



### WEEKLY PARENT INFORMATION NEWSLETTER – Pre Nursery

**Week beginning Monday 27 April**

#### Messages

- **Join us for our EYC Sports Day**  
*9:00-11:00 Monday 27 April Primary School Playground and Field*  
All children will take part in each activity which is part of a short circuit, including rest stops. The activities will involve fine and gross motor skills, not to mention working as a team. Activities are designed to help the pupils have fun whilst doing exercise. Parents are welcome to come and join us.
- Please can we remind parents that school starts at 8.25am and it is very helpful if all the children arrive close to this time in order to have a settled start to the day.
- As it is now getting warm and sunny, please do send in a named cap or sunhat, and when needed, it would be helpful if you could apply sun cream in the morning.



#### Learning Theme – Sports and Exercise.

With our week kicking off with a fun filled sports morning, we will continue this theme as the focus for our week. We will be using a range of balls, hoops, bean bags and other equipment to practise our gross motor skills, as well as developing our cooperation and teamwork skills. In our outdoor area we will set up obstacle courses... can you slither through the tunnel, climb over the mat, balance along the logs.

#### Literacy

We will continue to look at books by Eric Carle, this week we will read “From Head to Toe”. Children will have the opportunity to reinforce their vocabulary of body parts and we will also sing and move to a range of songs, eg “Head shoulders knees and toes”. We will revisit the “Bath song” encouraging the children to remember the names of all the different parts of their body.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CG8F-6dZk8k>



#### Mathematics

We will practise our counting as we answer questions like “How long can you balance on one leg?” as we count together. We will count our steps as we practice different ways of moving (longs steps, short steps) We will ask questions such as how many legs, how many eyes, how many fingers, how many toes have you got?

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## **Understanding the World**

We will continue to look after our plants in the outdoor area, watering them daily and checking that they are growing well, remembering that they need light, water and soil to grow. We will plant some more flowers and herbs, and use our senses to investigate them. What do they smell like? What are the leaves and flowers like?

## **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

We will play a range of circle and group games, including parachute games, circle games and other movement based games, for example "The Hokey Kokey",

## **Dutch**

We hebben deze week het thema 'Lente' afgerond, we laten de lammetjes rustig dartelen in de wei. Maandag zullen we starten met het thema 'Pleisters en zalfjes'. Ik weet zeker dat de kinderen hier veel over te vertellen hebben. De inleiding zal bestaan uit het filmpje van Dip en Dap, 'Oh nee, beer is ziek!'. Dit filmpje is ook te vinden op Youtube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H5sptjxsPfw>

Please let us know if you have any questions or comments.

Many thanks again.

**The Pre Nursery Team.**