

Are there any other ideas/suggestions you have?

Thank you for taking the time to share your ideas. We hope your child will enjoy the activities we plan for the rest of the term!

Child's Name: _____

Colour Group: _____



Spring Term in Nursery



We hope that your child enjoyed their first term in Nursery. This booklet will give you information about what your child

Our **PSED** (Personal, social and emotional development) focus: Over the next term, we will really be focusing on independence in Nursery. The children already do lots of things independently, impressing us by hanging their own coats up in the morning, and putting their own coats on. However, there are still some things that they are relying on us to do for them.

These are often jobs like:

-putting gloves on, -doing zips up, turning jumpers the right way round if they are inside out.

For the rest of this term we will be encouraging children to 'have a go' at the things they find tricky. We will be reinforcing the idea that we will only help them if they have already tried themselves.

We appreciate that you are very busy at home and that sometimes speed is essential; however, when you do have time, it would be great if you could reinforce the idea of 'having a go' and to help with zips, gloves etc rather than doing it for your child.

Our other main focus will be on politeness. We will be encouraging children to say 'Good Morning' when people greet them at the beginning

Reminder... We are holding two parent workshops covering, Communication and Language in the EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage) This will be held on **Tuesday 3rd March 2015 at 10.45 -11.30 am.**

Mathematics workshop will be held on **Thursday 26th March 2015 at 2.30pm—3.15pm.**

All parents and their children who do not attend on this day are most welcome to join us.



In **PE** , children will continue to develop gross motor skills using large and small apparatus. Children will practise moving in dance, music and movement and develop skills using bats, balls and other equipment.

Our topic will be:

New Life

Spring Term – January 2015 – March 2015:

New Life

- **Planting (planting seeds for flowers and vegetables/growing cress)**
- **Life cycles (Caterpillar/frogspawn)**
- **Making a scarecrow**
- **Mini beasts**
- **Observing the growth of sunflowers (height/changes over time)**

Reception and Nursery

Nursery Rhyme Day is on Friday 27th March 2015

The children are invited to dress up as their favourite nursery rhyme character.

World Book Day is Thursday March 5th 2015

To celebrate this day we are inviting the children to dress up as their favourite character from a story book.

Comic Relief on Friday 13th March 2015

“Make your face funny for money”

We are holding an informal **Parent Consultation** evening on **Tuesday 17th March 2015 commencing at 6pm.** Please book a slot in nursery with a member of staff. This will give you the chance to speak with your child’s Key person about their progress at nursery.

We would also like to wish Mrs Manzoor a warm welcome from everyone at Little Rainbows Nursery. Mrs Manzoor is the new Key Person for Blue Group and she will be job sharing with Mrs Everton. Mrs Manzoor will be in on a Monday and a Tuesday each week.

Collaboration with parents is a vital part of the Early Years Foundation Stage. Therefore, if you have time to jot down any ideas you have to help us to enhance our planning for this term, we would love to hear about them.

Will your family be celebrating any religious or cultural festivals or other special events over the term?

If you have any ideas for activities linked to our topics please use this space to let us know.
