

**March Newsletter 2022**

**Chapel Road Community Playgroup**

**Dear Parents/Guardians,**

We have another very busy month ahead of us in the Playgroup with lots to celebrate in March! We will be finding out about new life in spring, and celebrating special occasions such as World Book Day, St. Patrick’s Day and Mother’s Day.



We will be learning about **Spring** and the celebrations we enjoy during this month. Learning will include:

* Pancakes for Pancake Tuesday and other seasonal treats
* Finding out about new life in spring
* Matching baby animals to their mother and naming baby animals
* Counting eggs and chicks etc/ordering for size
* Sequencing life cycles such as humans, plants, frogs and chicks
* Celebrating special occasions such as World Book Day, Mother’s Day and St. Patrick’s Day.
* Going on a spring walk
* Fun with rhyming such as spotting rhyming words in stories and rhymes
* Finding out about what plants need to grow
* Talking about special people such as ‘MUM’
* Making cards for celebrations
* Dressing up as favourite characters in rhymes and books
* Sharing favourite stories

You can help with all this learning at home. It would be great if you could take your child on a local walk and talk about the changes you see, such as signs of new life in the flowers and plants.

**Language Development**

The children have been learning to recognise their name in Playgroup. This is an important skill to develop especially in preparation for P1. Some ideas to develop this skill at home include; using chalk outside on the patio, painting with water and large paintbrushes, making marks in sand,

using markers and whiteboards etc.

**Dates to Remember**

The Playgroup will close for Half Term break

**THUR 3rd MAR**

World Book Day

Ceile Dancing lessons

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**MON 14th MAR**

Dog Trust

**WED 16th MAR**

St Patrick’s Day: Playgroup finishes at 11:30am

No Caterpillar Club

**THUR 17th MAR/FRI 18th MAR**

CLOSED

**MON 21st MAR**

Children Return to Playgroup 9am – 12noon

Caterpillar Club returns 12noon – 2pm

**World Book Day**

This year we are celebrating the 25th Anniversary of World Book Day – with the message for all children **‘YOU ARE A READER!’** We will spend the day reading and exploring our favourites books and authors. The children will receive a book token so they can choose a book from one of the World Book Day book selections. These books will be available from

booksellers from 17th February 2022. The children

can come to Playgroup dressed as their

favourite character on **Thursday 3rd March.**



