



# CLASSROOM newsletter

March  
2022

## Important Dates

**Spring Term Ends** - Friday 8th April

**Easter Holiday Club** - 11-22 April

**Summer Term Begins** - Monday 25th April



## CLASSROOM NEWS - BEARS

Hi Everyone,

The year is just rushing by so quickly already and it is hard to believe that we are already starting the second half of the Spring Term.

With this new half term starting, we have had a few staff changes in the Bears Classroom. We would like to welcome back Becks, who is the new Room Manager in Bears, who will be working with our other staff in the Bears Room which are Sabrina, Sue, Lucy and Dawn.

This month our theme is Farms and the children will be exploring a range of activities including sorting and counting animals, developing storylines using small world farm animals, spotting animals on walks around the village and enjoying theme related stories and songs like 'Old MacDonald', 'Baa Baa Black Sheep', '5 Little Ducks' and 'Big Red Tractor'. Our core stories are 'A Squash and a Squeeze' (great for investigating size and space) and 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' (brilliant for ordering by size and joining in repeated refrains, "who's that trip trapping over my bridge". We hope you enjoyed 'Going on a Bear Hunt' as a home learning story, over the next few weeks your child will get to enjoy 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' at home.

In April, our theme becomes Spring/New Life. The children will build up a repertoire of song in group times by using the spring song bag with songs including '5 Speckled Frogs', 'A Tiny Caterpillar on a Leaf' and 'Chick, Chick, Chicken'. We will explore life cycles through information books, puzzles, cutting and sticking activities and real life experiences. The children will also be getting creative with Easter art and crafts. Our core stories for April are 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and 'Jack and the Beanstalk'.

**BECKS**

**sabrina, sue, lucy, dawn**

## Parent Zone

Don't forget that a lot of useful information and forms are available to all parents through the Parent Zone section of the Early Days website.

To access the Parent Zone, you will need to enter the password: WorkingTogether.

## HAPPY Birthday

Celebrating their Birthday this half term are:

**Rupert and Bertie**

We hope that you have a wonderful day.

