Week beginning 06.05.19

We hope you all enjoyed the bank holiday together. Last week the children took part in a variety of different activities linked to nature and our environment. They recreated pictures using natural materials in outdoor learning, painted stones, sorted items that could be recycled, discovered the different plants and wildlife around the grounds and worked on our new growing area. We then worked together to create a collage together from items we found on our nature hunt. The children have continued to work on oral blending and initial sounds for words. This week the children will be focusing on emotions and developing their vocabulary to use different words to describe how they are feeling. We will be focusing on pencil grip and name writing and writing for a purpose.

Thank you
A huge thank you to Mr Thomas for his fantastic planter he has made for our growing area; the children cannot wait to plant in it! Another big thank you to Megan’s grandparents for the seeds, pots and strawberry plants they have given us over the last few weeks.

Independence
Many of our children are independent in their self help skills but this week we are encouraging the children to ‘have a go’ at wiping their own bottoms at nursery; please encourage and support your child to do this at home too!

Cooking
This week the children will be designing and making their own salt dough creations.

Hours for September 19
Please note all sessions requested have now been approved and granted.

Ideas to support at home
Please go on a scavenger hunt for items that begin with your child’s initial sound in their name. Can you display it on an A4 piece of paper to share with the class?

30 hour funding codes
Please ensure you have renewed your 30 hour code in time; failure to do this will result in your code not being validated in time.

Sun hats and sun cream
Please ensure your child has a NAMED sun hat in their bags at all times. Sun cream to be applied BEFORE session and we shall top this up as the session goes on.

Gentle reminder-Money
The following banking information will enable you to make direct payment to the school: Lloyds Bank, Sort Code 30-97-84, Acc No 64604160. For further information please contact a member of the school office. If you do pay online please ensure you give your payment a reference name.

Important information-A few reminders
When arriving at nursery do not forget to place your child’s communication book into the tray near the door each day. Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly named.
If you require a school dinner please ensure this is booked in with Mrs Loe when arriving at nursery.

**Dates for your diary**
- Mon 06/05/19 Bank Holiday
- Fri 24/05/19 Non pupil day/Half term
- Tues 11/06/19 Sports Day Nursery and Reception-10 am
- Thurs 27/06/19 Beach trip Nursery, Reception and Year 1
- Mon 01/07/19 Reception Welcome meeting-Am
- Wed 10/07/19 Graduation-Nursery leavers 3.30 pm

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Whitehead & Mrs Brant