

## Nursery Darwin Class Newsletter: 21<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,



Our topic this half term is **The animals on the Farm** and we will be exploring a number of stories, poems and songs related to this topic.

We will focus this term on teaching children:

- about friendly behaviour and how to follow our class rules
- recognition of initial sounds in their names
- hearing patterns in rhyming words
- names of shapes and their properties
- how to count objects to 5 and beyond



For World Book Day Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March parents will be invited to join their children for the Morning Read. Bring your favourite book or use books in the Nursery and snuggle down for a read -you will have plenty of listeners.



We will be enjoying a range of food making activities which will help children to develop some basic maths concepts like sharing, dividing and multiplying. Our menu will include; teddy toast, bagel doughnuts and pancakes. We might even have a special surprise for Mother's Day.

The first week in March we will go for our overdue Trip to the Railway Station. The details of the trip will follow very soon.

Thank you very much for supporting your child's independence in the morning and letting them hang their coats and wash their hands by themselves. Please, continue to encourage these crucial "survival" skills.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards  
The Nursery Team



## Diary Dates: Spring 2022

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

To be confirmed  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March  
Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April

Health Measurement Nurse with Reception and Year 6  
World Book Day – non-uniform OR book character outfits  
Parents are invited to come for a Morning Story Time in the Nursery  
A trip to the Railway Station (details to follow)  
Bronte and Pankhurst poetry trip to National Justice Museum  
Reception Classes Boot and Bell trip to Rand Farm Park  
Comic Relief Charity Day (more information later)  
Mother's Day Breakfast Toast (Nursery)  
Years 3 & 4 Big Class Assembly for their families  
Last day of school before the Easter Holidays