

Nursery Home Learning Overview March 2021

Dear Parents and Nursery children,



A big hello from Mrs. Cowley and the nursery team. Next week, we will see you back at Nursery starting on Monday 8th March, which is fantastic news! I am looking forward to seeing your Home learning journals.

This half-term we will be learning about 'Spring'. Our topic is called 'Stepping in to spring!' Here is an overview of the nursery planning which offer practical activities you can continue to do at home to embed your child's learning.



- Observational paintings or drawings of tulips, daffodils or hyacinths. Look at the different parts of the flower and name them. Discuss the different colours.
- Set up your home-corner as a garden centre and vegetable stall. Talk about what items to put in

your pretend shop. Use real pennies to put in to your cash till. Put prices on your stock. Act out the role of the customer or the cashier.



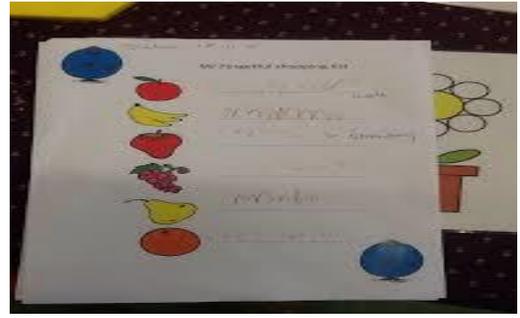
- Listen to a variety of spring stories.
- Look at non-fiction texts. Find out about the signs of spring and the life cycle of a bean.



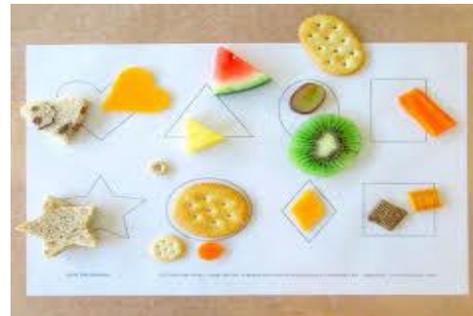
- Continue to practise writing your name in cursive script using pens, pencils felt-tips and crayons. You can even practise in a tray of sand or shaving foam. You can finger dab with paint or use collage materials to decorate over their name.



- Make a list of the garden/vegetable items by using drawings and writing the initial sounds of objects e.g. 'f' for 'flowers' 'P' for plants.
- Count, match and write numbers 1-10. Use the items in the garden centre/vegetable stall for counting objects accurately.
- Encourage your child to use positional language: 'behind', 'in front', 'on top', 'below', 'under', 'above', 'next to', 'beside'. Use the shopping basket and a vegetable or garden item.



- Look at 2D and 3D shapes around the home: A window is a square shape, A door is a rectangle shape, Tin Tomatoes is a cylinder shape, cereal box is a cuboid shape etc



- Listen to your nursery rhymes, animal sounds and storybooks on your CD player. Ask your child questions about their listening activity.

Please remember to check the 5 weekly tasks to further support your child's home learning.

Have fun!

Best wishes,

Mrs. Cowley
(Nursery Teacher)

