



MORETON HALL PREPCARE – April 2019

St George's Day



We celebrated St George's Day by making flags, dragons and shields and talking about what St George's Day is. We all enjoyed learning about dragons, Knights and castles.

Welcome back to Helen Cryer who will be back as Baby Room Leader the first week in June

Date for your Diary

- Lamb visit - date to be confirmed
- May half term 27th May till 31st May
- Bank Holiday 6th May
- Dentist visit to be confirmed

Top communication tip

Good communication with children is about:

- encouraging them to talk to you so they can tell you what they're feeling and thinking
- being able to really listen and respond in a sensitive way to all kinds of things
- focusing on body language and tone as well as words so you can really understand what children are saying

Communicating well with children improves your bond with them, and encourages them to listen to you.

Babies



The babies have been enjoying the story stick man they have been able to repeat some of the words from the story as we read and also point to things in the picture they know.

We also went on a hunt for sticks in the garden and made our own stick paintings with these to.

Bury in Bloom



We have entered Bury in Bloom so are now getting ready to plant some herbs and vegetables. As we prepared the soil and got rid of the weeds the children put these in our compost bin and we spoke lots about what we use this for. When our vegetables are grown we can then use these for snacks and lunch. We have been talking lots about what we need for our plants to grow.

Library

We will be transforming our spacious corridor in to a library for all

the children to use. We will be offering a range of books and offer seating areas for the children and their parents to enjoy the books.

We will also be using this area daily with all the children and allow

the children to take the books home. This will allow the children to get

excited by literacy and also support their developing language skills

and vocabulary as well as improving imagination and concentration,

and supporting parents to become more confident with storytelling.

Amber is training towards her Early Years Initial teacher Training and will be a qualified Early Years Teacher by July.

Easter Bonnet Parade



All the children joined in with our Easter Bonnet parade, they all made hats at home with their mummies, daddies and grandparents then came in to show us their art work. All the children did a fantastic job and it was very hard to choose only one from each room to win.

After this we all joined in with an Easter egg hunt in the garden.

Turn Taking Games

The toddlers have been joining in with lots of turn taking games, this is something they all enjoying doing together. Taking turns is an important part of communication development for young children. When children learn to take turns, they learn the basic rhythm of communication, that back-and-forth exchange between people. They also learn about taking turns and communication through serve and return interactions.

Reminders

Please can I ask all parents to drive slowly when entering and leaving the premises as children could be crossing.

Please can parents not let one another in, no parent should be entering the premises unbeknown to staff, so please respect one another and wait for a staff member.

Can I remind parents that we do open at 8 and shut at 6pm a lot of children have been here before 8 and past 6pm.

Thank you in advance.