



Welcome back!

Summer Term 1 2021

April 2021

It's the start of a brand new term and therefore a new topic for us in Preschool... 'Spring in the Garden'.

Here is an overview of the weekly themes....

- Week 1. Seeds and Flowers**
- Week 2. Bees**
- Week 3. Frogs and Tadpoles**
- Week 4. Minibeasts**
- Week 5. Butterflies**
- Week 6. Birds**
- Week 7. Eco Week**

We are so excited to be able to observe and explore the natural environment in our forest area. We will be growing and caring for plants and learning about life cycles. It is a wonderful time for us all to feel a connection and appreciation for nature, whatever the spring weather!

We work closely with the children so we can help everyone progress their strengths within their individual interests. There will be crafts, messy play and water, so old clothes for these activities are always a good idea.

As we spend a lot of time outside in our forest can you please ensure your child has appropriate clothing and named wellies as it does tend to get quite muddy. Your child will also need a labelled water bottle for snack time.

We ask once again to not send your child to Preschool with toys from home - to reduce the risk of any cross contamination. We will continue to thoroughly clean all equipment indoors and outside at the end of every session, and tables and doors will be washed regularly throughout the day.

Although we are still unable to invite parents into class, please feel free to speak to us at the door if you have any concerns or email school direct (admin@hipsburn.northumberland.sch.uk).

The Early Years Team

