



Nursery Topic 6 - Gardens and minibeasts



New morning routine



In preparation for Reception we now expect the children to come into Nursery in the morning, write their name and sit in their carpet place for 'Fab Five'. We will then do group time straight away at 9.10am. It is therefore very important that you are on time everyday so your child accesses the morning welcome time.

Important Dates -

Monday 14th June — National School Sports Week begins

Monday 21st June — Maths Market Week begins

Wednesday 21st July — last day of term

Children in the Early Years are still developing their gross and fine motor skills to help them with everyday tasks. If children do not develop these skills, simple tasks will be very difficult for them to do. We focus a lot on these skills in Nursery but it would be very beneficial for your child if they developed these skills further at home. There are 2 fantastic websites with lots of simple activity ideas that you can have a go at whilst at home!

www.otplan.com

www.therapystreetforkids.com

Our topic for learning for this half term is 'Gardens and minibeasts'.

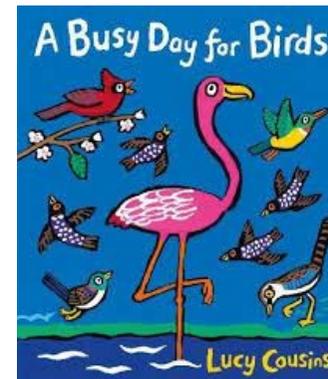
We will be reading 'Lola Plants a Garden' and 'Anywhere Farm'. We will design and make a garden and visit an allotment.

Transition to Reception will also start this half term.

Children will start spending time in Reception during play and explore time and there will be some full whole school transition days where the children will spend the day with their new class.

Dance this term will be based around the story of 'A Busy Day for Birds'.

The aim is to perform physically and imaginatively to represent the different birds in the book and think about how birds are born.



As the weather changes and we head towards summer, please ensure that your child is wearing sun cream to nursery as the children can play outside for most of the day.

Please send your child with a sun hat with their name in it. Cardigans and jumpers will likely be taken off in this term so please ensure names are in these too.

