

# Activities at Playgroup

Dear Parents

**Our topics for the period 20th Feb to 7th April are:**

Continuing with different colours and shapes, 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, shapes and counting.  
Feeding the birds  
Threading and peg boards.  
Using scissors.  
St David's Day (1st Mar), St Patrick's Day (17th Mar), World Book Day (2nd Mar)  
Red Nose day (24th Mar)- thinking of others.  
Mothering Sunday -26th March - saying thank you.  
Easter.

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

Incy wincy spider.  
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 "10 green bottles",  
"Sleeping Bunnies" and other animals, 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.  
Finishing your "Colourful Clown" picture. Perhaps you could bring it in to show us.  
Looking at flowers coming out or fading, and hedges sprouting. You could pick some twigs and watch them come out indoors in a vase of water.  
Thank you to those who brought in their hyacinth to show us. It makes it worthwhile when you see the lovely bright flowers.  
Please continue to help the children to bring in something of the appropriate colour each week. This has been very successful so far, so well done!

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

Colours week beginning 20th Feb - white	13th Mar - grey
27th Feb - orange & diamond	20th Mar - pink & heart
6th Mar - black & semi-circle	27th Mar - brown & oval

We have some book tokens to give out for World Book Day. They can be used from 27th Feb-26th Mar  
We are hoping to visit a local farm that we can walk to. Details later.

Our Easter Bonnet Parade, Egg Hunt and Coffee Morning is on Fri 7th April.

Please note that while we have spaces, **Drop-in Sessions** are available at the usual cost of £3.50 per hr, for days when you need a little extra child care. The last day of term is Fri 7th April.

Have fun learning!

Liz, Rose, Nicky & Sue 14.02.17

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