

Parent Voice



Dear Parents,

We all feel like this year is going very fast and can't quite believe that it is nearly Easter!

Ideas

Our topic for next term will be 'Growing and Changes!'. We have already started growing some rocket and cress in Forest School and will continue to plant more seeds after Easter. We would like to learn how plants grow and complete activities to develop our understanding. We would also like to learn about the differences between each other's lives and the changes that occur within our own. Below I have written a few statements from the EYFS in the area of **Understanding the World** which we would like the children to cover this topic.

The World

Children know similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things. They talk about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another. They make observations of animals and plants and explain why some things occur, and talk about changes.

People and Communities

Children talk about past and present events in their own life and in the lives of family members. They know that other children don't always enjoy the same things and are sensitive to this. They know about similarities and differences between themselves and others, and among families, communities and traditions.

We would appreciate it if you could share your ideas of activities that would cover these statements and the other areas of development.

Wow vouchers

A big thank you to those parents celebrating the learning that the children are doing at home by writing wow vouchers. It has been lovely to see the children proud of themselves and sharing their achievements with the class. Please continue to write wow vouchers and bring them in.

Forest school

Forest school will continue every Friday morning after Easter. Hopefully it will get warmer after the holidays, but please keep an eye of the weather to ensure children are dressed appropriately. Thank you for the donations of hot chocolate and biscuits that we have already received. We are in need of more donations of hot chocolate and biscuits. Thanks in advance.

Easter Home Learning

After the holidays we are wanting the children to have photographs of themselves to explore. Ideally we would like a photograph of themselves from every year of their life. We are going to complete an activity in school with these photos so they will be used. Therefore, please make sure that they are copies and you have the original. Please talk to me if you don't have copies.

For spelling practise, I would like the children to focus on the tricky words which have gone home with them. Children have a blue set to practise reading and a green set that they need to practise writing. Please use the document that was provided to you in parents evening as a guide to any further home learning.

Most importantly, I hope you and your family have a fantastic Easter.

Miss Pearson, Miss Worgan and Mrs Tattersall

Area of learning	Your ideas
Communication and Language	
Physical Development	
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	
Literacy - including Reading and Writing	
Maths - including Number and Shape, Space and Measure	
Understanding the World - (People and Communities, The World and Technology)	
Expressive Arts and Design	

Possible visit/trip ideas: