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Friday 14th March

What we have been learning...

Last week we celebrated World Book Day where we enjoyed immersing ourselves in the love of story. Thank you to the adults that were able to attend our interactive reading session. The children thoroughly enjoyed sharing our core text with their adults, joining in with repeated phrases from the text. Everyone made very enthusiastic Giants.

Next week we will be joining in raising money for Comic Relief by hosting a bake sale at

the end of the session on Friday 21st March. The cakes will be made by the children and will be available to buy at the time the children are collected. If you would like to purchase a cake from the stall, we are kindly asking for a minimum donation of £1. All proceeds will go to the Comic Relief charity.



Each week we are going to introduce a new Makaton sign. Makaton is a unique communication programme that uses symbols (pictures), signs (gestures) and speech to enable people to communicate. It supports the development of essential communication skills such as attention and listening, comprehension, memory, recall and organisation of language and expression.

Our Makaton Sign of the week this week is:

Scared



Spare clothes

Please can you ensure your child has a bag with spare clothes in. Don't forget to include spare socks please as we don't

keep spare ones!



Bikes/scooters

If your child is travelling to nursery on a bike or scooter, please make sure they dismount before coming through the gate. Children are not allowed to ride

bikes/scooters on nursery grounds. Bikes/scooters are also not allowed to be kept on nursery



premises, so please take them home with you. Thank you.

Medical Appointments

We appreciate parents may struggle, but please can parents try not to book medical appointments when your child should be in Nursery. Regular attendance is essential for your child's development. Thank you.

Absence

If your child is unable to attend nursery, please contact the office before 9.30 on the day of absence. You can leave a voicemail on the phone if lines are busy. Tel: 01282 457235.

Learning at home

This week we have been practising our jumping skills through the song "See the bunnies sleeping".

We have also been developing our balance whilst moving in different directions. You can practise this at home, encouraging jumping movements on your journeys to and from nursery.

<u>Toys</u>

Toys or other items must not be brought



from home into nursery please as they may get broken or lost. Thank you.

Also, please can you check to see if your child has accidently brought toys/items from nursery and return them. Thanks for your co-operation.

Key Dates

Friday 21st March—Red Nose Day—cake sale.

Thursday 3rd April—last day in nursery before we close for Easter.

Friday 4th April—nursery closed for staff training.

Tuesday 22nd April—nursery reopens.