



Welcome Back!

Summer Term 1 2023

April 2023

Welcome back to the start of our summer term, we hope you have had a wonderful Easter break. We have planned our next topic 'Spring Growing' and have lots of exciting growing activities to have some fun learning adventures with you all.

We will use a weekly themed story to inspire our learning, imaginations and creativity. We will be celebrating the King's Coronation during week 3 and at the end of term will be joining school's project focusing on the story 'Dream to Change the World' the story of John La Rose by Ken Wilson-Max.

To support our Personal, Social and Emotional development, we will be thinking about feelings and relationships. Children will develop their ability to deal with feelings in a positive way, learning to play with others co-operatively.

This half term our topic our weekly themes are as follows:

Week 1	Plants and Flowers/Bees
Week 2	Frogs
Week 3	Coronation Celebration
Week 4	Butterflies
Week 5	Ladybirds and Birds
Week 6	Whole School Project



Learning is tailored to the children's individual interests, therefore we do sometimes divert from our themed topic to accommodate this. The children lead their own learning and the teachers engage with them to support and extend this, ensuring learning is meaningful and relevant to each child.

Please ensure your child has spare clothes, nappies/wipes/nappy sacks, appropriate outdoor clothing and labelled wellies for our forest as we will continue to get outside whatever the weather. It would also be helpful if you could let us know in the mornings if your child is having a school dinner or their own packed lunch as the children aren't always sure when asked at register time.

For our new parents your child will be given a key-person who will work closely alongside them to support their wellbeing and development. Please feel free to arrange a time to speak to your key-person about any concerns or particular interests your child may have. Parents are a child's first teacher, you have already played an important part in your child's learning and development and we really do appreciate anything you could share with us. This can also be done on your child's private account on Tapestry.

We are so excited to observe any changes and explore the natural environment in our forest. It is a wonderful time of year for us all to feel a connection and appreciation for nature.

We are looking forward to sharing many playful learning experiences this term and will be sure to share photographs of your child's adventures.

The Early Years Team