



Parkfield Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter

Apples, Pears & Cherries

Term: Spring 2

Helpful information for this half term:

Apples & Pears

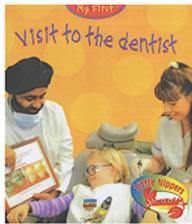
- Please encourage children to put on and take off their coats and shoes by themselves.
- All children should have spare clothes including underwear, socks, and vests that stay at the nursery in case of any accidents. Please ensure that all items are labelled with your child's name.
- **Please make every effort to attend school on time.** Nursery doors open at 8.45am (morning session) and 12.30pm (afternoon session).

Cherries

- Please encourage children to dress and undress by themselves, especially their coats.
- All children should have spare clothes including underwear, socks, and vests that stay at the nursery in case of any accidents. Please ensure that all items are labelled with your child's name.
- **Please make every effort to attend school on time.** Nursery doors open at 8.45am (morning session) and 12.30pm (afternoon session).

Apples & Pears

Our topic for this half term is 'People Who Help Us'. We will be introducing books that are about people who help us and what they do e.g Dentist, Doctors, Police, Firefighters and Nurses. We will start with a book called 'Visit to the Dentist'. Through this topic the children will be learning how these



people help us to take care of ourselves. As part of our maths learning we will be encouraging the children to stack blocks, count from 1-10 and to match numerals to the corresponding number of objects. We will also be working on developing self-help skills such as putting on coats and trying to do up zips. We will continue to work on developing the children's hand and eye coordination through activities such as threading beads onto a string and manipulating playdough. The children will also have the opportunity to extend their vocabulary through songs, stories and small group work. Please reinforce our learning at home. If you have anything of interest that may help with the children's learning then please share this with the Nursery team. Thank you.



threading beads onto a string and manipulating playdough. The children will also have the opportunity to extend their vocabulary through songs, stories and small group work. Please reinforce our learning at home. If you have anything of interest that may help with the children's learning then please share this with the Nursery team. Thank you.

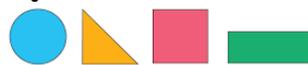
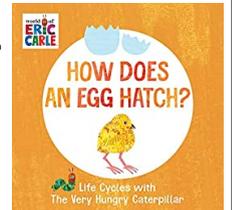
Cherries

Our topic for this half term is 'New Beginnings'.

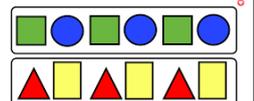


We will be focusing on the following stories: Jasper's Beanstalk, Hello Spring, The Bad Tempered Ladybird, The Very Hungry Caterpillar and How Does an Egg Hatch? Through this topic the children will

have the opportunity to plant their own beans and understand what plants need in order to grow and survive. We will be teaching the children about the changes that occur in the natural environment as we head into Spring. The children will also learn about the lifecycle of a caterpillar and a chicken. In maths we will be continuing our previous work on number recognition and matching the correct number of objects to the numeral. The children will also be learning to identify, name and describe 2D and 3D shapes as well as creating their own repeating patterns. Please reinforce our learning at home. If you have anything of interest that may help with the children's learning then please share this with the Nursery team. Thank you.



learning to identify, name and describe 2D and 3D



We need your help...

- All children in Cherries are expected to wear the correct uniform.
- Children in our Early Years spend a lot of time in the outdoor area. All children must wear a suitable coat. Please support your child by encouraging them to put on and take off their own coat and practise doing their zips up and down. Please make sure all items of clothing are labelled with your child's name, this includes hats, scarves and gloves.

