

The Nursery Telegraph

March/April

Our colour in March is **yellow** and in April it's **green!** Children may bring in items of interest for the display table.



Our shape during March and April is an **oval!**

Our topic is **spring!**

Please encourage your child to name the 4 seasons and describe them with some detail. Children should look around their environment for signs of spring!

Encourage your child to talk about the seasons in order and ask questions for example what season is after spring and what season is before spring!

We will be looking at the life cycles of a frog, a butterfly and a hen.

Key words: growing, new, flowers, buds, stems, shoot, blossom, hatch, types of flowers, and naming baby farm animals.

We will be looking at patterns in our environment and creating our own patterns in Nursery.

Rhymes

Flower finger play

A hand is a bud
Closed up tight
Without a tiny
Speck of light. [Close hand into a fist]

Then slowly the petals
Open for me
And here is a beautiful
Flower I see! [Slowly open hand, 1 finger at a time]

Ten little chicks

Five eggs and five eggs [hold up 10 fingers]
That makes ten.
Sitting on top
Is the mother hen. [Cover one hand with the other]

Crack, crack, crack, [clap 3 times]
What do I see?
Ten little chicks
As cute as can be! [Hold up ten fingers]

Activities to do at home throughout March and April will be in their drawers to do if you wish. These are merely ideas and there should be no pressure put on the children to do these at this stage of their development unless you wish to help reinforce what we do in class.

Dates for your diary

2nd march – no school

6th and 7th march – school photographs – permission required so please return the form.

24th march – **RED NOSE DAY** – children may wear red items of clothing on this day or own clothes. Funny hairstyles allowed. Children may bring in a toy.
£1 donation to red nose day would be gratefully received.

27th March – 6th April – Nursery parental interviews – note to follow and be returned

6th April – pm class party and egg hunt – own clothes may be worn and snack brought with them. Pm class finish for Easter.

7th April – am class party – wear own clothes and bring in a snack – JOE THE DRUMMER will visit am class [he is to visit pm class in June.]
No pm class.

10th April -21st April – no school

1st May – no school

19th may - am trip to Castle Espie – 9am-1.00pm [no pm class on this day] parent helpers would be very helpful. Let us know if you are free. Details will follow.

26th May – pm trip to Castle Espie – no am class [details to follow] parent helpers very welcome as above.

29th and 30th – no school

23rd June – jump jiggle and jive to visit

28th June – Joe the drummer visits pm class

29th June – pm class finish

30th June – am class finish

Details to follow regarding sports day, parents coffee morning and end of term slideshow.

We wish to say a big thank you to some of the parents who very kindly came in to talk to the children about their jobs. We really appreciate you giving up your time and the children really enjoyed the visits. If any parents still wish to come in and talk to the children you are very welcome.

Thank you

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Child protection – see myself or Mr McKay in p6
Policies are available in the hallway.