

Welcome back everybody! We hope you have enjoyed a wonderful Easter break and that you are returning to school feeling energetic and full of enthusiasm! This newsletter outlines all the exciting things we have planned for Summer term and all the important information, dates and reminders needed for the coming weeks in Nursery.

### Staffing

**Nursery Leads - Ms Thompson and Ms Franklin**

Supported by:

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Miss Whiddon

Miss Powell

Mrs Stevens

Miss Meddings

Miss Downes

Any questions/queries- please email

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### Music

We have Music each week with Miss Alexander.

The children will continue to learn nursery rhymes and will begin to sing some party songs!



### Our Topic this half term is The Circle of Life.

We will be focussing on the Understanding of the World, where the children will learn the life cycle of a butterfly, chick and frog and go on a discovery walk to find mini beasts! The children will have the opportunity to observe our very own caterpillars grow and change into butterflies, and then share in the excitement when we release them into our environment. We will also visit our outside garden pond and look for newts and tadpoles!

You will have received your invitation to our Stay and Play session which will also include a Reading Workshop. We look forward to seeing you on your allocated date!

### Homework

Phonics homework will continue to be sent home each Friday for your child to complete and return to school. Reading books need to be returned every **MONDAY** please so that they can be changed and resent out. Thank you.



### Preparing for Summer 2

Our Topic for Spring 2 will be Dinosaur Discovery, The Jungle and preparing for Reception. We will be having our very own Dinosaur Explorer Day on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June where the children can come into

### Reminders

**May 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>** Stay and Play sessions.

**16<sup>th</sup> June** – Dinosaur Day!

Please register and pay for your place for our visit to Dudley Zoo which is taking place **28<sup>th</sup> June**.

school dressed as explorers, it's going to be a very exciting day!	Dates to be confirmed: Graduation Day Sports Day Reception Transition Days