning to our marks.

In Phonics, we will continue to explore rhyme and learn nursery rhymes making silly songs. We will also be beginning our jolly phonics. We will be starting with long consonants matching them to the grapheme 's, l, f, z, w, r, v, n, m' and spotting objects that start with these sounds.

### Understanding of the world

We will focus on signs of spring and how the seasons are changing. We will care for and grow plants in and outside our class.

### Construction and Expressive Art & Design

We will design and make a minibeast. We will continue to mix colours using a variety of materials to print and paint patterns.

We will be listening for sounds of spring, using instruments to create familiar sounds.

### Role Play

Our role play areas this half term include a garden centre, a tractor and a farm shop.

### Maths

In Math's we will be continue to consolidate our knowledge of the number system counting accurately to 10. We will also have a number focus of the week exploring how we make that number by joining two groups together to add.

### Physical Development

We will be focusing on travelling, movement and space. Please could your child have a PE kit in daily. Weather permitted we will be outside! Please can you ensure your child has track suit bottom, jumper, shorts, t-shirt and trainers, These need to be labelled with their names. Earrings should not be worn on PE days and long hair needs to be tied back.

### Help Needed!

### Get involved

If you would like to get involved in the school community by volunteering, we appreciate help with any of the following; trips, swimming, readers, cooking, gardening or arts and crafts. For more information please speak to one of the school office.

# New Life



**Don't forget to tell us your achievements at home and fill in your pebbles. We will share these during show and tell.**

