

Gorse Hall Nursery Curriculum Matters

Spring 2 2022

We would like to say thank you so much for your continued support over the first half of the Spring Term. It has been a difficult time with many of our nursery off poorly. We are looking forward to a change in the weather, lighter nights and to get the children outside again! There are again lots of activities planned both in Nursery and as part of school so please keep an eye on Seesaw and message sent from the school office.

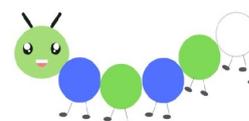
Please do not hesitate to ask if there is anything that concerns you, we are more than happy to help.

Wellie Walks

We are hoping that the weather will continue to improve so that we can go on regular wellie walks around school. This really helps with your child's physical development as we tend to enjoy walking up and down the hills as well as riding the bikes and scooters. It also helps with independence in having to change shoes ready for September!

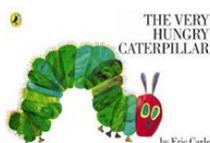
Maths

We are continuing to look at numbers up to 5 and being able to recognise a small group with out counting. We are continuing to look at objects in a five frame, making patterns and using both 2D and 3D



Our topic this half term—'How do we Grow'

This is a lovely theme this half term that will carry on into the summer. The caterpillars are ordered and we are looking out for frogs spawn. We will be watching the changes that happen things grow. We will also be planting seeds and hopefully making our nursery garden a little more appealing.



World Book Day—Thursday 3rd March

Children will be able to dressing up as their favourite book character. This is the first week back so we are already think of what we can come as!

Pebble Hunt in Cheetham and Gorse Hall Parks

Don't forget to take your pig pebbles and hide them in the parks! Find another and send a photo to Miss Flood for points!



Role Play

This half term will be having a garden centre in our role play area with plenty of opportunities to mark make and use coins. There will also be the traditional home corner for those who wish to play house.

The key words for 'How Do we Grow' topic are —
change, alive, growing,
watch, root.

Please don't forget that communication is mainly through the Seesaw app as this is quick and convenient. Please continue to share any photos of your weekend as the children love seeing themselves on the 'big tele' and they enjoy telling the other children about what they have done.

Class Fund

Thank you to everyone that has given us a voluntary contribution of £1 a week. After half term we will be using the money to buy seeds and soil as well as extras for snack! The children really enjoy the snack we buy for them, its such a lovely social time and we have lovely chats!