

## Activities at Playgroup

Dear Parents

**Our topics for the period Feb 24th to April 4th are:**

Continuing with different colours, children's interests and seasonal things.  
Please let us know of any new interests your child may have.



**The areas we will be covering are:**

Naming and mixing colours.  
Board games involving colours and counting.  
Pancake Day - making pancakes.  
World Book Day - March 6th - making a simple booklet.  
St Patrick's Day.  
Sport Relief - 21st March - thinking of others.  
Mothering Sunday - March 30th - saying thank you.  
Easter.

**We will be learning the following songs and rhymes:**

2 little dicky birds.  
I can sing a rainbow.  
Chick, chick, chick, chick chicken.  
Chook, chook, chook, chook, good morning Mrs Hen  
and our favourites which at the moment seem to be "Sleeping Bunnies", "10 green bottles" and "Baa, baa, black sheep".

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

Naming colours in the environment.  
Looking for bulbs emerging and hedges sprouting. You could pick some twigs and watch them come out indoors in a vase.  
Thank you to those who brought their hyacinths in to show us. It makes it worthwhile when you see the lovely bright flowers.  
Please help the children to bring in something of the appropriate colour each week to talk about at "Show and Tell" time.

**Visits, special events and dates for your diary.**

Colours week beginning 24th Feb - orange.

3rd Mar - brown

10th Mar - grey

Our Easter Bonnet Parade, Egg Hunt and Coffee Morning is on Fri 4th April. We are combining it with a big celebration and fund raising event to mark our 40th anniversary, so please invite your friends and neighbours, and anyone who has been involved in the past.

Please note that while we have spaces, **Drop-in Sessions** are available at the usual cost of £3.25 per hour, for days when you need a little extra child care.

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