



WINGLE-TYE NEWS

Dear Parents,
Welcome back, we hope you had a lovely Easter break.

Our main topics for the period 19 April 2021 to 16 July 2021 are

GROWING - LIFE CYCLES - SUMMER

- During this term we will be planting seeds and watching our plants grow, whilst understanding what they need to thrive. We will be looking at the story of Jack and the Beanstalk and planting our own beanstalk to bring home.
- We will be looking at the life cycles of butterflies and reading The Very Hungry Caterpillar book. Following this, with looking at bugs in our environment.
- Our theme on Summer will include weather and lots of water and sand activities.
- As the year comes to an end we shall also focus activities around the children leaving to start big school.

You may wish to talk about these topics with your child. Our suggested activities are:

- discussing life cycles and how things grow.
- looking at larger numbers and counting in sequence.
- encouraging your child to get dressed by themselves and put on their shoes.

Covid Precautions

More restrictions were lifted on Monday, 12 April as we started step 2 of the Government's 4 step road map, which we are hoping will offer a route back to a more normal life. As a Pre-School step 2 does not dramatically change how we currently operate. We still have to ensure that we implement a system of controls to ensure our Pre-School remains as safe as possible. Therefore, the wearing of face coverings and minimising contact between families will continue until we receive further guidance. Children should not attend Pre-School if they are unwell. This means:

- if they have a cold (a runny nose) or a cough, however slight or
- if their temperature is at or above 37.8 degrees. please do not give your child calpol before attending.

Please continue to report any positive test results, so that we are able to take any necessary action in consultation with Public Health England.

During this term, we will be updating you on how your children are progressing. Information to follow.

SUMMER TERM DATES

19/04/2021 – 28/05/2021
Half term 31/05/2021 – 05/07/21inc
07/06/2021 – 16/07/2021

30 hours funding

Don't forget if you are claiming 30 hours funding you have to **reconfirm** when sent an email from Childcare Choices. If you do not do this you will not be funded. 30 hour funding for September 2021 needs to be applied for by 01/07/2021.

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