



## Ederney Community Nursery

### March Newsletter 2021

#### Welcome Back!

Our Nursery children have settled in wonderfully and we have had a lovely first week back. We have provided them with lots of opportunity to reconnect with their friends and re-establish friendship and routines. They have just loved coming back together as a class, seeing their friends and taking part in the learning activities.

School will close for **Easter Holidays on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March and will re open on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April** - this is also different that previously scheduled so please take note.

#### The Curriculum

This month we will be concentrating on 'Spring and Growing'. Green and yellow are the main colours which we will be exploring with the children. We will also be identifying square shapes. We will be learning about how to care for babies, and what babies need to help them grow up into strong and healthy children. We will be doing this primarily through relevant stories and role- play activities in the house corner. This topic will then naturally lead into animals and their young. The children will learn about baby animals, their correct names, their homes etc. This will be explored through topic related songs and rhymes, stories, art activities and our role play area, which will be transformed into a vet's surgery. We will also be planting our own seeds in the classroom and identifying what a plant needs to help it grow. Following that, we will be exploring our outdoor area and looking for signs of Spring.

#### 'Circle Time'

Throughout March, we will be using circle time to talk about Spring and babies. We will be talking about our favourite animals/ pets also. This will then lead into discussions about caring for animals. Through this, we aim to develop the children's sense of responsibility and their awareness of the world around them/ their environment. We will also discuss how the children can help to look after babies/ toddlers. This will encourage the children to be aware of the needs of others.

## Songs and rhymes for March

### **Five Fat Peas**

Five fat peas in a pea pod pressed  
One grew, two grew, so did all the rest.  
They grew and grew  
And did not stop,  
Until one day  
The pod went POP!

### **Counting Apples**

Five red apples hanging on a tree,  
The juiciest apples you ever did see!  
The wind came blowing through the town  
And one little apple came tumbling down.  
Four red apples, etc.

### **Farm Sounds**

(Sung to: "Wheels on the bus")  
The cow in the barn goes moo, moo, moo,  
Moo, moo, moo. Moo, moo, moo,  
repeat  
All around the farm.  
The pig in the pen goes oink, oink, oink,.....  
The hens in the coop go cluck.....  
The lambs on the hill go baa,.....  
The ducks on the pond go quack.....

### **5 Little Pigs**

5 little pigs rolled in the mud -  
Squishy, squashy, squishy, squashy, felt so good.  
The farmer took one piggy out.  
"Oink, Oink, oink," the pig did shout!  
Continue with 4, 3, 2, 1, then...

### **One Potato, Two Potato**

One potato, two potatoes  
Three potatoes, four potatoes,  
Five potatoes, six potatoes,  
Seven potatoes more.

### **To the Farm (sung to Twinkle)**

Chickens, kittens, piglets too  
Donkey's, horses, cows that moo  
Fish that swim down in the pond  
Ducklings quacking all day long.  
All these things you can see if

### **Oats and beans and barley**

Oats and beans and barley grow,  
Oats and beans and barley grow,  
do you or I or anyone know how  
Oats and beans and barley grow.

First the farmer sows his seed,  
then he stands and takes his  
ease, stamps his feet and claps  
his hands and turns around to  
view the land. Driving in his  
tractor, driving in his tractor,  
muddy wheels go round and  
round as the tractor ploughs the  
ground.

