

CLASSROOM NEWSLETTER



April
2024

Important Dates

Marathon - Thursday 25th April

May Holiday Club - 28th-31st May

Summer Term Ends - Friday 19th July

Summer Holiday Club - 22nd July-30th Aug



our Marathon

The Hedgehogs class will be involved and taking part in our in Early Days Marathon race that will be on the field on the Thursday 25th April. The children will have a track to crawl, walk or run around and have lots of fun whilst doing it and will receive a medal at the end. We will be practising our walking and running skills on the field over the next few



HAPPY Birthday

Celebrating their Birthday
this half term is:

Isobel and Niara

Enjoy your special day!



CLASSROOM NEWS - Hedgehogs

We hope that you all had a lovely Easter. The children have been very excited telling us about what they got up to in the Easter Holidays and their easter egg hunts.

A few reminders now that we are entering the summer term: As the weather at this time of year is very changeable, please make sure that your child is dressed appropriately and has both warmer and cooler spare clothes in their bag so that we can cater for all weathers. We hope the sun makes an appearance and with this in mind, please can you make sure your child comes into nursery wearing sun cream for the day and bring in a labelled bottle so that it can be reapplied. We do provide nursery sun hats that are appropriate for our sun policy; you are more than welcome to bring your own as long as it covers your child's neck and face. Also, please no open toed sandals.

For the rest of April, we will be continuing our theme of Spring/New Life. We will be making our own little flowers pots using seeds and soil, using our fine motor skills, and filling and emptying containers. We will be using our sensory tray making it into a rainbow tray using different resources, and looking at the colours whilst we make different marks. We will be going for walks looking at the different plants that we can see around us, and we will be creating/adding to our spring tree and looking at what we could put on it such as birds, bird nest, butterflies and bumble bees.

Our theme for May is Transport and we will be exploring different sensory ideas using different vehicles and talking about what we use each vehicle for. We will use diggers to drive over the soil and sow some seeds to grow in our own vegetable patch. We will have lots of water play out, using the boats and adding bubbles in for a car wash. We will use cars for painting and look at the different textures made by the wheel marks. We will also be making our own car using cardboard boxes. We are hoping that we will have some special visits from a police car or a fire engine and maybe a big tractor which we're sure the children will enjoy. We will also be singing our core songs "The Wheels on the Bus" and "Row Row Row Your Boat" throughout the month.

Shakira

**Sophie, Fran, Katarina, Sumi
Megan, Samantha, Helen and Tracy**