



# Apple Class Nursery News



**Summer term 1 2020**

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Welcome to the Summer 1 Nursery Newsletter. This newsletter will have a different feel to it given the circumstances but it is always nice to touch base with you all! It is more important than ever to keep in touch and I would love you to continue to add pictures onto your child's learning journal and email me to let me know what you have been up to. It really makes me smile to see what you're up to and it helps me to understand what learning is being covered at home. We don't know how long we will be continuing with remote learning and so by contacting me it allows me to plan to suit everyone's needs.

Our focus for this half term will be the changing of seasons and mini beasts. You can find my overview of learning (medium term planning) for the half term on Apple class page on the website. You will also be able to find my weekly suggested learning activities on my weekly blog.

## **Children Staying in Nursery Next Year**

For those children staying in nursery next year, if there are any parents who would like to swap from mornings to afternoons, or vice versa, please let me know by **22<sup>nd</sup> May**. This will then allow me to work out how many spaces we have for new starters in September. If you do not tell us that you want to change, we will assume that you want to stay in your current session. Please let me know by emailing me at [annabel.freeman@school360.co.uk](mailto:annabel.freeman@school360.co.uk). Thank you.

## **Learning Journals**

As always I still like to see what you're learning and what you have been up to whilst at home. It brings a smile to my face to see you having so much fun! If you need support accessing your journal or have forgotten your password don't hesitate to get in touch!

**Normally I would give you a brief overview of some of the skills we would be covering this half term and all of the skills below can be developed at home:**

### **Summer 1 General Aims — N1 (January intake children- those staying in Nursery next year)**

- Turn-taking and sharing
- Asking for help
- Talking in full sentences
- Listening to others
- Changing independently
- Tidying up after ourselves
- Fine motor development
- Clapping syllables in words- fi-re-figh-ter, chi-cken, flow-er, mi-ni-beast
- Learning more about growing outdoors

### **Summer 1 General Aims — N2 (September intake children- those moving to Reception in September)**

- Respecting each other
- Developing our independence and self-help skills
- Developing concentration and perseverance
- Listening to others
- Name writing/Pencil grip (**I will attach a letter formation booklet onto my blog wb 20<sup>th</sup> April**)
- Rhyme and alliteration
- Number recognition/ Beginning to use language around addition/subtraction
- Learning more about growing outdoors

**IMPORTANT- Please remember to keep your contact telephone numbers/address' updated by emailing [admin@swansfield.northumberland.sch.uk](mailto:admin@swansfield.northumberland.sch.uk) in case we need to get in touch with you.**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate in emailing.

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