

## **Cherry Nursery Newsletter Summer Term 2010**

### **Welcome back.**

We enjoyed our Easter holidays and hope you did too.

This term we welcome Mrs Kay Barker to the Nursery team. She will be teaching in Cherry Nursery as part of her GTP Course.

Our topic this term is Growth. We will be looking at different types of life cycles e.g. the life cycle of a frog.

### **Literacy**

This term we will be reinforcing our phonic knowledge by practising all the sounds we have learnt so far. We are also learning some new sounds, x, y, z, sh.

### **Numeracy**

This term we are consolidating our number work. We are working towards each child being able to count to 20 and beyond, recognise numbers to 20. We will be exploring number bonds to 10. Each week we will be looking at a new number. The first number will be a 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and then 11 onwards after half term.

### **Toys**

Please can you make sure your children only bring toys to school on Show and Tell days (Tuesday and Thursday) unless they relate directly to our topic and can be used to promote class discussion.

### **PE**

PE will be on Wednesdays for the afternoon group and on Friday for the morning group. Please can you make sure that your child's shoes/ tights are named. We understand that it is difficult to name socks but it would be helpful if your child can recognise their shoes/ socks/tights.

Please check the cloakroom area daily for any notices.

### **Outside Play**

During this warm weather please could you ensure that your child comes to school with a hat, wearing suntan lotion. Please check that there is a change of clothes kept in their yellow bag on their peg. We have a limited amount of spare clothes.

### **School Trip**

In relation to our topic Growth we would like to visit The Cotswold Wildlife Park on 7<sup>th</sup> May. Nursery children are too young to travel by coach so we are suggesting that parents bring their children and accompany them around the park. This will enable season tickets to be used and other members of the family can join us e.g. younger siblings. We can all then meet for a picnic next to the play park at lunch time. The price to enter the park is £6.50 for children and £9.50 for Adults. A trip form will be sent out soon. There will be no Nursery sessions on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May.

We are looking forward to the term ahead.

With best wishes The Nursery Team.