

EYFS CLASS NEWSLETTER

Nursery

Summer 1 2022



Making our fields using our "Squiggle Whilst You Wiggle" moves.

"Planting" and making our own "Farmyard and Easter Garden".

Hello Everyone! We hope you have had a lovely time during the Easter break.

We have had such a wonderful half term in nursery learning about "Farm/Easter and Growing". Easter is a special time, the time for new life and we have enjoyed looking at the animals and their babies and as always planting and watching our garden grow. We have learned about healthy foods and have started to grow some for ourselves.

What are we learning this half term?

Our topic this half term is 'Minibeasts'. We will be looking at bugs and where they live. Looking at different patterns they have and how they look and feel. We will be looking at life cycles and will have our own butterfly garden where we will have our own Painted Lady caterpillars that we will look after and watch them change. This is an amazing opportunity for the children to see the full life cycle of a butterfly.

During this topic we will find out where the bugs live and what do they eat. We will look at the different ways in which they move and during our PE lessons and outside play we will copy these movements and pretend to be a minibeast. We will talk about which bugs we like and which ones we do not like and why. We will listen to lots of fabulous stories about minibeasts throughout the topic.

In maths, we will focus on patterns around us and will copy and continue a repeating pattern. We will be focusing on matching digits to amounts up to 10 and will practice counting actions such as jumps, claps and

steps. When we count the spots on a ladybird we will try and mark down the amount on a white board or clip board using numbers, marks or symbols.

In RE we are focusing on “Good News” and “Friends” where the children will discover how everyone has good news to tell and that good news makes us happy. They will learn that Pentecost celebrates the good news of Jesus. We will talk about how to be a good friend.

Even though we follow topics our learning is tailored to each child and always takes into account their likes and interests. To see a breakdown of our learning for this half-term for all 7 areas of learning, please see our curriculum topic web.

PE

Our PE days are going to be **Wednesdays**. Please ensure your child wears trainers on this day.

Homework

A nursery lending library can be found in the cloakroom, you can choose one book with your child to take home and share together as many times as you like, all we ask is that you return the book before you choose another one. We send home song sheets/nursery rhymes with the weekly Makaton signs on the back, please practice the signs with your children and have fun singing the songs together.

Also included in each child’s book bag is your child’s name card and a white board pen so they can practice overwriting, copying or writing their own names at home as well as in nursery.

Class page

On the school website we have a Nursery class page where you will find all information specific to Nursery. There is also an image gallery where we add photographs of our learning in and around the nursery- take a look, they are lovely.

Coats, hats and wellies

In Nursery we love to be outside, no matter what the weather. Please make sure your child brings their coat and is dressed for the weather. As with their uniform, please can all items brought into school be clearly labelled with their names to avoid any mix-ups.

New Nursery Opening/Closing Times

Just a reminder of the new times:

AM Session 8.45 am – 11.45 am

PM Session 12.15 pm 3.15pm

And finally..

As always, we are excited for our next topic and the new learning that will come with it. If you are unsure of anything at any time or wish to see us about anything concerning your child please do not hesitate to come and speak to us, we are always available at the end of each day. If you would like to arrange an appointment to see me, please contact me on my email at kburridge@stmarys.romerocat.com or the school office on sbm@stmarys.romerocat.com.

Many thanks,

Mrs Burridge and Mrs. Middleton