



May Newsletter 2021

Nursery May Closures

Nursery will be closed **Wednesday 26th May, Thursday 27th May, Friday 28th May, Monday 31st May**. Nursery re-opens **Tuesday 1st June**.

Dates for the diary - June

Nursery Graduation photographs **Thursday 3rd June**

Nursery Graduation - Date to be confirmed (may be virtual depending on guidance from the Department.)

Summer holidays - The children will finish **Tuesday 29th June**

The Curriculum

Throughout April, we learned all about the jobs in our community and the people who help us. We looked at the different ways people help us - fire brigade, ambulance, hospitals, dentist, police etc. We talked about the different types of shops in our area and discussed what we can buy in these shops. We read stories and played matching games. We used our role play area to explore the jobs of a shop keeper, a vet and a hairdresser.

This month we will be learning all about mini beasts. We will be looking at all the different types of mini beasts. We will use factual books to learn about what mini beasts eat, where they live and if they can fly. We will also learn the life cycle of a butterfly. We will discuss the many characteristics of mini beasts and how we can identify them. We will also go on a mini beast hunt to see what we can find. We will also be looking at jungle animals and turning our role play area into a jungle.

Thank you!

Mrs Mc Teague will be returning from her maternity leave on Friday 11th June. We will both teach the class on Friday 11th June and Mrs McTeague will resume her role as class teacher from Monday 14th June. I just want to take this opportunity to thank you all so much for your support over the last year. It has been a different year in many ways and I really appreciate all the effort and co-operation throughout our periods of remote learning. Thank you! I will be compiling your child's end of year report which you will receive via the school messaging app.



Songs and Rhymes

5 Little Monkeys

5 little monkeys sitting in a tree,
Teasing Mr Crocodile, "you can't catch me,
You can't catch me!"
Along came Mr Crocodile as quiet as could be
And SNAP!!!
4 little monkey... 3,2,1.

There's a tiny caterpillar

There's a tiny caterpillar on a leaf, there's a tiny caterpillar on a leaf, there's a tiny caterpillar,
tiny caterpillar, there's a tiny caterpillar on a leaf.
He will eat the leaves around him til he's full, he will eat the leaves around him til he's full, he
will eat the leaves around him, eat the leaves around him, he will eat the leaves around him til
he's full.
A cocoon is what he's spinning for his home, a cocoon is what he's spinning for his home, a cocoon
is what he's spinning for his home,
Then he'll be a butterfly and fly away, then he'll be a butterfly and fly away, then he'll be a
butterfly, be a butterfly, then he'll be a butterfly and fly away.

Hey Ho, does anybody know?

Hey ho, does anybody know
Hey ho, does anybody know
Hey ho, does anybody know,
How does a Butterfly go?
A flutter, flutter flutter flutter all day long x3
Repeat for:
Grasshopper - hopping
Busy Spider - Spinning
Earthworm - Wriggle
Cock roach - Scuttle

5 Speckled frogs

5 little speckled frogs
sat on a speckled log
Eating the most delicious bugs, yum,
yum!
One jumped into the pool where it
was nice and cool, then there were 4
more speckled frogs, glub, glub.

Continue 3, 2, 1, then there were no
more speckled frogs, glub, glub!