



St. Mark's Nursery  
Weekly Newsletter w/b 04/06/17

## **This half term's theme is 'Mini Explorers'**

This half term, we are going to make the most of our garden and the summer weather! We are going to start by trying to grow our own vegetables. We will learn how things grow and what we need to do to care for them. Throughout this topic, we also be learning all about 'Mini Beasts' and the creatures that we find outside. It will include lots of sorting and counting, as well as making labels for the things we plant.



## **Things to do at home:**

The children may like to plant and grow some seeds at home. Cress and sunflowers are always good ones for children to attempt, as they grow quickly. We would love to see some photos of anything you plant at home. This could be an opportunity to send your photos into our 2simple system. If you are unsure about how to do this, please see the link on the school website under the 'Nursery' tab, '2simple family share parents letter'.

## **Please help:**

Can we remind parents to return home reading books on a Tuesday, this allows us time to change them and hand them back out on Wednesday?



We seem to be getting a lot of missing jumpers. Please ensure that your child's name is on all items of clothing, this helps us to give them back to right child.

## **Special Events**

To link in with our 'Mini Beasts' topic, our nursery will be visiting Hardwick Park which takes place on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June. We have an exciting and fun day planned and the children will be taking part in a workshop called 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. Please bring your child into nursery at the normal session times. If it is a warm day, please ensure you have applied sun cream to your child, they are wearing a sun hat and bring a full water bottle. We advise that your child wears trainers rather than sandals or flip flops as they will be walking in the park. If the weather forecast suggests rain, please send a suitable jacket or coat. By now you should have received a letter about the trip, can you please return the reply slip as soon as possible.

If you have not received any of the letters, or are unsure about anything in relation to events, dates or even routines please just ask a member of the team.

*Thanks again for all your support*  
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