



This month's topic is **The Environment** and the colour we are learning about is **Green**.

During April, the children will be also be given the opportunity to join in and celebrate lots of different events. They include:

**W/B 30th March** - The children will be exploring the colour green. They will also be making cards and Chocolate Easter Nests for someone special to mark Easter on, Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April.

**W/B 6<sup>th</sup> April** - The children will be learning about the nursery's local environment. We will also be getting active outside and learning about the importance of exercise to mark World Health Day 7<sup>th</sup> April.

**W/B 13<sup>th</sup> April**- We will be learning about the importance of recycling. The children will be making ships to put in the water tray to mark the Titanic sinking on 15<sup>th</sup> April 1912. Will their ships sink too?

**W/B 20<sup>th</sup> April** - The children will be learning about our planet. They will also be making St. George's Cross flags to celebrate St. George's day on the 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

**W/B 27<sup>th</sup> April**- We will be learning about the different types of weather. The children will also be moving their bodies to different styles of music to celebrate International Dance Day on the 29th April.

### Local events and home activities

- Take some recycling to your local recycling centre and talk about the different materials we recycle.
- Make some Easter nests and Easter cards to give to someone special for Easter.
- Visit the Borderline Eggcitement at Tullie House Museum and Art Gallery on Saturday 11th April 1.00pm-4.00pm and Sunday 12th April 1.00pm-4.00pm.

### Expanding our nursery

You may have read locally that we have applied for planning permission to the property next door to the nursery. If granted the owners may consider selling their property, which would enable us to extend the nursery. If you have any quires please speak to Rachel.

### **Recipe of the month**

#### **Easter nests**

200g milk chocolate, broken into pieces  
85g shredded wheat, crushed  
2 x 100g bags mini chocolate eggs

Melt the chocolate in a small bowl placed over a pan of simmering water. Pour the chocolate over the shredded wheat and stir well to combine.

Spoon the chocolate wheat into 12 cupcake cases and press the back of a teaspoon in the centre to create a nest shape. Place 3 mini chocolate eggs on top of each nest.

Chill the nests in the fridge for 2 hours until set.

### Easter closure

The nursery will be closed Friday 3rd April and Monday 6th April for Easter bank holidays. We re-open Tuesday 7th April.



### Parents evening

We will be holding parent evenings on Tuesday 5th May and Wednesday 6th May. It will give you the opportunity to talk about your child's progress at nursery. Your child's Key Person will approach you with a date and time over the next couple of weeks. Please avoid bringing your child to the parent evenings. Thank you.