

Hazelbury Primary School

Nursery News Spring Two



...And just like that we are half way through the school year! Thank you to all the parents who have already updated their 'All About Me' page on Tapestry and uploaded photos!

During this half term our topic will be '*What is growing and changing?*' We will learn about different types of life-cycles, both those of plants and animals, such as chicks, and caterpillars. We will discuss the physical processes a plant goes through and what happens at each stage of growth, and develop an awareness and respect for the natural environment – looking after the garden and all that's in it – plants and minibeasts. The children will have a go at developing their artistic skills and do some observational drawings, with an artist focus on Van Gogh. We will also learn about Easter and how it is celebrated, and will get to watch a show by Little Angel's Puppet Theatre for World Book Day.

Outdoor learning will also continue as normal so please ensure that your child comes to school with appropriate clothing and footwear for outside, and please ensure they have a minimum of one full change of clothes, including socks.

Celebrating Achievements:

We have learnt so much it's hard to choose what to share! The children thoroughly enjoyed making and eating their pancakes to celebrate pancake day – they explored mixing ingredients, using knives safely to cut their fruit and wrote shopping lists of what we needed to buy! They have loved the puddles in the learning garden: splashing, adding bubble mixture to them, powder paints, and lots of other fun things to see what would happen. They have learnt about money, and are beginning to recognise some coins, and have developed gross motor skills, as well as travelling in different ways across equipment.



Why Not Try This at Home?

During this topic you might like to take your child on a minibeast hunt, and talk about the different types of minibeasts you can find – either in the garden, or in the park. You could choose a seed to plant and grow – anything from flowers, to fruit and veg! Can you record the process photographically? Capal Manor and Kew Gardens have some amazing gardens if you fancy a day trip out! And, in lieu of World Book Day, please share as many stories together as you can!

Don't forget to upload any photographs onto Tapestry!

Top Tips for Talking:

This half term's top tips:

- 1) Encourage your child to listen to different sounds, such as cars and animals. This will help your child's listening skills.
- 2) Try to limit TV time – try and watch TV together so you can talk about what is happening.

Makaton Signs:

Please see this half term's signs linked to our theme. Why not practise these with your children at home?



Flower



Tree



Seed

Key Info:

Please send spare clothes in with your children to leave in their lockers in case of a toileting accident, as well as a clearly labelled water bottle.

6th March – Little Angel's Puppet Theatre Visiting

7th March – World Book Day: Dress Up As Favourite Book Character

8th March – Mother's Day Breakfast (parents invited in)

15th March – Comic Relief: Red Nose Day

27th March – Easter Fun (parents invited in)

28th March – Last Day Of Term - 2:15pm finish

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Instagram Username:
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School Website:
www.hazelbury-primary-school.co.uk