



Cygnets News April 2024



Our theme for this half term is "In the Garden."

We will be learning about growing and living things we might find in the garden. Children will be having fun using their imaginations taking on roles in the garden centre and shop, as well as having time to be creative, finding out new things, investigating and experimenting.

We will be sharing familiar and new stories, rhymes and songs, with lots of opportunities for writing, including labels, instructions, story writing and information fact sheets.

The role play areas, table top games and activities, larger floor toys and outside activities will enhance sharing and taking turns and collaborative play.

Our theme will, we are sure, inspire creativity, keeping our creative area as busy as ever. There will also be planned activities for painting, chalking, using modelling materials, drawing and colouring to create art for the class displays.

We will be involved in lots of counting, sequencing of numbers, matching and comparing and measuring. Activities will also extend our mathematical skills to record addition and subtraction number sentences, sharing and doubling and using money in our flower shop.

The children will have opportunities to use ICT to support their learning, with computer programs for maths, initial sounds and rhyming activities, art, story telling and research.

As we learn about how things grow and change in the garden, we are sure we will observe some budding scientists amongst the class and we will continue to see the development of powerful learning.

Forest Schools will take place on 13/5, 20/5, 10/6, 17/6 and 25/6 so please remember Forest Schools clothes/boots.

We know from sharing our ideas with the children, they are already excited about our new topic and will be looking forward to starting the fun and learning of this half term. It is always inspiring for the children when they can share their learning at home and perhaps bring things into class linked with our learning to put on display.

Reminders:

Monday - Forest Schools

Tuesday- PE/French

Wednesday- PE

Thursday- Library exchange

Friday- Celebration assembly/buddy reading

Key dates for this term:

Friday 7th June Class Photographs

Friday 21st June HSA Summer Fayre

Thursday 27th June Cygnet picnic and sports day

Thursday 11th July Celebration of Learning at the church

Thank you for your continued support.

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