



Dunclug

Nursery School

March 2018

Theme -

Our themes for March and April are **Springtime, Easter and The Farm**.

We will be looking at seasonal changes in the environment and learning about baby animals and looking after living things.

We hope to be able to continue to play and learn outdoors as much as possible this month, so please remember to dress your child appropriately for the weather, by ensuring they bring a coat and scarf/hat/gloves daily.

Stories – This month we will be reading some information books on life cycles, as well as story books about baby animals and the farm. If you are visiting the Library please look out for stories on our theme to share with our child and keep a look out for (hopefully) warmer weather, Spring flowers and baby animals in the fields!

Colour / Shape–

Our colour this month is **green**. Please encourage your child to look out for green objects in their environment and encourage them to bring something green in from home for our colour table. Please ensure that all items are named – they will stay in Nursery until the end of the month when we will send them home again!

Our shape for this month is Oval.

World Book Day – Thursday 1st March

To celebrate World Book Day the children can dress up as their favourite story or TV / Cartoon character and bring a favourite story book to Nursery. Normal session times apply on this day.

Parent / Teacher Meetings

In the week beginning Monday 12th March we will be giving parents the opportunity to meet with their child's class teacher.

Please return the slip stating your preference. Your child's teacher will then send home a time for your meeting.

Getting Ready to Learn – Education Works in the Pre-School

Thank you to all the parents who attended the short information sessions, which followed Stay and Play. Parents' involvement is central to the success of this programme and to secure the best possible outcomes for your child.

We hope you enjoy the home learning packs that we will be sending home on Fridays. Please return the packs again on Monday and let us know if there are any missing pieces or parts, as these packs will then be sent out to another child.



Jo Jingles

We will be welcoming Jo Jingles into Nursery again this month, on the 14th March, and look forward to lots more fun as we explore rhythm and songs related to our new theme.

Visitors to Nursery

It has been fantastic to have so many visitors to Nursery, to talk to us about their role in helping people. Thank you to Mrs Sabrena Keenan, parent of one of our children, who spoke to the children about her role as a nurse and to Mrs Jill Butler who talked to us about her role as a dentist.

Stay and Play

Thank you to all the adults who stayed and played with their children just before half term. We hope you all enjoyed your time with us and enjoyed the opportunity to see all the wonderful things your children do here daily. There will be another opportunity to stay and play in the third term – we will keep you posted!

REMINDER...

Please remember to check your child's hair frequently – once a week – to check for unwanted guests! Head Lice is a common childhood ailment that can be treated when found, but they spread quickly through nurseries and schools when not treated. Free treatment is available from Pharmacists if you find a *living, moving louse* in your child's hair. Wearing girls' hair in plaits is a good way to make it harder for them to move from head to head too!

Toilet Refurbishment

We are very fortunate to be getting our toilets extended and refurbished in our Part Time Classroom and this will result in major building work. We are unsure when this work will commence but we are hoping it will happen over the Easter holidays to minimise disruption. We have been informed that the work should be completed within a 4 week time frame and we will keep you updated on any developments.

Upcoming Events and Important dates –

Thursday 1st March – World Book Day – dress up as your favourite book/TV character and bring a favourite story to Nursery.

Tuesday 6th March – Pizza Workshop, where all children will have the opportunity to make and eat their very own pizza

Wednesday 7th March – Class Photographs

Tuesday 13th March – Red Class Parent Teacher Meetings

Wednesday 14th March – Blue Class Parent Teacher Meetings

Thursday 15th March – Yellow Class Parent Teacher Meetings

Thursday 15th March – Jo Jingles is in Nursery – normal session times apply

Monday 19th March – All 3 Classes will attend Green Pastures Church, Soft Play Area. We will leave at 9.15 and return back to Nursery for 12 noon. There will be no dinners on this date for the Yellow Class.

Wednesday 21st March – Last Day of term for the Blue Class

Thursday 22nd March – Last day of term for the Red and Yellow Classes, **both sessions will finish at 11.15**



Birthday Boys and Girls

Happy Birthday all of these special boys and girls who will be celebrating their birthday this month ...

Yellow Class - Gabrielle

Red Class – Caitie

Emily

Liam

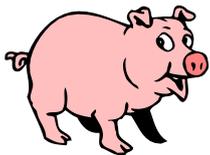
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Blue Class – Oliver C

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Many Thanks for your continued support

Dionne Bishop – Acting Principal



March Songs and Rhymes

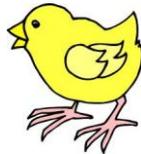
Old MacDonald

Old Macdonald had a farm, E-I-E-I-O
And on his farm he had a cow, E-I-E-I-O
With a "moo-moo" here and a "moo-moo" there
Here a "moo" there a "moo"
Everywhere a "moo-moo"
Old Macdonald had a farm, E-I-E-I-O



B-I-N-G-O

There was a farmer who had a dog,
And Bingo was his name-o.
B-I-N-G-O
B-I-N-G-O
B-I-N-G-O



This Little Chick

This little chick is black.
She stands in the barnyard on a big haystack.
This little chick is brown.
She is feeling sad and wearing a frown.
This little chick is yellow
He's friends with the rooster; he's a handsome fellow.
This little chick is white
She dances and plays, oh what a sight.
This little chick is purple.
She spends her day running around in a circle.
This little chick is green.
She is the prettiest chick I've ever seen.
This little chick is blue.
She lays eggs for me and you.
All of these chicks live at the farm,
Out in the big red barn.

Five little Ducks

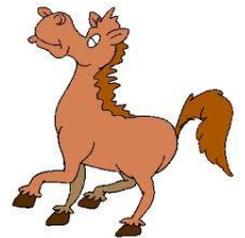
Five little ducks
Went swimming one day
Over the hill and far away
Mother duck said
"Quack, quack, quack, quack."
But only four little ducks came back



Four little ducks.....

Horsey, Horsey

Horsey, Horsey don't you stop
Just let your feet go clippity clop
Your tail goes swish and the wheels go round
Giddy up we're homeward bound.
Horsey, Horsey on your way
We've done the journey many a day
Your tail goes swish and the wheels go round
Giddy up we're homeward bound.



This is the way...

This is the way we plant the hay
plant the hay, plant the hay
This is the way we plant the hay
so early in the morning.

This is the way we feed the chickens
Feed the chickens, feed the chickens
This is the way we feed the chickens
so early in the morning

This is the way we chop the wood
chop the wood, chop the wood
This is the way we chop the wood
so early in the morning.

This is the way we milk the cow...

