



## Newsletter: Term 4 2020



### Welcome Back!

Welcome to term 4 in Seashells Nursery. We are looking forward to lots of fun and excitement over the next five weeks.

### Termly theme/topic stories

Our topic this term is "Growing." We will be investigating the lifecycles of animals and plants. We will have the opportunity to do some planting and measuring, in addition to observing changes in animals as they grow.

This term we will be using the following texts to inspire our activities: Jack and the Beanstalk, The Smartest Giant in Town, Jasper's Beanstalk, Oliver's Vegetables, The Great Easter Egg Scramble and Rosie's Walk.

Activities linked to our topic will include planting, observing change and measuring plants, making our own beanstalks and castles, looking at Giant artefacts, cooking a selection of snacks and treats, comparing and ordering items by size and looking at lifecycles.

We will also be learning about Pancake Day, Mother's Day and Easter over this term.

### Thank you

We would like to thank you all again for your support over the year so far, children thoroughly enjoyed our Bedtime Story sessions last term and it's fantastic to see so many families in nursery.

We appreciate the termly donations you provide, the funds allow us to continue to buy ingredients for playdough and cooking and additional resources in nursery.

### Taking books home

We began sending books home with children so that they could read additional stories at home. We do not always get an opportunity to change children's books with so many sessions and children returning them at different times. Going forward we thought it would be easier to have some books out so that children and parents can choose and change their books at the beginning of sessions.

### Den Building

We are collecting additional resources to enhance our den building, if you have any old and unwanted duvet covers, sheets, tarpaulins, etc, we would love to use them outside to make dens and hideouts with.

### Notice Board

We now have a new whiteboard in the cloakroom, we will ensure any information parents need to know is added to the board. Please check this regularly in addition to children's trays. Thank you.



### Things to remember:

- We will continue to be outside in all weathers, so warm clothes which are suitable for wet weather are important.
- Please send your child to nursery in old/general clothes rather than their best! We try to make sure they do not get in too much of a mess but when playing outside or with paints etc this cannot always be avoided.
- Please label all items of clothing so that we can reunite any lost bits with their owners.

***Thank you for your continued support,  
The Seashells Nursery Team***

### Diary Dates

*More information to follow about specific events*

- **Book Swap Stall w/c: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**
- **Class Photos: Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**
- **World Book Day: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**
- **Parent Consultations w/c: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March**
- **Sponsored Bunny Bounce w/c: 23<sup>rd</sup> March**
- **Easter Egg Hunt: Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 12.30pm**
- **Easter Party: Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 1.30pm & Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 9.45am**
- **Easter Bonnet Singalong: Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2.45pm Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 11.00am**
- **Last Day of Term 4: Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April**
- **Start of Term 5: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April**