



Jolly Rodgers Wobblies Newsletter March 2024

THIS MONTH WE WILL BE LOOKING AT ‘THE WONDERS OF NATURE’ – INCLUDING LIFE CYCLES. ALSO ‘ST PATRICK’S DAY, MOTHER’S DAY.’

Our learning through play will continue to progress well throughout our monthly activities. The children will continue to build on new skills daily please encourage these at home.

THIS MONTH’S SONG’S

Happy Mother’s Day to you
Mum Says
The green shamrock
I’m a little Leprechaun
Little Fuzzy caterpillar
I can see a rainbow
Insects all around
I love you mummy
Incy wincy spider

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 shamrock are in the sand, the colours of the rainbow etc.

THIS MONTH’S COLOUR – GREEN

Individual sand trays will be filled with sand and green shamrocks / rainbows and flowers

The water will be green also with green items and green glitter

MESSY PLAY / SENSORY DEVELOPMENT

Play dough will be green and we will be using shamrock cutters. Porridge oats with green utensils.

Tuff tray will have flowers, twigs, sticks and stones and we will add mini beasts throughout the month. We will be searching for leprechauns who will be hiding in our sand/pasta/rice.

This month we will be learning about nature. We will be carrying out different activities such as painting with acorns, making sun catchers using paper plates and flower and leaf petals. If anyone has flowers at home that they would be getting ready to dispose of, could we ask if you would bring them along to us, as we will make great use of these. 😊



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

We will be making: glittery green shamrocks, leprechaun hats, pots of shiny gold coins, brightly coloured rainbows, rainbow handprints, hand and finger print flowers, lucky leprechauns, finger paint snakes, tissue paper flowers, art work relating to life cycles – fuzzy caterpillars, butterfly prints and much more...

We will also be busy making a special little something for Mother's Day – we hope you all enjoy these special handmade gifts. 😊

THIS MONTH'S CIRCLE TIME

Within the Wobblies we will use "Circle Time" to read stories and sing etc to the children to develop each child's love of books and language and knowledge.

Our stories this month will include the following topics

I want my mum

I Love you mummy

St Patrick

Why I love my mummy

Mummy and me

Little Bear and the butterflies

The hungry caterpillar

Little Chick

Incy wincy spider

FAMILY

THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAY'S

Each month we may have a birthday celebration; if you wish you may send a cake/or healthy option to celebrate during break. (All Cakes must be nut free).

Happy 1st birthday:

Ada

Freddie



PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES

We will be spending time exploring outside and hopefully going for walks, weather depending. Please make sure you provide a warm coat and if you have shoes also every day. 😊

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 note nursery will be closed on Easter Monday 1st April & Easter Tuesday 2nd April and will reopen on Wednesday 3rd April. Thank you.



On the first Friday in each month staff will be having a non-uniform day with donations going to our chosen charity for this year 'Children's Heartbeat Trust'. This charity supports children and young people with heart disease.

'Our work helps children and young people with heart disease, and their families, live full and empowered lives; informed about their heart condition but not overwhelmed by it.'

Just a reminder that the nursery will be closed on Monday 18th March – Bank holiday. We hope you all enjoy a lovely long weekend. Thank you.

Thank you from all in wobbles.

