

St. Peter's Pre-school Newsletter



Spring Term 1 2024



Dear Parents

Welcome back to Spring term. We would like to say a big welcome to our new friends Ada-Mae and Teddie; we wish them well at St. Peter's.

Our topic for Spring term 1 is 'Seasons & Weather'. We begin by exploring Autumn. We'll make 'dens' and pretend we're hibernating animals. We'll then move on to Winter and start thinking about the changes in weather, especially as we're due some cold weather soon! Spring will follow, making us think about the colours and new life the season brings. Ending with Summer; which is the best season for sharing experiences.

Throughout the next 4 weeks we will create a 'Season & Weather' room displaying what we've learnt and how seasons and weather are connected.

We will then move on to a new topic for Spring term 2, which will be Nursery Rhymes & Stories. This is a great topic that not only is fun but encourages and helps develop vocabulary, language, sentence structure, creativity, fluency and early reading skills.

At the end of term, we will make our annual trip to Rushall farm. While there, we'll have a tractor ride, see some farm animals and machinery, take a woodland walk, have an Easter egg hunt, an Easter bonnet parade and hopefully a picnic - Fingers crossed the weather will be nice!

As always, if you ever have any questions or queries, please do get in touch.

Tina and the team.



Dates for your Diary

8th Jan - Spring Term Begins

9th February - Rags 2 Riches collection

9th Feb - End of Spring term 1

19th Feb - Spring term 2 begins.

TBA - Julia Hunt Story teller visit (Lay Minister)

7th Mar - World Book Day

28th Mar - Rushall Farm Visit/ End of term

Points of interest

A parent questionnaire will be sent out during this term asking for feedback and suggestions on how we can improve our practice.

Last Term's fundraising will help pay for items from our Amazon wish list and toward booking a travelling farm in summer

Phonic & Math group time has returned - your child will be having 2 weeks of each subject on rota for the next two terms.

Chairman Vacancy

We are urgently looking for a person who would like to take on the role as Chair of the Committee. The Chair needs to have a certain level of confidence, along with good communication and coordination skills; bringing the Committee together to make key decisions, supporting the supervisor and representing the Preschool at special events. The role can involve as much or as little time as you wish to commit and a desire to support the Preschool. If you know of anyone, please send them my contact details for more info teachers@stpeterspreschool.org.uk