

Sunshine's Learning Letter

Week beginning 17th April 2017



Important Notices

Welcome back to the summer term. We hope that you all had a lovely rest and are ready for lots of exciting learning opportunities.

Home learning

As this half term's topic is growing we would like to be able to discuss the changes of the children in Sunshine Room. This week we will send out home learning asking for photographs or your child as a baby and now. This is to prompt discussion and allow children to talk about growing. It is a lovely opportunity for encouraging communication and language in nursery and at home.

We have set up a new shoe shop role play area. If you have any old unwanted shoes we could use please come and see a member of the sunshine team. We would welcome any donations.



Theme

This half term the children will be learning about growing. This includes growing lots of vegetables and plants for the outdoor area. They will be discussing themselves growing and the changes from child to adult. Our theme of growing will also extend to animals, the children will learn about life cycles and observe caterpillars changing into butterflies.

Sound of the week

Every week the children will be introduced to a new phoneme. This week we are learning:

r, h, b

What we are learning.

Each week the children take part in four adult led activities to support their learning. This week the children will focus on their Personal, Social and Emotional development as they settle back into nursery.

Role Play

The children will recall the rules of using the new role play area, taking care of their own equipment and tidying away after themselves.

Team Building

The children will work together in the outdoor learning area to use construction materials to create a bridge.

Rules

The children will think about the rules of Sunshine Room and discuss the things that they should remember to do.

When I grow up

The children will be introduced to the topic of growing by looking at the story of "When I grow up" The story talks about occupations.

