

Nursery Home Liaison

15th and 22nd April 2024



A lovely welcome back, we hope you have had a lovely Easter.
Our story for the next two weeks is: Don't wake the bear, hare!



Personal, Social, Emotional Development (PSE)	Over the Easter holidays the 'Vaisakhi' festival took place, the children will be learning about this celebration and appreciate other cultures including engaging in a role play, dancing and dressing up. We will be developing a sense of responsibility for our own individual cultures.
Physical Development (PD)	In the environment there will be a nature tray with a variety of flowers and leaves which the children will use scissors to cut up and explore the different parts of a flower and develop their scientific knowledge. We will introduce the children to key vocabulary such as stem, roots, and petal.
Communication & Language (CL)	During circle time the children will be developing their knowledge on spring and new beginnings. We will think about the animals who will be waking up from hibernation similar to the bear in our story.
Literacy (LD)	The next two weeks the children will independently be supported to observe and draw flowers/plants. We will continue to develop our understanding of different parts of the flower and check how our plants are growing in Team Nursery. Our letters and sounds activity for this half term will be focusing on rhyme.
Mathematical Development (MD)	The children will be able to participate in a game in which we use a dice to roll and count the number of spots. The children will be encouraged to collect the correct number of items to represent that number. The children will be developing their subitizing skill in which they can recognise an amount by looking rather than counting.
Understanding the World (UW)	Over the next two weeks and beyond, the children will be going on a signs of spring walk and observing the different things we can spot that represent spring time. We will also look at the life cycle of a frog and understand the different parts of a life cycle.
Expressive Arts & Design (EAD)	Finally, to continue with Vaisakhi, the children will be able to dance and move to a range of music and use ribbons and scarves to support their dancing to celebrate the festival. The children will be encouraged to use musical instruments to represent their feelings and emotions and if they wish perform their songs to their friends.
Nursery Home Challenge	Your home challenge is to participate in your own signs of spring walk whilst you are away from nursery. You can record your findings on tapestry or in your home nursery liaison book. This will help support and develop the children's understanding which in turn can help develop their friend's knowledge.
Other Information	<p>Link to the nursery page on the school website is below. https://www.newburgh.lancs.sch.uk/classall-round-care-information/nursery Link to 'keep your cool toolbox' https://keepyourcooltoolbox.com/</p> <p>Important Dates: 15th April – Return to nursery – Vaisakhi celebrations 30th April – mini first aiders 1st May – mini first aiders 6th May – Bank Holiday Monday – Nursery closed W/C 13th May – World mental health week 17th May – Newburgh Fair Folk Night 24th May – Break up 3:30pm - Please note this is a 2 week half term. 10th June – return to nursery</p>



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If you have any questions please see one of the nursery staff. Thank you for your continued support.