

# Sunshine Room News

Week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> September 2017



## Welcome!

A warm welcome to all children beginning in Sunshine Room this term and welcome back to those returning after the summer break.

All the children seem to be settling well. If you have any questions, please feel free to speak with a member of the team.

## Date for the diary

Sunshine's:  
Harvest Celebration

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 9am  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2.30pm

This week the children will begin preparing for our Harvest Festival. Parents and carers are invited to watch their child sing as part of a short harvest celebration. This will be held in Sunshine room.



## Cooking- help needed

We love to give every child the opportunity for a group cooking session each half term. This is only possible with the support of willing parent helpers. If you may be able to offer two hours of time on a Tuesday (morning) or Thursday (morning or afternoon), please do let a member of the team know. We will have a sign up rota on the notice board outside of the Sunshine room.



## Do you have an apple tree?

This term for our cooking sessions, will be making apple crumble. If you happened to have access to an apple tree and would be willing to donate a few apples, please do let us know.

## Welly Walk

We will begin our introductory welly walk this Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>. Please ensure your child has a named pair of wellies which can be stored and left at Nursery for this fun weekly activity.

## What we are learning this week...

Each week the children take part in four adult led activities to support their learning.

Activity 1: The children will be helping to unearth potatoes, planted earlier in the year.

Activity 2: The children will hear and discuss the story of 'The Enormous Potato'.

Activity 3: The children will learn how to mix powder paint.

Activity 4: The children will play a sound listening game and be encouraged to describe what the sound is like i.e. loud, rustling, ringing etc.

## Borrowing books to share at home

At the start of each session before leaving your child, you are welcome to select a children's book to borrow and enjoy with your child at home. Please ensure their key worker records the title of the borrowed book in their group folder. Do take advantage of this book borrowing opportunity as little or often as you wish. We simply ask that all books are treated respectfully and returned before borrowing another.