

St. John's Mead Nursery Curriculum Letter Term 4

Themes for the term

Here we are, half way through the year, hasn't it gone 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 forwards to the, hopefully, warmer weather and all the wonderful outdoor learning we will be able to enjoy.

Following our children's interest in dragons, we are starting this term by holding a slightly late Lunar New Year celebration before learning about how we can keep ourselves healthy. 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 how to 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' and go on to look at some other traditional tales.

During our maths sessions this term we will be continuing to go up through our numbers each week starting with number 6: finding different ways to make 6, recognizing 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 take part in a sponsored event to help raise money to enhance the Nursery experience for your children: this year our target is to replace our wet weather clothing. 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.



Dates to Remember

- Weeks beginning 11th and 18th March, Ride on Obstacle Course
- Thursday 28th March, 9am Easter Egg Hunt
- Thursday 28th March, last day of Term 4
- Monday 15th April, First day of term 5

Easter Egg Hunt

This year's Easter Egg Hunt will be on the last day of term starting 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

Many thanks for all the toy fund donations. These donations go towards our cooking sessions, sensory tray resources and playdough ingredients, enjoyed by all our children.