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Dear Parents,

Welcome Back!

I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break. We're excited to begin Term 5 in Nursery and to welcome our new Robins. The whole team is looking forward to a fantastic term ahead, and we hope you are too.

Topic

This term, our topic is Creepy Crawlies. We'll be exploring the outdoors, learning about the tiny creatures in our environment, and making the most of our Welly Wednesday sessions to extend our learning even further. For more details, please take a look at our knowledge organiser.

Literacy
This term, we will be encouraging children to give meaning to the marks they make. Those who are ready will begin practising writing the letters in their names, while others will start to write the sounds they can hear in simple words. We will be sharing stories such as Mad About Minibeasts and The Very Hungry Caterpillar, supporting the children to talk about key events and even suggest their own endings. We will also be introducing Tales Toolkit to help children understand and build simple story structures.
Mathematics
In Maths, the children will continue developing their counting skills and recognising numbers up to 10. They will also be exploring early measuring skills by comparing the size of different objects and beginning to use language related to length and height.
Personal, Social, Emotional Development (PSED)
During circle times this term, we will be talking about growing and changing. The children will observe changes in nature and reflect on how they themselves have grown since they were babies. We will also be expanding their emotional vocabulary and exploring a range of different feelings.

Suncream, sunhats and water

As the weather begins to warm up over the next few months, please ensure your child brings a **named sunhat** to wear throughout the day. It is also very helpful if children arrive with **suncream already applied** before their session. We are happy to top up suncream when needed; please provide a **named bottle of your child's own suncream**, which we will store safely in our cupboard.

We will continue to encourage the children to drink plenty of water, so please make sure they bring a **named water bottle** each day.

Upcoming events

In term 5 on **Wednesday 29th April 3-4pm** we would like to invite the children to stay for a **'Pyjamas party'** where we will all be wearing our pyjamas and enjoying some healthy treats together followed by Storytime, to finish off the day nicely together.

Finally, in term 6 we are planning a day of sports, week commencing 15th June where we will choose a day for our children to join in with their very own **'Sports Day'**. We will welcome the children in their sports clothes for a whole day of working well as a team, obstacle courses and races. We will **not** be inviting parents at this stage but again please look out for some photographs!

More information regarding all the above to follow.

Evidence me

It's been wonderful to see all the uploads and comments from parents on Evidence Me. We truly enjoy receiving them, and the children love sharing their achievements and experiences during carpet sessions. Please do keep them coming!

A quick reminder to continue visiting our class blog at: <https://classroom.google.com> It's a great place to see what we've been learning each week and to celebrate the children's achievements.

We have so much to look forward to in Nursery this term. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to speak to us at drop-off or collection.

Best wishes,

Mrs Robinson
Nursery Leader