**CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER SPRING TERM NURSERY MISS NOBLE**



READY, STEADY, GROW!

Growing seeds with nursery aged children is a simple process that offers so many learning opportunities! The children learn the importance of taking care of them while observing their growth. Why not have a go at growing your own vegetables or flowers at home? We would love to see what you have grown so please feel free to share on Seesaw!

A potted plant with brown dirt and yellow stones

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**Can you practise singing the following rhymes?**

-Chick, chick, chick, chick, chicken

-Mary, Mary quite contrary

-Little Peter Rabbit

-Hop Little Bunnies

**P.E**

Our P.E session will take place on a Monday. Children will be required to take off their shoes and socks for this session. Why not practise taking off and putting back on socks and shoes in preparation?



**Seesaw**

Please ensure you have access to our home school learning app ‘Seesaw’ as we continually share photographs of our learning and weekly activities.

Homework is also shared on here every Friday.

Please speak directly to a member of Nursery Team if you need any additional information.

Thank you for your continued support

Miss Noble & Nursery Team

**Do you have a favourite story?**

**New Life**

**Spring Time**

 A tree with white flowers

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This term the children will be sharing the following key texts: Jack and the Beanstalk, Jasper’s Beanstalk, We’re going on an Egg Hunt and A Superhero Like You.

Our provision and learning activities will be linked to these well-loved stories and the following themes: People Who Help Us, Growing and Easter Time, ideal for the spring term. We are very excited to welcome Kirkleatham Owl Centre into school to interact, educate and inspire the children with an array of wonderful animals. This workshop will take place on Wednesday 9th April.

Children will also be learning to copy all of the letters in their name including the capital letter that starts their name. They will continue with ‘Squiggle Whilst you Wiggle’ and ‘Dough Disco’ to support their control when writing and drawing.

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**Maths**

In maths we will be:

* Counting in sequence to 10 and beyond
* Exploring number composition up to 6
* Beginning to understand the use of a 10 frame
* Describing and comparing height, length, mass and capacity

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**Physical Development**

We will be developing our jumping and landing skills as we use the small apparatus in the hall for the first time.

We will contune to practise our cutting and mark making skills as we participate in an array of funky fingers activities. Children will continue to take off their shoes and socks for P.E sessions and attempt to put them back on.

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

Children will further develop their relationships with each other and the adults in the setting. We will continue to demonstrate our Prior’s Promise during the school day and understand why it is important.

**Phonics**

We will be teaching the following sounds listed below:

u, r, h, b, f and l

Each phonics session will include an oral blending focus using the above sounds and others.

**Expressive Arts and Design**

We will focus on our drawing skills and begin to add details to our drawings. We will explore painting and colour mixing and use these skills to create our own representations of real flowers.

**Understanding the World**

We will be providing first-hand experiences with people who help us from our local area, informing children about their roles and responsibilities.

We will participate in National Science Week where we will be planting magic beans and learning how to care for them.

**Communication and Language**

Children will share, listen to and respond to a variety of stories and poems.

They will continue to interact and talk to friends whilst playing and engaging.

We will sing lots of nursery rhymes and action songs throughout the nursery day!