



Jolly Rodgers Toddlers Newsletter April 2024

THIS MONTH WE WILL BE LOOKING AT ‘WHERE DOES IT LIVE’

We will continue investigating ‘spring, life cycle & mini beasts’ and including Easter celebrations. Our learning through play will continue to progress well throughout our monthly activities. The children will be building on new skills daily please encourage these at home. We will each be planting our own flowers and seeds and watching them grow on a daily basis.

THIS MONTH’S SONG’S –

Little Fuzzy caterpillar
Five little speckled frogs
Chick chick chick chicken
Insects all around
Two little snails sitting on a leaf
Tiny caterpillar sitting on a leaf
Little Ducks



NUMBERS

Each day we encourage the children with recognition of numbers. Please encourage your children to count with you, discuss how many they count e.g., how many worms or snails they might see in garden, counting leaves etc.

THIS MONTH’S COLOURS – PINK & PURPLE

Our individual sand trays will have different bulbs and gardening tools.

Messy Play will be compost with different models of life cycles and mini beasts and Easter eggs and bunnies in shaving foam.

We will also be playing with soil and spades, rakes & shovels.



THIS MONTH'S ARTS (we will send home children's work for you to display)

We will be using lots of different art & crafts to decorate pictures for our theme. E.g. crayons, felt tips, painting, sticking, junk art, foot prints, tissue paper, making pictures using glue & sand. Free play art resources and junk art available throughout each week.

We will be making a selection of Easter arts and crafts. Handprint chicks – tracing around our hands and bumble bee & ladybird paper plate crafts, making butterflies and much more.

Our tuff tray will be an Easter collection – chicks, nests, eggs, bunnies, carrots etc. We will change throughout the month adding in minibeast habitat with all 'things' relating to this.

We will also be baking some Easter buns – yum!



THIS MONTH'S CIRCLE TIME

Within the Toddlers room we will use "Circle Time" to read stories, poems etc to develop each child's love of books and language and knowledge.

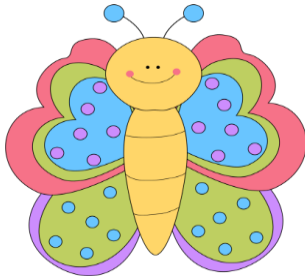
We will read books and learn our new rhymes. Our rhymes & stories will all be theme related and will include the following:

Library book selection – theme related.

When will it be spring

Little Chick

Ed's Egg
Mini Beast Bop
Sunny Bunny
The ant and the grasshopper
Chicken Little
Frogs and friends
The Hungry caterpillar
Little Bear and the butterflies



We will also use circle time to discuss:
Our daily calendar
Days of the week
The colour
Experiences and knowledge gained from visits

THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAY'S

Each month we may have a birthday for a Toddler; we will create a birthday celebration and sing "Happy Birthday". If you wish you may send a cake/or healthy option to celebrate during break. (All Cakes must be nut free).

Happy birthday:

Amelle

Harrison

Freddie



PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES

We will be outside every day playing and exploring in Fairyland Forest, so can you please ensure you have sent a warm coat to nursery.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Can we ask that you please be extra cautious when driving around the car park area and always be aware of adults and children. We are sure you can appreciate that there are a lot of children within the nursery being collected at different times and it can be busy. Please always be attentive of this. Can we please remind you not to block the area where nursery vehicles are parked. This must be kept clear at all times so the vehicles can get in and out and we can safely off load the children. Thank you.

Can we please ask, if you know your child will not be attending nursery whether it be due to illness or holidays, that you let us know. Thank you.

Please label all items of clothing as this will help prevent clothing going home in the wrong bag. Thank you.

Please note nursery will be closed on Easter Monday 1st April & Easter Tuesday 2nd April and will reopen on Wednesday 3rd April. Thank you. We hope you all enjoy a lovely break.

Thank you – from all in Toddlers.