

Orange Blossom

Spring 2 Curriculum Newsletter

At Martenscroft we are expressive, mindful, responsible and inquisitive so we can play, learn and grow.

This half term our learning theme is:

Living and Growing

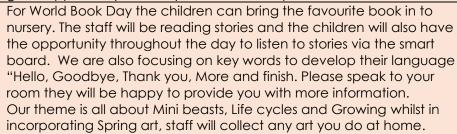
In each curriculum area we will be learning:

Holistic Health

(Personal, Social and Emotional Development, Physical Development, Mindfulness, Emotional Literacy, Wellbeing Rights Respecting, Individual Needs) We have introduced the Colour Monster to help our children to become familiar with their feelings. This half term we are concentrating on talking about feeling happy/sad with small groups of children. Please look at our display in the room and talk to your child about their feelings at home and in Nursery. Outdoors we are encouraging the children to develop their physical skills through using the climbing equipment. Now that the weather has become brighter it would be a good opportunity to take your child to the park.

Expressive Me

(Communication and Language, Literacy, Languages, Signing & Visuals, Expressive Arts and Design)





Global Responsibility

(Eco School, Cultural Diversity, Global Citizenship, Environmental Impact, Community Responsibility, Research Projects) This term Spring is in the air, we will be inviting parents and carers for our Big Spring Clean and the children will be helping to clear the weeds, plant and dig in our planters in front of the building.

Inventive Ideas

Maths, Understanding the World, Technology, Engineering, Cooking, Social media)



During our whole school British Science Week, the children will be able to get involved in a wide variety of science experiments that spark curiosity, challenge their thinking. We will be planting seeds so the children can observe change over a period of time. We will be celebrating St George's Day in April.

We will also be introducing the children to some new ICT equipment and toys. The will be able to use a camera or an I pad to take photos which we will display.



Don't forget to share your child's

Photographs on Tapestry.

Quote of the term:

"Play gives children a chance to practice what they are learning."



