

Early Years Newsletter

Summer 1



Mrs White and Mrs Tracey

Contribution

We ask politely for a £1 a week contribution for snack, baking and gardening. Please pop this in our piggy bank just inside of our classroom.

Library books

Library books are changed every Wednesday.

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Diary Dates

Easter Monday (School closed) -
Monday 21st April

Wheelchair skills to music – (all children in P.E Kit please) – Monday
28th April

May Day (School closed) – Monday 5th
May

Class photos - Thursday 22nd May

We hope you have had a lovely holiday and are looking forward to seeing all your friends again and welcoming new children to little Explorers.

Our topic this half term is called

Our Familiar World

Where we belong – Jacksdale / England

We will be talking about where we live and how to look after our environment. We are visiting our local area in small groups.

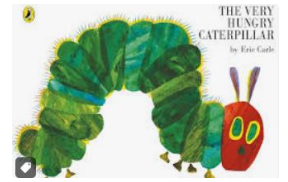
Lifecycles: animals & plants (planting / growing)

We are learning about lifecycles of plants, frogs and butterflies. We are having caterpillars in the Unit for children to observe changing into Butterflies.

We are going on a bug hunt around the school.

We will be planting seeds, looking after them and observing them to grow to flowers and looking after our garden area.

We will be sharing stories and doing activities around these key books this half term!



We want our children to spend as much time in our outdoor area as possible, rain, shine, wind or snow.

Please ensure children have sensible clothing for the weather; coats, hats, gloves, scarves or suncream.

P.E Days

Our P.E days are Tuesday and Thursday. Please come to school in P.E kit on these days. Wear trainers and any earrings to be taken out.

How can I help at home?

Encourage your child to:

- Say please and thank you
- 'Have a go'
- 'Make a good choice'
- Practice putting their coat on themselves and zipping it up
- Get dressed by themselves
- Use the toilet on their own
- Share toys when playing
- Talk about how they are feeling and if they need help, talking to the adults around them for help
- Have a go at reading their reading book at home

We are having a new online Journal for our children called Tapestry.

We will send you more information when and how you can access this.

Any worries, queries, questions concerns, please come and find a member of the team.

The Early Years Team