



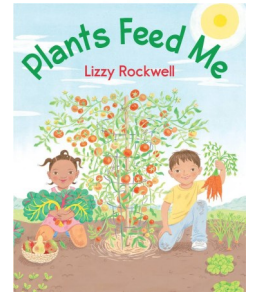
Nursery News

Friday 19th March



Mother's Day Stay and Play

Thank you to all those who attended our Mother's Day stay and play. The children were so excited to share their environment and learning with you, proudly showing their favourite areas and activities. It was wonderful to see such special moments between you and your children. We can't wait to welcome you in again for future stay and play sessions!



Eid Celebrations

We have been learning about and celebrating Eid. The children have explored traditions, shared stories, and taken part in creative activities linked to the celebration. This has been a lovely opportunity to learn about different cultures and ways people celebrate special occasions. We would like to wish all of our families celebrating a **very happy Eid!**



We have been focusing on using **action words** (verbs) in our play and storytelling. The children have been practising words such as run, jump, build, climb and create, helping to develop their vocabulary and sentence building. You can support this at home by encouraging your child to talk about what they are **doing** during play.

Maths

In maths, we have been exploring **shapes** and their properties. The children have been learning to describe shapes using words such as curved, flat, straight and pointy. We have been encouraging them to spot shapes in the environment and talk about what they notice.



Key Dates for the Diary

Bake Sale- Monday 23rd March

Year 6 are having a bake sale! If you would like your child to take part **please bring in £1.**

World Maths Day- Thursday 26th March

Next week is World Maths Day! If your child has any clothes with numbers or shapes on, this is the day to wear it!

Young Writers Competition

We have now submitted our entry to the Young Writers Competition, explaining all the imaginative and meaningful ways we would use the £1000 prize. The children came up with some fantastic (and very creative!) ideas, from exciting treats to improving our outdoor space. Wish us luck!

Please see our poem on the following page.

If We Won £1000...

If we won a thousand pounds today,
"Oh, buy a bike!" the children say.
"A shiny one that goes so fast,
With rainbow streamers flying past!"

"Build a pool!" another cries,
"With splashes reaching to the skies!"
"A puppy too!" comes one more plea,
"To wag its tail and play with me."

Their ideas make us laugh and grin,
Such wonderful worlds they're dreaming in.
A bike, a pool, a dog to train-
Oh, wouldn't that be fun to gain!

But just beyond our nursery door,
There's something we've been dreaming for...
A patch of green, not used just yet,
With possibilities we've not met.

We'd plant a Sensory Rhyming Garden there,
Filled with stories in the air.
Where Twinkle Twinkle stars might shine,
And Incy Wincy spiders climb.

A place where rhymes can come alive,
Where little imaginations thrive.
With stepping stones and songs to share,
And tiny readers everywhere.

A garden full of sound and play,
Where words and wonder lead the way.
Where children learn through rhyme and song,
And feel that every voice belongs.

So if our dream could start to grow,
With seeds of stories that we sow,
Your thousand pounds would help us start
A garden growing mind and heart.

For bikes and dogs are lovely too...
But rhymes that grow will last life through.