



Early Years Newsletter

Summer Term 2017



Our topic this half term is.....

Let it grow!

Dates for the diary:

16th May - Trip to Mead Open Farm

14th June - School photos

30th June - Sports Day (Early Years - 9.30-10.30am)

7th July - Summer fete

11th July - Open Evening 4.30-6.30pm

14th July - Reserve Sports Day

Ideas for supporting your child at home:

- Look for signs of spring; they could draw pictures, paint, write a list, take photos, etc.
- Draw maps of your routes and the features they observe when visiting new places/ going on walks or visits.
- Look at and share photos of your family at different ages - can they talk about what has changed?
- Go walking - what can you see, hear, smell?

Reminders:

- Reading - please hear your child read regularly at home and record this in their diary.
- Homework is set on Fridays and is due in the following Wednesday. Please support your child with this during the week.
- P.E. - Please ensure children have a **named** P.E. kit in school every day.
- Please name all items of clothing, it is very difficult to return lost items otherwise.

During this topic we will be learning about:

- Spring
- New life - flowers, animals, bugs, etc.
- Growing - we will look at how we have grown and changed.
- Our local area - we will look at changes in the environment around us.
- Farm visit - we hope to be able to take all children to Mead Open Farm where we will continue learning about living things.

Bright Ideas:

Discuss the topic at home and the learning that will be included. If you have any "Bright Ideas" about other things you would like to learn during this topic, write them in the light bulb overleaf and bring into school for us to see and display. We look forward to hearing your ideas.

Sun hats and sun cream:

Please ensure children bring a hat to school when the sun is out as we spend lots of time outside! Please put sun cream on your child before school. If it is not an all day cream, please send in a named bottle in their bag for them to reapply themselves at lunch time. This will be supervised appropriately.

We hope that your child has an enjoyable last term in Early Years. If you have any concerns, please feel free to come in and see us.

The Early Years Team
Miss Webb, Miss Newman,
Miss Culver-Spall and Mrs Willgress



Bright Ideas!

