

# Chorlton CE Primary School

An adventure for the mind and a home for the heart

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## Nursery Newsletter- Summer term 2011

First can we say a big thank you to all the parents for their involvement in a variety of projects (Making story sacks, Chorlton Arts Festival), events (Easter Egg hunt, ELFs) and the early year's programme.( PPEL - Parents as partners in early learning.)



### Summer Term Topics



We are going to have a wild time for the first half term as our topics will be:

- Animals
- Spring

We will be developing our role play area into an Animal Hospital and to help us do this we would greatly appreciate any of the following resources:

- Cuddly animal toys
- Veterinary resources - brochures, posters, syringes, etc
- Pet care equipment - collars, brushes, bowls, etc

After half term... Splish splash... our topics will be:

- Sea Adventures
- Summer



### Letters and Sounds



This term the children will be continuing to enjoy experimenting with rhyme (nursery rhymes, rhyming names, books that rhyme), rhythmic patterns (body percussion, instruments and words), and sounds (environmental, percussion instruments and words). There will be lots of opportunities to sing rhymes and clap a rhythm or beat. Inside and outside we will listen to all the different sounds. We will continue to focus on letter sounds, with a target letter each week. Objects from home beginning with the week's focus letter are great for activities so please continue bringing them in. Don't forget to label them. In addition the children will be developing their confidence with blending letter sounds together to make words, such as cat, dog, through games.



## Numeracy

We will be singing a variety of familiar and new number rhymes which are a great way for children to become confident with number sequences, finding one more or one less and understanding measure. In addition there will be lots of practical, fun activities to support their understanding of simple number problems such as sharing eight bananas between two monkeys.



## Outdoor Play



Now that Spring is truly here we will have lots of opportunities to enjoy learning through 'play' outdoors. Please ensure your child has clothing for all 'Manchester's weather conditions - a sun hat, sun screen, a waterproof coat and spare socks.

We are making themed outdoor boxes and would be grateful for any of the following resources to support this initiative.

Builders' Box - guttering, drain pipes, large plastic crates, spades, checked shirts, teapot & mugs, sandwich boxes, ropes, etc Sensory box - CDS, wind chimes, pans, wooden spoons, ribbons, shells, metal lids, foil trays, etc Camping box - clothes horse, washing lines, pegs, plastic flasks, tarpaulin, blankets, sleeping bags, ruck sacks, picnic set, etc Car washing box - hose pipe, buckets, squeejees, leathers, sponges, brushes, watering cans, empty car shampoo bottles, etc Decorators' box - paint brushes, rollers, car windscreen scraper, spray bottles, tape measures, rolls of wallpaper, buckets, painters tray, etc



## Dates for your Diary

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May - FS Activity Morning

Thursday 26<sup>TH</sup> May - Open Evening

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June - Tatton Park Trip

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June - Teddy Bears Picnic

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June - Summer Fair

Thursday 23rd June - Nursery Assembly

Thank you for your continued support.

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