



## Boundary Primary School Early Years

*'We work as one to be the best we can be'*



### Welcome to Nursery

We hope you all had a lovely Easter break and are ready for an exciting half term.

This term's topic is called "There's a Bug at the Bottom of My Garden" and we will be exploring growth, change and lifecycles. The children will be planting seeds and learning how to take care of them. We will also be learning about Mini Beasts and life cycles and we will even be watching some caterpillars change in to butterflies.

To support our topic, we will be reading some super stories including "Ben Plants a Butterfly Garden" by Kate Petty, "Spinderella" by Julia Donaldson and "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" By Eric Carle

We will continue our "Squiggle While You Wiggle" programme to support our development in to writers by strengthening our gross motor muscles. We will also strengthen our fine motor skills through dough disco. The children will also be busy learning to write their names.

In maths we will continue to practise our counting and also learning to represent numbers using marks on papers.

### How you can help at home.

You can practise dough disco together at home. All you need is some playdough and follow some of the great "Dough Disco" videos on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o9D5lfqZF3o>

Share stories together and sing simple songs and rhymes. This is a great way to support your child's language development and by asking questions you can develop their understanding of how characters might be feeling.

Play simple games that involve counting e.g. throwing and catching. You could count how many times you catch the ball and then encourage your children to represent this number on paper.

Playing with your child is a great way to develop their social skills as they learn how to share and take turns and listen to other people's ideas. Join in when they're playing with their favourite toys or play a turn taking game together like Snakes and Ladders.

We are working on developing the children's independence. To support this, please help your child to put on their own coat and shoes.

### Reminders

- Please make sure **all** items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name including hats, gloves and coats.
- Please bring in a spare set of clothes for any little accidents that might occur.
- We politely ask that children do not bring toys from home in to nursery to save any upset if they get lost.
- Please complete the 'You're a Star' slip below if your child does anything amazing or new at home. We will share it with the rest of the class!



## You're a Star!



Name

Achievement

