



Nursery News



This month we have enjoyed:

Celebrating Easter-

- We have been exploring colour mixing using marbling inks to make Easter eggs.
- We enjoyed an egg hunt in the garden.

Celebrating St. George's Day-

- Listening to the story of St George and the Dragon. Retelling the story using small world figures.
- Looking in detail at Uccello's painting of George and the Dragon at the National Gallery and drawing our favourite parts.
- Pretending to be knights, dragons and princesses in our castle role play area.
- Making England flags and scones for our St. George's day tea party. Listening and dancing to Proms music.

Learning about life on a farm-

- Matching baby animals to their mothers and learning their names- foal, gosling, piglet, kid, lamb etc.
- Sorting and grouping farm animals in different ways.
- Playing sound differentiation games, identifying farm animals by the sound they make.
- Listening to the story of Jack and the Beanstalk and planting our own beans.

In May, we will be learning about minibeasts and dinosaurs!



Growing beans!

Dates for the diary

- **Bank holiday next Monday 1st May- NURSERY WILL BE CLOSED**
- Bank Holiday Monday 29th May nursery will be closed.
- St Vincent's Church fete- Saturday 24th June
- This year's art exhibition to celebrate Father's Day will be at Osterley Park again on Sunday 25th June (more details to follow).



Sorting farm animals!

Please remember...

- STRICTLY NO CARS are to drive into the car park when the gates are closed. This is for the safety of all the children.
- Water only in water bottles, no juice please.
- Breakfast is served between 8-8.30am ONLY children arriving at nursery after 8.30am will need to eat breakfast at home.
- As always, our newsletters are available on our website please let us know if you would prefer us not to use your child's photo.

Ideas to help at home

- The Natural History museum has a new butterfly house! <http://www.nhm.ac.uk/visit/exhibitions/sensational-butterflies.html>
- Cbeebies website has some lovely dinosaur clips, games and crafts to try at home <http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/topics/dinosaurs>
- Every library in the borough is running 'Bear's Reading Adventure' scheme, please see leaflet attached to email for more details.