

1<sup>st</sup> April 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

In March the children enjoyed making a special Mother's day card and talking all about their mummies and other important people in their lives. The children have also been very excited about Easter. They enjoyed making a yummy chocolate nests and taking part in Easter challenges such as matching coloured Easter eggs and using tweezers to pick up some tiny mini eggs!

Thank you for your support, Rachel

Our theme for April is: **Spring**

Week beginning	Weekly theme	Learning being promoted at nursery	Supporting this learning at home
2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2018	Easter	This week the children will be talking about their experiences of Easter	
9 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Planting seeds	This week we will be planting seeds in a clear box so we can see what happens underground when seeds grow.	Your child will be bringing home their own plant. You can talk to your child about what it needs to grow, and what it might look like once it's grown.
16 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Cutting and sticking flower pictures	This week we will be looking at identifying flowers in gardening magazines and using scissors to cut them out to make a picture with them.	Talk about the different flowers in your garden or park, noticing their size and colour.
23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2018	<b>St George's day</b>	The children will be learning the story about St George, and have fun role playing being a knight.	Promote being brave and courageous!
30 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Making a bug house in the garden	The children will be talking about houses and who lives where. We will be making a house for the bugs we found in the garden.	<b>If you have any unwanted garden pots, tubes ect that can be used to make our bug house on the week beg 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018. please bring them in ☺</b>
<b>Forest Skills</b>	<u>Planting seeds</u> This month the children will be planting bulbs to take home. The children will be talking about what their bulbs need to grow, and what they think the plant will look like?		

**Marty the monkey** - just a reminder of his log in details for tapestry  
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