



Shakespeare Primary School and Nursery

Nursery Newsletter Spring 2 2022

Don't Forget...

- Please ensure your child brings their book bag to school everyday. We are teaching your child the skills to become readers. Please look at their home reading book together and encourage them to blend and read the words.
- Please use your Tapestry account so that we can share with each other your child's WOW learning moments from home and school.
- Every week, slides to support your child's learning in Phonics will be posted to Tapestry. Please use these to help you support your child's reading and writing at home.
- Also, each week on Tapestry you will find a Word Mat explaining the vocabulary we will be teaching your child in school that week. Please reinforce the words with the children at home to help retain them.
- Lots of our exciting moments are tweeted. Follow us at @shakespearels9

Important Dates

- School reopens Monday 28th February
- World Book Day is on Thursday 3rd March. Reception will enjoy an author visit from Steve Weatherill, author of the Baby Goz series.
- Petting Farm visit to Nursery – Wednesday 9th March
- School closes for the holidays Friday 1st April 2022

Our Learning Project for Spring 2 is...Growing into Spring

Our key questions we will find the answers to are:

What happens when you plant a seed? What happens on a farm?

During Spring 1, the children have enjoyed spending time in the outdoor area, exploring how their surroundings have changed over the year. The children have enjoyed finding cold, wet sycamore seeds on the playground and many children have asked questions about why the seeds are not growing into trees. This interest has continued to develop and the children have been observed collecting seeds and studying them through magnifying glasses. The start of our 'Growing into Spring' project will focus on planting seeds and observing what happens next!

As well as this, many children have been observed playing with animals in the small world outdoor area. The children have been especially interested in looking after animals whilst learning about doctors and paramedics in Spring 1, and they have been observed telling each other how best to care for them. The second half of 'Growing into Spring!' will focus on learning all about farm animals and how to look after them as children have a hands-on experience of looking after some real farm animals!

Other Areas of Learning

- Maths – Developing their understanding of position through words alone, for example "The bag is under the table," – with no pointing. Describe a familiar route. Discuss routes and locations, using words like 'in front of' and 'behind'. Making comparisons between objects relating to size, length, weight and capacity
- Physical – Continue to carry out sequences and speeds of moves in the outdoor space, such as playground equipment, simple apparatus, etc. Continue to develop, aim, pass or bat a medium-sized ball with a peer. Refine use of a balance bike with accuracy and safety.
- Phonics – Showing awareness of rhyme, rhythm and alliteration.

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