

# Nursery News



We hope you had a fantastic Easter break. The children have settled back into the Nursery routine well.

**What will we be learning this half term?**

## **In Maths**

We will be copying and creating patterns that we see in the environment, for example as seen on butterflies and stripy caterpillars. We will be counting the spots and legs on different insects.



## **Communication Language and Listening (CLL)**

We will be engaging in activities to support the children's ability to recognise words with the same initial phoneme (sound) such as: sun, star and sandwich. We will also encourage the children to label their drawings with the initial sounds such

as s for sun, d for dinosaur and m for mum.

## **Topic: Fantastic Beasts**

We will be exploring the following books: The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Dear Zoo and Shark Attack. We will be finding out about healthy and not so healthy food. We will also be researching the life cycle of caterpillars and planting some flower seeds and vegetables in our nursery garden in the hope that it will attract insects that we can draw and paint.

## **P.E.**

Dragonfly, Spider (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday) and Caterpillar groups will still be on a Monday and Ladybirds and Spiders (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday) will be on a Friday. Children who start Nursery week commencing 25<sup>th</sup> April will start P.E. when they have settled into Nursery after a few weeks. We will notify you when this will be. This term we will be playing games to

develop turn taking and team building skills. We will also be focusing on hand eye coordination using small equipment such as balls and beanbags, by playing games involving throwing and catching and balancing skills using bats. Please ensure your child comes to school with joggers or leggings (not jeggings) and long hair tied back where necessary. Please can all children continue to wear their school shoes not trainers.

### **Family Homework**

If your child is going to Reception in September, you will be given a weekly booklet of activities to complete. Please upload photos of your child's completed booklet onto Early Essence so that we can track how well they are doing.

**Snack:** Just a reminder, snack is 50p a week, which we will collect per half term. The total for this half term is £3.00. For the children who start week commencing 25<sup>th</sup> April it will be £2.50.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss McGeachie, Miss Camplin, Mrs Godfrey and Mrs Ross.