Nursery Newsletter Summer 1

We are very excited to enter the summer term and to be able to continue our learning in the warmer weather. Please make sure to check in regularly on Tapestry as that is where we will share our learning along with any messages we have for you. This half term we will exploring the outdoors by visiting the pond, feeding the goats and chickens and noticing the changes in the trees as they begin to blossom and grow new leaves. Please send your child with a bottle of sun cream to keep in nursery with their name on so that we can apply it during the day as the weather warms up. We will be learning about life cycles as we talk about spring and how new life grows. We will observe this happen through watching chicks hatch from eggs and how caterpillars become butterflies.

This half term the children will be

- Baking and decorating biscuits.
- Looking after chicks and watching caterpillars grow into butterflies.
- Attending weekly music lessons.
- Learning new nursery rhymes including 5 little monkeys, Incy Wincy Spider and Old Macdonald had a farm.
- Caring for our school pets and playing with Rufus.
- Visiting our school library
- Learning about Eid.
- Practicing turn taking and sharing skills with our friends along with adult support.
- Celebrating the Queen's jubilee.
- Working with Sunshine Street for three weeks.
- Pond dipping.

You can support your child at home by...

- Encouraging your child to use words and sentences to communicate instead of using actions or pointing.
- Sitting together, reading and talking about books.
- Singing nursery rhymes with your child and doing action songs such as Twinkle Twinkle Little Star or Round and Round the Garden.
- Helping your child learn to clean themselves after toileting by attempting to wipe their bottom and wash their hands.
- Encouraging your child to help you count objects at home such as how many plates are needed for the table.
- Asking them to tidy their toys and books away when they have finished with them.

Reminders and Dates for your Diary

- Please ensure all of your child's belongings are labelled with their name, including: sunhats, sunscreen, spare clothes.
- Now the days are getting warmer please send a named bottle of suncream into Nursery that we can keep.
- Any medicines including inhalers need to be signed into school. Please do not send any medication in your childs bag without alerting a member of staff.
- Please remember that if your child is being picked up at the end of the school by somebody different then you must ensure that they are aware of the password that you have provided to school as we will ask them for it at collection time.
- If your child has been offered a place at Clapgate in Reception and you would like to accept the offer, please inform the school office as soon as possible.
- Parent's Evening is taking place next week. If you have not booked an appointment, please do so on Parentmail.
- The last day of half term is Friday 27th May 2022.