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Nursery Newsletter Term 4

Activities and Experiences

- Spring
- Shrove Tuesday 28th February
- Planting seeds
- Visits to the Warriner Farm Unit
- Life cycles - chicks/frogspawn
- Holi - Sunday 12th March
- Science week - Change
- Easter

Ways to support your child at home this term

Physical development is all about physical activity and the need to develop co-ordination, control and movement. In the nursery class the children continue to develop their gross and fine motor control. Gross motor control is all about using large movements such as rolling down a hill or moving along a climbing wall. Fine motor is about using small movements such as using a paintbrush to make marks on paper or threading beads on a string. Children need to have lots of practise to refine their physical development. They also need to recognise how to play in a safe space and handle equipment and tools safely. Health and self-care is also essential for understanding the importance of good health, exercise, a healthy diet and the need for good hygiene including dressing and using the toilet independently.

Key dates for the term

- Visits to the Warriner Farm Unit - please read the group lists on the entrance door so you know when your child will be visiting the farm.
28th February morning group, 1st March afternoon group, 2nd March morning group, 3rd March afternoon group
- Holi - Sunday 12th March
- Science week 13th -17th March
- Parents learning day - Characteristics of Effective Learning Thursday 16th March
8.30 am - 9.15 am and 12.15 pm - 1.00 pm
- Monday 20th March and Tuesday 21st March - Parents meetings in the nursery session.
- Friday 7th April- last day of term 4, school finishes at 2.00pm
- Monday 24th April - start of term 5

