



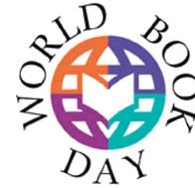
In March we are looking forward to signs of Spring and some warmer weather (after the cold snap!) for our children playing outdoors. Our main topic is Easter and we will also enjoy reading some familiar Fairy tales on World Book day. We will be talking and learning about

- The three little pigs
- Little Red Riding Hood
- The three Billy Goat's Gruff
- Easter traditions
- Sinking and floating



SPONSORED CYCLE

Please support us with our Nursery fundraising event - a Sponsored cycle on **21 March at 11am**. Parents are invited to attend and encourage the children as they cycle/ride around the MUGA pitch for twenty minutes. There will be light refreshments provided for all in the Nursery afterwards. We are hoping to raise funds for a new outdoor shed and gardening equipment.



For World Book Day on Friday 2 March we invite each child in the Nursery to dress up as a character from their favourite story. If they have the book also they may bring it with them on that day.

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

Thurs 8 March - Visit to Lurgan Library

Fri 2 March - World Book Day & End of Active Travel Superheroes



Mon 19 March - Nursery Closed for St. Patrick's Day

Weds 21 March - Sponsored Cycle 11am

Friday 23 March - Easter Bunnies visiting the Nursery and Nursery closing at 11am



Keeping safe

Please could all parents ensure that an **adult** brings your child right into the nursery classroom every morning – as opposed to leaving them at the front door. This is a safeguarding measure to keep all our little ones safe.



March Birthdays!

No birthdays this month apart from Mrs Emerson's and she will choose a few children to help bake her birthday cake! You may guess the number of candles she will need!

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!



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.

Ensure your child is sitting down to cut and always supervise them with scissors.



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