



# Waltham Pre-School

## Newsletter Summer Term 1 Nursery

March 2024

### Themes

Our themes this half term are ;

15.4.24 - Baby animals

6.5.24 - Weather

22.4.24 - Planting

13.5.24 - In the Garden

29.5.24 - Insects and Bugs

20.5.24 - On the pond

Our activities and environment will link to the above theme each week and in addition, activities and interests will also be built around the themes within our stories of the week.

### Story of the Week

This half term our weekly focus books will be ;

15.4.24 - Wow said the owl

6.5.24 - Tiny Creatures

22.4.24 - Wendy the wide mouthed frog

13.5.24 - Bear and Bee

29.5.24 - Mad about mini beasts

20.5.24 - Hello, Goodbye

### Shared Learning

Please look out for your child's Shared Learning information form that will be coming home before the Easter break. Practitioners will be handing these to you on the door to ensure that they do not get lost in transition. The form will include your child's 'next steps' in learning that will be focused on over the next half term. Ideas for supporting your child's next steps will also be included. If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact your child's Keyperson.

### Staffing Changes

Sadly we will be saying goodbye to one of our Deputy Managers, Mrs Rawcliffe at the Easter break. We wish her every happiness as she embarks upon her new career; she will be sorely missed by everyone! We look forward to welcoming Miss Clason as our new Deputy Manager who will also be based in the main pre-school office.

### Dates for your Diary

3.5.24 Space Day

20.5.24 Buzzy Bees

29.5.24 World Biscuit Day

### Easter Holiday Closure

Pre-school (Rooms 1 and 2) will close on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March** and reopen on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April**.

Nursery is open as normal during the Easter break except for Good Friday 29<sup>th</sup> and Easter Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April.

### Term Dates

Pre-school and Nursery will be closed for the May bank holiday on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May**.

May Half-Term Holiday - Pre-school closes on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May** and reopens on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**. Nursery is open as normal except for a closure on Bank Holiday Monday (27<sup>th</sup> May).

Pre-school closes for the Summer on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July**. Nursery is open as usual over the summer holidays except for a closure on Bank Holiday Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August.

**Wishing all our families a very Happy Easter.**

