



All Souls Nursery

Summer Term Newsletter 2019

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Summer Term! This half term our theme is planting and growing. Last week we read 'Jack and the Bean Stalk' and planted bean seeds. In the next couple of weeks we will be planting potato seedlings, corgettes, sweetcorn, tomatoes and sunflowers. The children will be encouraged to look after their plants and develop an understanding of how they grow. Hopefully we will have some crops of vegetables ready to pick, cook and eat by the end of the Summer Term. Any donations of plants or bedding flowers would be most gratefully received.

In Mathematics we will be looking at simple problem solving and continuing with our number knowledge and using and describing 2D shapes.

In Literacy we will be focusing on understanding story settings, characters and events, recalling and talking about stories. We will continue to recognise rhyming words, signs and logos. In phonics we will continue to focus on the phonemes **s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, ck, e, u, r, h, b, f, ff, l, ll** and **ss**. We will be sounding out and blending words together using these phonemes i.e. cat = c-a-t. In phonics we will also continue to hear phonemes at the beginning of words and do lots of listening activities.

Our theme for the second half of the Summer Term will be 'Under the Ocean' which will involve going on a trip to the Sea Life Centre to support our learning.

Also in the second half of the term we will be undertaking transition for the children starting Reception class. We will inform you with more details nearer the date.

Please continue to input news and photographs in the Learning Journeys. This helps us to talk with your children about their families and out of school activities. Thank you to all of you who take time to do this.

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 22nd May 9.15am - Nursery and Reception Assembly

Monday 27th May - Monday 3rd June - Half Term Holiday

Monday 3rd June - Inset Day

Tuesday 4th June - Start of Half Term

Thursday 20th June (6.30pm - time to be confirmed) - New Reception Children Open Evening

Tuesday 25th June - Nursery Transition Morning (Nursery visit Reception class)

Friday 28th June - Trip to Sea Life Centre (All day)

Tuesday 2nd July - Nursery Transition Morning

Monday 8th July - Nursery Transition Morning

Thursday 18th July - Picnic at Coundon Wedge

Friday 19th July - Last Day of Term

We may add to these as the term progresses.

Thank you for your support.

The Nursery Team