



“With Christ in our hearts, together we grow.”

Nursery Parent Planning Week Beginning 25th March 2019

Farm Visit	Religious Education	Letter Sounds of the Week	Notes
<p>As part of our Understanding of the world, we have a farm visiting our school on <u>Monday 25th March 2019</u>. There will be the chance to approach, handle and feed the animals.</p> <p><u>If you would like you child to take part in the farm visit, please complete the form your child has taken home and return to school by Friday 22nd March 2019.</u></p> <p>As you can appreciate, the visit is a wonderful experience for the children but it is also very costly. We kindly ask for a voluntary contribution of £5.00 to cover the costs of the visiting farm. Thank you for all of your donations so far. It is very much appreciated.</p>	<p>Father Andy will be visiting Nursery on Friday 29th March 2019. He will be joining us for group time in the morning and the afternoon.</p> <p>Father Andy will be talking to the children about his role and responsibilities in the Church. The children will have the opportunity to ask lots of questions.</p> <p><i>At home: Encourage your child to ask questions to find out information. Think of a question to ask Father Andy.</i></p>	<p>We are introducing phonics to the children using Ruth Miskin cards. These will be displayed on the Nursery parent information board each week for you to look at. Next week's sounds are:</p> <p>v – Down a wing, up a wing</p> <p>y – Down a horn, up a horn and under the head</p> <p><i>At home: Look out for these letters in books you share with your child. Practice saying the sounds the letters make.</i></p>	<p>☐ Rhyme bags and story bags will be given out every Friday and need to be returned by Wednesday. Please remember they are to be used with an adult.</p> <p>☐ For more information about phonics and how to correctly pronounce the sounds visit the website link: https://ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/parents/</p> <p>☐☐ Letters and sounds website: http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/</p> <p>☐ www.teachhandwriting.co.uk</p> <p>☐ SEN Parent Consultations: Monday 25th March 2019.</p> <p>☐ End of term for Nursery: Thursday 4th April 2019. Finish at 3.15pm.</p>
Mother's Day	Understanding the world	Story Bags	Healthy Eating
<p>The children would like to invite their Mum's to come in and listen to the children sing their special Mother's Day song.</p> <p>This will happen on Monday 1st April 2019 at 11.30am for parents of morning children and 3pm for parents of afternoon and all day parents.</p> <p><u>Safety</u> Please ensure that when dropping off and picking up, you keep your child close to you at all times, ensuring their safety in the car park and surrounding areas. Thank you.</p>	<p>The children loved sowing their own seed in group time. The children have been talking about what they need to do in order for their seed to grow. The children now know that their seed needs light, nutrients from the soil, water, air and space.</p> <p>Over the next couple of weeks the children will be looking after their seed and they will watch the changes take place. As their beanstalk starts to grow they will be using a ruler to measure how tall it is each day.</p> <p><i>At home: Talk about different plants and what they need to grow. Use a ruler to measure how tall different plants are and compare them.</i></p>	<p>We hope you have all been enjoying the story bags each week. Please can we ask that before you return them to school that they are thoroughly checked to make sure all the books, games and puzzles are in the bag.</p> <p><u>If anything is missing from the bag please let a member of staff know when you return it.</u> Unfortunately we have had story bags returned to school with missing pieces including pages from books and puzzle pieces. They are a wonderful resource that we have invested in for everyone to share. Please look after them.</p>	<p>We encourage the children to understand good practices with regards to healthy eating and hygiene. The children are aware they need to wash their hands before they eat. We have talked about germs and how they are spread.</p> <p>We will be talking about different types of food and whether they are healthy or unhealthy. We will be listening to the story 'Supertato'. The children will be designing their own superhero vegetable using real vegetables.</p> <p><i>At home: Talk about the different foods you see in the supermarket. Do you think they are healthy or unhealthy? What healthy foods do you enjoy? What food would you like to try?</i></p>