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## Nursery SPRING TERM 2021 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had a restful Winter break. Due to the current covid restrictions this term we will be using Tapestry to set home learning. If you are unable to access remote learning, paper packs can be picked up from the school office. Please avoid picking up packs during school drop off or pick up time as we need to keep the gates clear.

Maths	This term we will continue to focus on pre-counting skills, exploring pattern, classification, comparison and grouping and subitising. We will use our fingers to represent numbers and start to recognise the "stopping number".
Literacy	We will be using texts centred on healthy food choices and encouraging the children to explore where food comes from. We will be telling our own stories and listening to and repeating rhymes.
Personal, Social, Emotional Development.	We will be reintroducing classroom expectations and routines. We will be working out ways to solve problems and how to select and use resources with others.
Physical Development	We will be developing our fine motor skills. We will be moving to music and learning, how to speed up and slow down.
Communication and Language.	We will be listening to others, one to one or in small groups. We will be retelling a simple past event in correct order. We will be talking about positions and learning to answer why and how questions.
Understanding of the World	We will be learning where our food comes from and begin to explore how plants grow. We will use technology to find information.
Expressive Arts and Design	We will explore how colours and sounds can be changed. We will use musical instruments and explore moving to the rhythm.

## Reminders if your child is in school:

<u>Water</u>- Children must bring a **named** bottle of **water** each day.

<u>Clothing</u> – Please make sure your child has a **named** waterproof coat in school every day as we play outside in all weather. We have lots of welly boots in various sizes for your child to wear but if you wish you may bring a **named** pair in to school for your child to wear in wet weather. **All:** 

<u>Homework</u> – A choice of homework will be set half-termly and children should strive to complete as many of the activities as they can, we look forward to viewing and celebrating their work.

<u>Reading</u> - Please read to your child each day, share a book at bedtime or when you get home from school.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact us or email the office.

Thank you for your continued support, Early Years Team.



