

Nursery - Little Rainbows: Spring 2, 2023

### Dear parents and carers,

I hope you all had a relaxing half term and are looking forward the second part of the Spring term.

We are really looking forward to the term ahead in Little Rainbows, especially to being outside more often enjoying the Spring weather and the longer days. So please make sure the children always have the right clothing for being outside, and encourage them to be put on their coats by themselves and attempt to do their own, zips, hats etc with some help at first!

Many Thanks

Jeanette and Sara



### Communication and Language

We will be learning to:

- Sing songs about our bodies
- Develop a widening vocabulary of different foods.
- Share fiction and non fiction books about food and healthy eating



### Physical Development

We will be learning to:

- Explore different ways you can use your body.
- Use tools to cut food and dig soil.
- Use different hands for tasks, to see which hand is our 'strong hand'.



Our topics for this term are My Body, Keeping Healthy and Food & Shopping.

<p><b>Week One</b> <b>Our Bodies - naming body parts</b></p> 	<p><b>Week Two</b> <b>Our Bodies - Exploring how we use our bodies</b></p> 
<p><b>Week Three</b> <b>Healthy Eating - Fruits and Vegetables</b></p> 	<p><b>Week Four</b> <b>Healthy Eating - Making Healthy Choices</b></p> 
<p><b>Week Five</b> <b>Food - Trying different foods</b></p> 	<p><b>Week Six</b> <b>Food - Where does our food come from?</b></p> 

### Personal, Social, Emotional Development

We will be learning to:

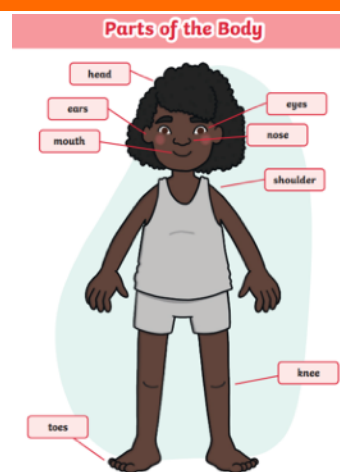
- Talk about health and well-being.
- Talk about being similar and different.
- Discuss preferences of food.



### Literacy

We will be learning to:

- Try to name and label our body parts.
- Sort items based on initial sounds.
- Clap the syllables of different topic words.



## Understanding the World

We will be...

- Naming our body parts and thinking of way to stay healthy
- Finding out about where our food comes from.



## Maths

This term we will be learning to:

- Count out accurately to 3 and subitise to 3 (this means to recognise the amount without having to count!)
- Compare and order lengths



## Homework

Please continue to read a story every day with your child, ask them to join in if there are repeated words, phrases or rhymes in the story, or guess what might happen next.

**We still have a few full and part time places in Nursery - if you know anyone who needs a place after Easter or in September.**

Please email [info@oasisjohanna.org](mailto:info@oasisjohanna.org) or ring Cara in the office on 020 7928 5814

**If you want to top up your hours to full time, it is only £50 a week, or £10 a day.**

## Dates for Spring 2

Mon 20th Feb	School starts - term 4
Fri 3rd March	Parent evening slips given out
Fri 10th Mar	Deadline for Parent's Eve slips returned to school
Fri 17th Mar	Parent's Eve appointments confirmed
<b>Tues 28th Mar</b>	<b>Parent's Evening for all classes - save the date!</b>
Fri 31st March	Finish for Easter at 3:15pm
<b>EASTER HOLIDAY: Mon 3rd Apr 2023 to Fri 14th Apr 2023</b>	
Mon 17th April	Children return to school

## Expressive Art and Design

We will be learning to:

- Explore making with different media e.g.collage
- Paint and mix colours



## Local Trip - helpers needed!!!

We would like to go on a local trip to the shops on Thursday 23rd March, around 10am. We need as many helpers as we can get, as the ratio of adults to children is high. If you can help, please let me now as soon as possible.

## Reminders

**FRIDAY - P.E.** - Please send your child to school in P.E. Kit.



## LIBRARY BOOKS

We will be giving children the opportunity to change their books as often as they want - if their reading record shows they have read and shared the book at home.

IfSo keep reading and talking about the books you choose at home. Can you find the words and pictures? Can you follow the words whilst your grown up reads?

## Books we will be reading

