



# Furze Field Nursery



Newsletter April 2022

## Happy Summer Term

Dear Parents and Carers,



This term we will be looking at Exploring the World with Mr. Explorer. We will be finding out about Tropical, Desert, Arctic, etc. climates and their animals.

Additionally we will be studying life cycles of various creatures and plants (butterfly, frog, ladybird, beans, sunflowers). We will be using fictional texts to support this learning (Very Hungry Caterpillar, Princess and Frog, The Tiny Seed etc).



We will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee when we return after the long week-end.



We will continue to practice fine motor skills with knives, scissors, paper folding, pens etc. and writing our names/practicing letter formation.

In Mathematical Development we will be looking at addition and subtraction with the use of birthday candles, butterflies and animals, number formation, ordering numbers, accurate counting and capacity.



Our literacy will be focused on writing our names, pencil grip, hearing the first sounds, using 'Read Write Inc' and completing rhyming strings.

We will continue, as much possible to enhance the curriculum with cooking and tasting food on a regular basis.



The weather this summer, I'm sure will be unpredictable, so we will be looking at it as and when it changes in outside environment. Please ensure your child has a waterproof coat and spare clothes in their bookbag.

As and when the sunny summer arrives, please make sure your child has had suntan lotion already applied and for clothing please can your child wear either:

**Girls - yellow polo shirt, school black/green shorts, white socks, Velcro trainers and a named school jumper (no dresses/skirts please);**

**Boys – yellow polo shirt, school grey/green/black shorts, grey socks, Velcro trainers and a named school jumper.**

**Please make sure everything is named.**

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask at the beginning or end of the day. We continue to welcome all feedback on your child's learning and happiness.

Yours gratefully for your continued support,

The Nursery Team

Mrs Wightman, Mrs Hamson, Mrs Jenns and Miss Monville

**Dates for your diary:**

Please look out for additional dates throughout the term.

Every Thursday in the Summer Term – visiting artists from Making & Believing

Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Forest School

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> June - Forest School

Tues 12<sup>th</sup> July – Forest School AM

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> July – Forest School PM