

## Nest News- Spring two

### **Our learning this half term**

We will be learning about 'All creatures great and small' and exploring all the different animals from around our world. Our babies will be spending time on the school field and forest school area searching for bugs and insects. We will share the story of Elmer the Elephant and look at the ways we are all unique.

### **To support your child's learning at home you can**

- Send in photographs of any animals you have at home
- Share books and sing rhymes involving animals at home

### **Staffing update**

Hollie and Anne have successfully recruited a new member of the team who will be working in our Nest on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays from Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April. Emma Van Busell joins us from Taunton School Nursery and we cannot wait to welcome her to the Little Pips team.

### **Can you help us?**

Our outdoor space is an area of focus for us over the coming term, we love to be outdoors as much as possible and want to ensure we create the best possible space for our littlest people. We are on the look out for wheeled toys, trikes and hoppers for the babies to use and explore in the garden over the coming months. Please do let us know if you see any for sale locally or if you have any you are willing to donate.

### **Save the date**

Join us on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April for an Easter themed stay and play session for a chance to join in with Easter crafts, chat with our team and get to know other Nest parents. Further details to follow.

### **Changes to our fees policy**

You will shortly be asked to sign to indicate you have read and understand our new fees policy. If you have any questions please email the main Nursery mailbox.

Term-time only parents will be aware a 6-hour bookable session is now available to them during each holiday.

To book your 6-hour session or additional sessions during the Easter holidays you will need to follow the procedure below.

- We will notify you via Tapestry memo of our Easter availability on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February
- Booking will open on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 9.00am and you should email the main Nursery mailbox with your request. Bookings will be allocated on a first come first serve basis so you will need to be quick if you have specific days you require
- We will confirm your booked hours by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March via email
- A reminder that should you require guaranteed all-year hours then you should consider booking an all-year place

### **World Book day- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March**

We will be celebrating all week; your child may come to their sessions dressed as their favorite character if they wish and bring along their favorite story to share with their key-person.

**A date for your diary, our wonderful photographer Phil will be back on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July**