

Nursery Newsletter Spring 2 Week 1

This week we:

- This term the over arching theme is 'growing' and we will be looking at lots of different plants and animals. The role play area will become a florist for children to play in.
- Will learn the word habitat and compare the different environments in the book.
- Practice using adjectives to describe the what the character and setting look like.
- We will make a pond artwork inspired by Monet and the picture book we are looking at. Today we did a collaborative green painting which will be cut into lily pads and later in the week children will begin painting their paper plates blue.
- Are going to practice following step by step instructions during a directed drawing of blue bells. We will paint these later in the week.
- Hopefully learn to paper mache to make our own bog baby.
- Will continue spotting rhyming words and playing matching games to encourage children to hear rhyme in familiar words.
- Continue to sing our number songs, counting 1:1 to 10 and representing the numbers on our fingers.
- Will practice counting using 1:1 correspondence making the number blocks.
- Practice writing the number 3 using the rhyme "around the tree, around a tree that's that way we make a three".

Extra messages:

- If you have any spare newsletters laying around these would be great for our paper mache bog babies. Thank you!
- Any donations of bubble bath would be much appreciated for water play. Thank you!
- If you have any pictures of the children during half term you can upload them to tapestry so that the children can share and talk about it with the class.
- Just a gentle reminder to encourage the children (wherever possible) to come in by themselves. This will help with their transition to reception.
- Don't forget to wear PE appropriate clothes on Tuesday (afternoon children only) and Friday for morning PE.

We hope you had a lovely break over the half term and have a great week!

Best Wishes,

The Nursery Team