

## Class Newsletter – Summer Term 1

### Nursery

**Staff in the class:** Mrs. Raynor and Mrs. Leonard.

#### Message from the staff:

Welcome back to a new term! We hope you had a lovely Easter holiday. Could you please continue to encourage your child to come into school independently in the morning.

#### THIS HALF TERM'S LEARNING

##### Class Topic:

Our topic this half term is Amazing Animals!

- Dinosaurs
- Minibeasts
- Farm Animals

##### English:

The books we will focus on this half term are:

- Getting ready for Eid
- Ten Little Dinosaurs
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar
- Who's on the Farm?
- Old MacDonald had a Farm

##### Maths:

In maths we follow the White Rose Math's scheme in addition to developing children's number sense through a love of learning through play. We will focus on 3D Shapes. Pattern. Building numbers to 10. Recognising numbers to 10.

##### Understanding the World:

We will be exploring our outdoor area, digging for dinosaur bones. We will explore the woodland area, the mud kitchen and the garden, looking for signs of Spring. We will celebrate Eid. We will be bug hunting in the school grounds and learning all about farm animals, talking to some of our parents who are farmers.

##### PD:

We will be developing our movement skills, balancing, riding bikes and scooters. Climbing skills, using gross motor skills on the large climbing frame and tyre park. Throwing and catching.

##### PSED:

##### My Family and Me.

We will be learning about families, being lonely, making friends, conflicts and how to resolve them.

##### CL:

- Begin to use a wider range of vocabulary.
- Start a conversation with a friend and continue it for many turns.
- Be able to talk about familiar books.

##### Music:

We will be learning lots of new songs linked to topic. We will also be exploring a wide range of musical instruments and learning how to play them.

**How parents can help at home:** Please could you encourage your child to practice writing their name, you can use the letter formation sheet to support them.

#### Days/Dates to remember:

- 📖 Library Day is on Tuesday – Could you return your book on this day please.
- 👕 Please ensure your child's clothes are clearly labelled with their name.