



Spring Term 2- Farms, Fields and Hedgerows

Spring term 2 has only been a short one but we have still jammed everything possible into it. The children have learnt what life on a farm is like, the different jobs a farmer does, the use of tractors and machinery; combine harvesters, ploughs and cultivators through the book/song driving my tractor which showed us the different seasons and what can be harvested at specific times of the year.

We also learnt about different animals that live on farms and the range of food and vegetables that are grown, specifically what comes from factories and what comes from farms. We made our own butter and strawberry jam proving things can be homemade and don't have to come from a factory to make delicious snack ingredients. We also participated in growing things of our own; planting basil, marigolds and tomatoes. We can't wait to see how these turn out and grow more things next term.



We have explored incredible transformations, we learnt how caterpillars turn into butterflies, we went on our own bug hunt around the preschool garden, discovering spiders, worms and more. We also foraged for leaves and made birds nests, exploring how birds intertwine materials to make their nests, we also took part in Jackie's insect rhymes, making lots of noise!

We celebrated world book day, Comic Relief Day and St. Patrick's Day. The children dressed in red and made red nose day pizzas and took part in a red nose trail. For St. Patrick's day the children looked into the colour of Ireland, watched Irish dancing, look on the map where Ireland is and discussed ways we could travel there and painted shamrocks.

We have finished the term off, taking part in all Easter related crafts and learning. Including colouring puppet, chocolate rabbit in a burrow, Tulips painting using forks creating the Easter cards for the neighbours, pasta eggs, chick handprints and of course the favourite part of the week preschools garden egg hunt.



Staff Sickness

If your child is ill with sickness and/or diarrhoea, has a high temperature, is not eating or drinking properly or is generally not themselves, then your child should remain at home for at least 48 hours and/or until they are fit and well enough to return. This is not just for themselves but to avoid spreading any infections or illnesses to others. We have nearly had to close twice over the last two weeks due to staff sickness.



Dates for the Diary
 Easter Half Term
 Holidays- **Friday 1st April** returning
Tuesday 19th April
 We hope to see you at
 our Easter hunt event
 at the park.

