

# Newsletter for March/April 2024

## THEMES AND TOPICS

We will be continuing our 'Helping hands' topic. As we move into Springtime, we would love the children to experience how to care for a baby animal – a chick, a kid, a piglet, a rabbit or whatever animal that would be safe for the children see and handle! The visit of a tractor would also go down well with the children. Please contact me if you could help us out with this.

We will be preparing the vegetable and herb gardens for our Spring planting activities. The children will be planting cress or mustard seeds as these grow quickly! We will also be planting pansies and primroses and fresh herbs such as parsley, thyme and lavender. We will also be enjoying some themed Easter activities including an Easter Egg Hunt and making some chocolate nests to enjoy for snack! We will be learning about our sense of smell, hearing, sight, taste and touch by trying out some experiments e.g. feely bag, identifying sounds, making a musical instrument etc.

## Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March

The Fire Brigade will be coming to talk to nursery on Wednesday. We will learn lots and have fun looking at the fire engine! Next week I will be sending home a fire safety related activity to do with your child.

#### Request for Resources

Thank you for your continued support with bringing in resources and equipment as requested. This month we would appreciate: kitchen roll tubes to make a musical instrument, small boxes e.g. perfume boxes and plastic lids.

# BOOKS

I am currently updating the nursery library. To make room for new books, I am going to allow the children to choose a few books each to take home and enjoy. Any that aren't chosen will be donated to charity. Please send a sturdy plastic bag on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March to accommodate this please. Thank you!

## DATES

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March – Dress up for World Book Day Last day of term Monday 25th March 2024

Easter Tuesday 26th March – Friday 5th April 2024 (inclusive)

