

Finches News

Hello everyone and welcome to the summer term, the final term of this academic year! We hope everyone had a lovely break and you were all able to enjoy some family time. We are excited for another term of amazing learning and to be working with you all closely again.

We are particularly excited to welcome our new stick insects and to start our growing projects. We will be planting beans, sunflowers, cress and tomatoes . The children will use their home-grown produce later on this term in their cooking.

As always, we love to take part in whole school events too, and this term we are looking forward to celebrating Earth Day, Pause Day, and Art Week alongside the rest of the school community.

We can't wait to share this term with you all and thank you in advance for your support.

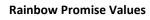
Miss Allen, Miss Beardsley, Mrs Waites, Miss Baker.



Learning Owl Behaviours

Collaboration, Challenge, Perseverance Optimism, Pride, Independence

Managing Distractions





Love, Forgiveness, Honesty Patience, Support, Respect Kindness, Joy, Peace

Reminders

Sun hats: As the weather starts to warm up, please remember to send a named sun hat each day.

Sun cream: It would be wise this term to apply long-lasting sun cream to your child before they come to Nursery. Children can bring their own sun cream to Nursery in order to reapply it themselves. Please ensure any sun cream is named.

Coats/Cardigans/Jumpers: Please remember to check the weather, and bring a coat/cardigan/jumper for your child on days particularly when the weather may be cooler or forecast to rain.

Water bottles: Your child can help themselves to drinking water throughout the session so please remember to supply a named water bottle. Please also talk to your child about the importance of drinking.

Labels: Please remember to keep checking all items of clothing and any bags or bottles are named. We continue to find items that are not named. Let us know if you think you are missing something.

Jewellery: Jewellery should not be worn at school. Only stud earrings should be worn at any time.

Library: Please remember to bring book bags and library books to Nursery on a Monday. Each week your child will bring home a book from school to share.

Arrivals: If the Nursery gate is closed when you arrive, please use the doorbell on the fence. Thank you!



Summer Term 1

Suggested Book List Summer 1

Jasper's Beanstalk by Nick Butterworth

Sam Plants a Sunflower by Kate Petty

Life Cycles: Seed to Sunflower by Camilla de la Bedoyere

Grow it by Georgie Birkett

Titch by Pat Hutchins

Once there were giants by Martin Waddell

I am growing by Mandy Suhr

Why Should I Brush My Teeth? By Katie Daynes

What can I do at home?

Support for teeth cleaning: Brush Your teeth song <u>https://youtu.be/wCio_xVlgQ0</u> CBeebies 'My First Dentist' https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GGJRR5RsalU Dr Ranj—How to Care for Teeth, age 0—3 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=owbp5F0K45c Dr Ranj—How to Care for Teeth, age 3-6 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IQE4xxk1r5g&t=9s NHS Advice <u>https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-teeth-and-gums/</u> taking-care-of-childrens-teeth/

Tapestry

Just a reminder that we do use Tapestry to send regular updates and messages about things that are happening at school, so please make sure you are checking regularly.

April/May

Important Dates

Monday 15th April Start of Summer Term, Term 5 begins

> Monday 22nd April Earth Day and class photos

Tuesday 23rd April St George's Day and Bilinguasing re-starts (for those who have re-booked)

> Monday 6th May Bank Holiday, school closed

> > Friday 17th May Pause Day

w/b Monday 20th May Art Week

Friday 24th May Last day of term, usual timings

Monday 3rd June Summer Term, Term 6 begins

End of the Year

Wednesday 17th July 2024 Nursery last day, usual timings.

Please note Nursery finish for the summer slightly earlier than the rest of the school.

Nursery's last day is Wednesday 17th July 2024. The Nursery is then open for new children transition only on Thursday and Friday that week. The rest of the school finish on Friday 19th July at 1.30pm.



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Summer Term 1 Planning: April/May 2024

Nursery Summer Term 1: One, Two, Three, Let's Grow

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Week	Key Topics for Learning		Upcoming Dates for Diary
Week 1	Key text: Jasper's Beanstalk'		BilinguaSing re-starts (for those
	Science investigation: Beans	ts	who have re-booked)
		sec	Stick Insects arrive
Week 2	Key text: 'Sam Plants a Sunflower'	tick insects	Monday 22 nd April - class photo
	Science investigation: Sunflowers	ick	Monday 22nd April - Earth Day
		st	Tuesday 23rd April - St George's
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Week 3	Key text: 'Grow it'	things	
	Science investigation: Cress	1	
Week 4 Week 5	Key text: 'Titch'	living	Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday
	Science investigation: Healthy Living	liv	
	(including healthy eating and teeth)	for	
	Key text: 'Once There Were Giants'	မ္မာ	Friday 17th May – Pause Day
	Science investigation: Baby photos Cooking: Home-grown Produce	Caring	
Week 6	Art Week	Ŭ	
	When I Grow Up		

