

March 2020



This month our topic is **Ourselves** and we will be talking and learning about...

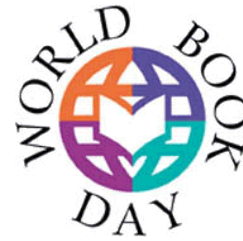
- Babies and what they need
- Parts of our body and how to keep our bodies healthy
- The letter our name begins with
- Animals and their young
- Easter Traditions

For our topic 'Ourselves' please can you send in a **photo of your child as a baby and an item of clothing** that they wore as a baby. Please remember to label all photos and items of clothing!



SPONSORED CYCLE

Please support us with our Nursery fundraising event - a Sponsored cycle on **26 March at 11.15am**. Parents are invited to attend and encourage the children as they cycle/ride around the MUGA pitch for 15-20 minutes. We are hoping to raise funds for a new woodland forest area next to the MUGA pitch.



World Book Day is on **Thurs 5 March** however this year our school will be celebrating it in the Third Term when we will invite each child in the Nursery to dress up as a character from their favourite story. More details to follow after Easter!

PLEASE SEND £12 NURSERY FUND MONEY FOR MARCH - THANK YOU!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

Thurs 5 March - Visit from baby Anna (Libby's sister)

Thurs 12 March - Visit from Magee Dental Staff and Comic Relief Day - Wear something red to school!



Tues 17 March - Nursery Closed for St. Patrick's Day

Thurs 26 March - Stay and Play Session for parents at 10.30am and Sponsored Cycle at 11.15am

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March Birthdays!



Happy birthday this month to Clara, Chloe, Madison, Odin and Lochlan! We celebrate birthdays on the Friday following your child's birthday and will bake a cake in school. Look out for your child's photograph on our birthday board.

Please remember to send your child in a warm, waterproof coat with a hood every day to Nursery so that they can play outside whatever the weather!



Happy Healthy Kids!

As part of our Happy Healthy Kids Programme we are inviting **one** parent/carer to come to Nursery on **Thurs 26 March at 10.30am to stay and play with your child.** This will give you an opportunity to see how we promote the development of their **fine and gross motor skills at nursery.**

Skills we are learning in Nursery.....**Cutting Skills**

We have been working hard on developing cutting skills and discussing safe use of scissors in nursery. If you would like to support your child in developing their scissor control here are a few ideas which you may find useful-



- Once you have shown your child the correct scissor hold explain to them that their thumb nail should always be pointing up towards the ceiling.
- Encourage your child to use one hand to hold the paper & the other hand to hold the scissors.
- Children can then practise cutting a selection of materials (start with thicker paper or card) such as old greeting cards, straws, playdough, and wool.
- A great starting point when your child begins to cut paper is to allow them to fringe around the edges rather than attempt to cut right across the sheet. Always ensure your child is **sitting down to cut and always supervise them with scissors.**



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