



## Pre-School Newsletter March 2019

We hope everyone had a lovely half term break and are ready for another busy term at pre-school. As the weather has been so nice the children have been spending lots more time outside in the garden and we are beginning to notice the first few signs of spring.

### Upcoming Trips

This term we have two trips for the children to enjoy. On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March (morning session) we will be visiting Woodstock Fire station. The children will be learning about how to keep safe and looking at what the firemen do to help us.

Then on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March (afternoon session) we will be going to St. Mary Magdalene Church, in Woodstock. The children will be learning about Easter and how we can celebrate this. If you would like to come with us and help on the trip, then please let us know.

### World Book Day 2019



We are celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March. Please come dressed up as anything your children would like. We will be having lots of fun book-themed activities and talking about the children's favourite books are.

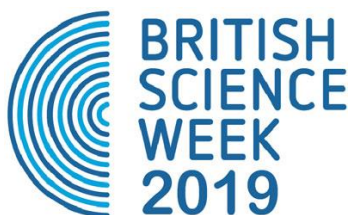
We can't wait to see all your costumes!

### Photos of your Homes

This week the children have been thinking about the types of houses they live in and what features their homes have. The children have been telling us the colour of their front doors, if they have a chimney and what they are made of.

The children will be making a display all about houses next week and we would love a photograph of their home to display. Please could you email them to us. Thank you.

### British Science Week



8<sup>th</sup>- 17<sup>th</sup> March is British Science Week. We will be having a go at a few different experiments during the sessions. This is a great opportunity for the children to develop their problem solving and language skills as they describe what happens.

## This Term at WUFA We Will .....

This term we are focusing on our homes and community. We will be thinking about where we live, who we live with and the wider community. We will be looking at maps and photographs of the area and talking about the places we go. This week we have been starting to look at spring and how things grow by planting cress seeds. We also talked about different places to live and had polar animals with ice.



### Our Stories of the Week

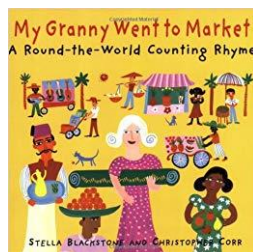
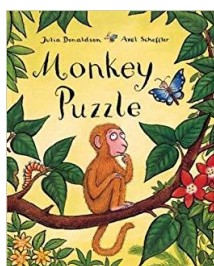
4<sup>th</sup> March - A Squash and a Squeeze by Julia Donaldson

11<sup>th</sup> March - My Granny Went to Market by Stella Blackstone and Christopher Corr

18<sup>th</sup> March - The Little Red Hen by Jonathan Allen

25<sup>th</sup> March - Monkey Puzzle by Julia Donaldson

1<sup>st</sup> April - We're Going on an Egg Hunt by Laura Hughes



### Home Learning Ideas



To celebrate British Science week why not have a go at making a Skittles rainbow. Simply place Skittles on a white plate with some water on and watch the colours grow. Talk to child about what might be happening and what colours they can see. What happens when the colours mix together?

March and April 2019	
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Trip to Woodstock fire station (morning session)
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Trip to St. Mary Magdalene Church (afternoon session)
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Last day of term. We return on <b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April.</b>