

Acorn Spring 2 Term Newsletter

Welcome back to the Spring 2 term, this term we have an exciting new topic we are covering.



Upcoming Events

Tues 20th Feb- Term 4 Begins

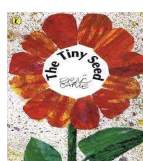
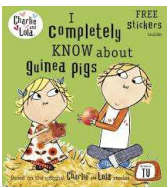
Thurs 1st March- World Book Day

Fri 9th March-Mums in School Day

Wed 28th March- Last Day of the Term for Nursery.

Thurs 29th March- Easter Bonnet Parade, Nursery children welcome to join in.

Topic: Spring-New Life



This term we will be exploring the topic of Spring. Alongside learning about the season of Spring, we will be looking at the care of pets including our own guinea pigs, fish and our newly hatched stick insects. We will be getting the garden ready for spring by planting. Along with the planting, the children will be learning what a seed needs to grow. Towards the end of the term the children will be learning all about the Easter story and go on an Easter egg hunt. We will be looking at fiction and non-fiction books. From this we will learn about how to care for guinea pigs, stick insects and fish, how a seed grows and the signs of spring. We will be doing activities such as bathing the guinea pigs, growing a broad bean, setting up the new stick insect cage and walking to find leaves for the stick insects, handprint flowers, chocolate Easter egg nest, jelly bean biscuits, planting vegetables, herbs and flowers.



Phonics:

This term we will be focusing on Phase 1 phonics: Aspect 7-Oral Blending and Segmenting. The main purpose of Aspect 7 is to develop oral blending and segmenting of sounds in words. To listen to phonemes within words and to remember them in order in which they occur. To talk about the different phonemes that make up words.

Activities you can do at home:

- ❖ Take photos- signs of spring: Have you seen daffodils? Bids nests? Lambs?
- ❖ Please can the children bring in some photos of their pets.

Phonics:

Suggested activities at home:

- ❖ Clapping out the sands in words- e.g. sat, tap, pin. Each sound is represented by a clap.
- ❖ Robot talk- e.g pit p-i-t.
- ❖ Guess the word- e.g. c-a-t

Donations:

- ❖ We are setting up a car garage role play outside any donation of car parts and mechanical equipment would be appreciated.

