**Hi Everyone,**

**Welcome to Term 5 and to our three new little starters.**

We hope you had a good Easter and are ready to join us for an exciting new term.

**Outside Play**

We play outside lots and have plenty of shade!! Please try and guess the weather! **Can you please apply sun cream before you arrive, we will reapply ours (unless you’ve told us otherwise) after lunch** – Sun cream needs to be booked in and not in bags to safeguard the little ones.

**Labels from home**

Children love having them read out and sharing with their friends, keep them coming.

**Sickness**

**Scarlet fever and chicken pox are going around, if caught together, it is advised by the Health Agency to get medical advice**. Covid – While guidance was updated in Feb to lift most restrictions, it continues to recommend isolation if you test positive. If your child is unwell with Covid symptoms, please arrange to test and isolate if positive to protect the rest in our setting. For sickness/illness guidelines we refer to our Policy on our website. Sickness and tummy bugs are 48 hours from the last movement! If you need advice on how long your child will need to be away, please speak to a member of staff.

**Holidays**

Please advise us of any holidays pending for us to have accurate information in the register.

**Crackerjack Charity event**

We have decided to support this charity to raise money by wearing pyjamas/onesies, we would like to invite children in on Tuesday 3rd, Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th May giving every child the chance to join in with this event, If your child would like to wear pj’s please give a £1 donation. Thank you for your support.

**Possible Term 5 Topics/Curriculum: Book of the term: The Very Hungry Caterpillar**

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| **Date** | **Topic** | | **Resources and activities** |
| 25th – 29th April Week 1 | ‘Supermarket Zoo’ by Caryl Hart & Ed Eaves.  Chosen by the children. | | Create our own Supermarket Zoo, encourage children to think of other things they could have in our supermarket, write shopping lists, recipes and think about caring for animals and how we treat them. |
| Tue 3rd - 13th May  week 2 & 3 | Pyjama/Onesie days  Life cycles | | We have been asked to support the Crackerjack charity by wearing pyjamas/onesie’s Tue, Wed and Thur this week.  We will be looking at the life cycles of different animals and we are looking forward to taking care of our own caterpillars. |
| 16th – 27th May  Week 4 & 5 | Bug hunts | | Exploring Pre-School gardens to find different minibeasts. |
| **Letters and Sounds** | | We will be continuing our treasure hunt game around Pre-school to find the first letter of our names, please help your child to find one item beginning with one of these sounds to share at large group. Our letter sounds are ‘a’ ‘n’ ‘t’ | |

**A HUGE THANK YOU!!!**

**Easter Olympics:** Once all sponsors are in You have raised an amazing £1118.50 for us to be able to buy new resources. THANK YOU!! For all your support