

Activities at Playgroup

Dear Parents

Our topics for the period April 24th to May 26th are:

- Numbers
- Letters and sounds
- Seasonal activities



The areas we will be covering are:

- Growing cress in letter shapes. We hope to visit an allotment nearby to set some seeds, and watch them grow over the weeks ahead.
- Setting sunflower seeds to look after at home.
- Using scissors, making collages in number shapes.
- Beginning to write some letters of our name.
- Digging in the "digging patch".
- Cooking
- Games with sounds.

We will be learning the following songs and rhymes:

- Put on your hat (Sun protection) Words are on the back.
- 5 little ducks
- 5 currant buns
- 10 green bottles
- Alphabet song

You might wish to explore these topics at home, or when you are out and about. We suggest:

- Set veg seeds in the garden. Radishes grow quickly.
- Grow some sunflowers and measure them.
- Look at the wording on packages and signs.
- Finding words that rhyme. (Silly ones are fun)
- Count anything and everything!
- Play dice games.
- If you practise writing letters please refer to our letter formation chart.

Visits, special events and dates for your diary.

Tues 23rd April we are walking to Love Lane with a picnic. Children are making wraps.

Mon 1st May is a Bank Holiday, so there is no Playgroup.

Thurs 4th May, we cannot use the Pavilion as it is required for the election. We have decided to cancel Playgroup that day. (See last term's newsletter)

Fri May 12th is an OPEN DAY. Please encourage your friends to visit.

We hope to make full use of the outside area this term. The weather can still be unpredictable.

Please read the Sun Protection policy, and provide a named sun hat for your child, but also continue to bring wellies as the grass is still wet in the mornings. Thank you,

Liz 24th April 2017.

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