

Hazelbury Primary School

Terrific Twos News Spring Two



...And just like that we are half way through the school year! Thank you to all the parents who have already updated their 'All About Me' page on Tapestry and uploaded photos!

During this half term our topic will be '*What grows around us?*' We will find out what plants need to grow, and plant some of our own seeds. We will use plants to make sandwiches (cress) and recall the steps we took to do this and look at where fruit comes from, and use it to make a delicious fruit salad. We will also learn about Easter and how it is celebrated, and we will enjoy a show from Little Angel's Puppet Theatre to celebrate World Book Day.

Outdoor learning will also continue as normal so please ensure that your child comes to school with appropriate clothing and footwear for outside, e.g. puddlesuits, winter jackets, scarves, gloves, hats and please bring in wellies.

Celebrating Achievements:

We have learnt so much it's hard to choose what to share! The children thoroughly enjoyed making and eating their pancakes to celebrate pancake day – they explored mixing ingredients and using knives safely to cut their fruit. They have been learning to recognise their names and having a go at writing them, developing their fine motor skills, and outside have been focussing on their gross motor skills and doing assault courses! They developed team play, building a boat and singing 'Row, Row, Row Your Boat', and played together exploring sensory play! They have also been developing their interest in books, and sharing stories with each other.



Why Not Try This at Home?!

During this topic you might like to take your child on a minibeast hunt, and talk about the different types of minibeasts you can find – either in the garden, or in the park. You could choose a seed to plant and grow – anything from flowers, to fruit and veg! Can you record the process photographically? Capal Manor and Kew Gardens have some amazing gardens if you fancy a trip out! And, in lieu of World Book Day, please share as many stories together as you can!

Don't forget to upload any photographs onto Tapestry!

Top Tips for Talking:

This half term's top tips:

- 1) Always respond in some way when your child says something to you.
- 2) Try and have special time with your child each day to play with toys, read books, and sing nursery rhymes.

Makaton Signs:

Please see this half term's signs linked to our theme. Why not practise these with your children at home?



Flower



Tree



Seed

Thumb and index finger
plant bulb or seeds as
appropriate

Key Info:

Please send in at least one change of spare clothes in with your children to leave in their lockers in case of a toileting accident, as well as a clearly labelled water bottle.

6th March – Little Angel's Puppet Theatre Visiting

7th March – World Book Day: Dress Up As Favourite Book Character

8th March – Mother's Day Breakfast (parents invited in)

15th March – Comic Relief: Red Nose Day

27th March – Easter Fun (parents invited in)

28th March – Last Day Of Term – 2.15pm finish

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If you would like to keep up to date with what is happening within school then you can find us using the apps and website below.



Instagram Username:
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School Website:
www.hazelbury-primary-school.co.uk