



May 2020

Hi!

We miss you...but hope that you are all safe and healthy at home. For those of you in our Nursery Community who have loved ones who are ill with Coronavirus, we send our love and best wishes for their full recovery.

Theme -

Our theme this month is **'In the Garden'**.

We have a 'Minibeasts Hotel' in our Nursery grounds and we will make sure to keep an eye on which insects pay it a visit in the next few weeks. Why not try to make your own at home? All you need is some logs, twigs, leaves and stones! We are awaiting delivery of some little caterpillars, and will be watching the life cycle of a butterfly in 'real time' via our Website and Social Media pages, as we watch our caterpillars eat and grow at Mrs. Muir's house, before hopefully turning into beautiful butterflies!

Stories – There are some fantastic stories on our theme, like 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar', 'The Bad Tempered Ladybird', 'Superworm' and 'Slug needs a HUG!', as well as lots of non-fiction books about bugs! Look out for stories on our theme online and in your own collection to share with our child and keep a look out for little bugs and insects in the garden.

Colour / Shape–

Our colour this month is **purple**. Please encourage your child to look out for purple objects in their environment – you could do a colour hunt at home – look for toys, objects or clothing that are purple and talk about what they have found.

Our shape for this month is **diamond**.

Starting Primary School / Pre-School Year at Nursery School 2020/21 School Year

By now you should know what Nursery or Primary School your child has been selected to attend for their next School Year. As per the letter sent by the EA, you should email your child's Nursery or Primary School to accept a place for your child. Schools will be in touch with you regarding their Induction arrangements at a later date.



Transition to Primary School

We are acutely aware that your child is missing out on time in Nursery this term, when we would be role-playing and talking lots about starting their new Primary School to help to prepare them for the Transition into Year 1 of their more formal education journey. We have some information for you that we will send out at the beginning of next month, on how to help your child to prepare for the move to Primary School.

We would like to reassure you that we will be passing on information that we feel will be useful to your child's new school. We plan to meet (via phone or video call) with the Year 1 teachers in June, as normal, to pass this information on.

Class Photographs

Cool 4 School photography is currently closed, due to the ongoing Covid-19 crisis. They will send out any orders for Class or Individual photographs when they resume business, when restrictions are eased.

Website

We are working with our website providers to make amendments to our website, to enable us to share more photographs and videos with you in the coming weeks. Check under the Home Learning tab in the Documents Section of the Home page, as we will continue to add activities to this page, to enable you to continue to support your child's learning and development.

Contact Us

Please feel free to contact us if you need anything. We are working mainly at home at present, as per guidance, but are available if you need us. You can contact me via my email address, pmuir291@c2kni.net, or by telephone on 028 25644286.

Until we can see you all again, please tell your child that we miss them and look forward to seeing the again, hopefully soon. In the meantime let's continue to Stay at Home, in the hope we can work together to bring an end to this crisis.

Sending you our best wishes, on behalf of all the Staff and Governors,

Pamela Muir





Birthday Boys and Girls

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

Yellow Class – Aoife

Jack

Ivy

Red Class – Samuel

Blue Class - Eva