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CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Nursery Class Newsletter Summer Term

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Welcome back, I hope you all had a great Easter Break. This is my first term back after being away on Maternity leave and I am really looking forward to getting to know all your families.

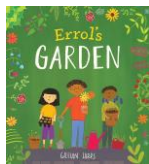
### TERMLY TOPIC

In Summer 1 the topic is 'Special People', where the children will be thinking about their own family as well as people in school who help them.

In Autumn 2 the topic is 'Journeys' which covers a lot! We will be growing plants and learning about how they change from a seed to an established plant, as well as how materials including food, change. There will be time to look at transport and journeys people take. We will spend a bit of time looking at colours and how we can mix and change colours and we will also spend a lot of time on transitions, especially supporting the children in our Nursery class who will be getting ready to move on to Reception.

### LITERACY

This term we will be basing lots of our learning around different stories, starting with Errol's Garden. There will be lots of opportunities for your child to practice speaking and listening to their peers, as well as time to learn lots of new language. During the week we will play lots of phonics games, helping your child to recognise and say different sounds as well as mastering the skill of blending which will help them when they start to read words in Reception. All around the classroom there are opportunities for your child to mark make, this might be anything from simple drawings up to writing their own name.



We will continue to send home a story book for you to enjoy with your child. They will now be changed each Friday. If your child does not come to school on a Friday, we will change their book on the last day of the week that they are in school.

Please try and find time to read with your child on a daily basis for at least 10 minutes. Please make sure your child has a book bag to take the school books home in. Letters from school will also be placed inside your child's book bag, so please check it each day.

### MATHEMATICS

In Maths, we will be thinking about numbers through different nursery rhymes, including 'Five Little Ducks' and 'Five little speckled Frogs'. It would be great for you to do as much counting with your child when they are at home with you. For example counting steps.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE)

During Summer 1 we will be focusing on the Bible story – 'The Loaves and the Fishes'. During Summer 2 we will be looking at the story of Baby Moses.



### PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

In Nursery, we will be continuing to encourage the children to become increasingly independent in meeting their own care needs e.g. putting on and taking off their own coat and bag. We will be using lots of active songs to keep our bodies moving too!

### EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

This term we will be focusing on using drawing to represent ideas like movement and noises as well as to show different emotions.



During choice time lots of your children spend a lot of time creating fantastic models and art work using recycled materials. We work hard at encouraging your children to feel proud of their creations, please help celebrate your child's art work with them when they bring it home. (Even if it is a very large box!)

### QUICK REMINDERS

Please check that name labels are still clearly visible as at this point in the school year they have often worn off!

Remember we go outdoors whatever the weather so appropriate clothing is required.

As the weather gets warmer please send in a summer hat and if your child can wear it, please put sun cream on them before they come to school.

Please also make sure your child always has their water bottle.



### AND FINALLY

We are always available to offer you help and support. If you need to talk to a class adult please email or phone the school and we will do whatever we can to help.

Thank you.