

Cherry Class Newsletter

Our topic in Term 5 is Animals!

This term will be all about animals, this week we have started by looking at farm animals in our adult directed learning and in our play to learn time. Next week we will be learning about all the different minibeasts that live in our Nursery garden and helping to build a bug den in our garden and learning about all the beetles, bees and bugs in Julia Donaldson's Superworm! Then we'll be diving under the sea to learn about marine animals and creating some colourful artwork with the Rainbow Fish. We will then be learning about animals that live on the African savannah and we will be trying different fruits while we read Handa's Surprise. We will then finish the term with jungle animals and pets. We would love to see any photos from home of any animal experiences the children might have had, this might be photos from zoo or farm trips or photos of their family pets.

As we are now in the Summer terms we will be working with our children who will be starting school in Reception to help them get off to a flying start with their maths and phonics knowledge.

Suncream

As the sunnier days are fast approaching (hopefully), we are asking that you apply sun cream to your child before they come to nursery. As you can imagine, applying sun cream to over 20 children does take some time! If your child is sensitive to any sun cream, we advise you to supply your own.

Important Dates

- **Monday 15th April – Term 5 starts**
- **Monday 6th May – Closed Bank holiday**
- **Friday 17th May – Class photos**
- **Friday 24th May – End of term 5**

30 Hour Funding

We would like to remind all Parents, who receive 30 hours funding, that they are responsible for re-validating their eligibility code every 3 months, by the dates given to you by HMRC. If you think that you may be entitled to 30 hours government funding please visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

Nursery Essentials

- If your child has had a case of sickness and diarrhoea, please keep them off for 48 hours.
- To bring a spare set of clothes (clearly labelled) for your child (especially underwear).
- If your child still requires a nappy change, please can you ensure that you provide nappies and wipes.
- Please can we also ask that if your child has grapes or cocktail sausages, that these are cut lengthways.
- Fees are to be paid weekly, monthly, or a term **IN ADVANCE**. We accept payment by Cash, bank transfer, tax free child accounts and card payments in the school office. Our sort code: **60-60-08**, Account No: **83294902** Ref: **Child's full name**

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