

St. John's Mead Nursery Curriculum Letter Term 4

Themes for the term

Here we are, half way through the year: it has gone so quickly! It is lovely to look back on how much progress your children have made since they first started with us. It is also a time to start looking forward to warmer weather (hopefully!) and all the wonderful outdoor learning we will be able to enjoy.

We are beginning this term with the traditional tale 'The Gingerbread Man', followed by 'The Runaway Pancake' to tie in with Lent. We will also be learning about how we can keep ourselves healthy. Linked to this we will be thinking about what happens to our bodies during exercise, with our Sponsored 'Ride-On' event demonstrating a fun way to exercise and look after ourselves.

We look forward to starting to plant seeds, so that we will hopefully have lots of vegetables to harvest later in the school year. We will be reading 'Jack and the Beanstalk' as we continue with our traditional tales.

During our maths sessions we will be continuing to go up through our numbers each week, starting with number 6, finding different ways to make 6, recognising patterns of 6 objects, knowing what comes before and after 6 as well as knowing what it looks like and how we can represent 6 on paper. We will also be finding out about 'tall' and 'short', thinking about who is the 'taller' and 'shorter' and who is the 'tallest' and 'shortest' in the class.



The Sponsored 'Ride-On' is back!

Each year we hold a fun sponsored event to help raise money to enhance the Nursery experience for your children. This year we would like to raise money for a new garden storage shed (following wind damage to one of our existing ones). This will help us to keep our outdoor play equipment clean and ready for fun and learning. To be able to do this we

will be setting up an obstacle course for your child to travel around on a 'ride-on' vehicle of their choice. We will record how many laps they have done and each child will receive a certificate. Sponsor forms and further details will be available on Tapestry soon. For this event we will be very happy to receive your sponsorship money either by cash or via our online payments system. Thank you for your support with this!



Dates to Remember

- Monday 3rd March 5 - 5.30pm Bedtime Story Evening.
- Weeks beginning 10th and 17th March, Sponsored 'Ride-on' Obstacle Course
- Tuesday 1st April, 9am Easter Egg Hunt
- Friday 4th April, last day of Term 4
- Tuesday 22nd April, First day of term 5

Easter Egg Hunt

This year's Easter Egg Hunt will be on Tuesday 1st April at 9am and we invite you all to join us. Weather permitting we will be going up on the field during our search so be prepared!



Toy Fund

We are always very grateful for your 'toy fund' donations. We have a suggested donation of up to 50p per session, and this goes towards the cooking sessions, sensory tray resources and playdough ingredients that are all so enjoyed by your children. The best way to make your donation is via our online payment system and this can be made weekly, termly, or whenever is convenient for you. Thank you.