

# Newsletter: April 2020

## Theme: Growing and Mini-beasts

The theme for this half term is growing and mini-beasts. Parents can support children's curiosity and eagerness to learn by finding out how plants and creatures grow. Children can take part in growing activities, learning about bees and how they make honey, go on a bug hunt etc. They can also learn about life cycles e.g. of a frog, butterfly etc. Books such as The Very Hungry Caterpillar can be used to support this learning. These topics allow children to widen their knowledge and have fun whilst they are learning.

## *Ramadan Mubarak From Rainbow House*

### 'Acts of kindness'

As last year we would like to keep focus on 'Acts of kindness' with the aim to spread happiness and wellbeing. Children are encouraged to do kind things for their parents, family and those around them. Adults can also join in and do kind things for each other, thus acting as a role model for the children. Here are some examples.....

'Give salaam via video call to someone you haven't seen in a while'

'Let somebody else have a go first'

'help tidy up when you  
have finished playing'

'Give money, food or toys in charity to others  
who have less than you'

'Help parents with preparing food or setting up  
the table'

There are a number of activities related to Ramadan that children can take part in. Here is a link to get you started...

<http://www.karimasrafts.com/2014/06/30-days-of-ramadan-crafts.html>

## Transition

If your child will be leaving at the end of this term please let us know by emailing. It is important that children are prepared for changes and transitions and the earlier we have this information the better we can prepare children.

## Home learning

Whilst we are closed it is important that children still learn at home. We have provided home learning sheets with learning that your child can do at home. We will also be updating our website so that your child can keep up-to-date with their learning. Please support your child by:

- completing learning tasks given on the home learning sheets
- listen to your child read a book once a day (they can tell their own story from looking at the pictures)
- read to your child once a day
- practice making marks/ handwriting letters and numbers
- keep a daily diary or photograph of learning you are proud of
- create art and design projects at home

Please share any learning you are proud of by emailing us.... If you give us permission we will upload these onto our website

## Dates for your Diary

### Half term break:

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2020 - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Eid al-Fitr: 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2020 (subject to change)

Should you have any further queries/concerns, please get in contact:

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