



Welcome back! We hope that everyone had a lovely Easter. A special welcome to our new children and their families. Together, we will give your children the roots to grow and the wings to fly and we are looking forward to working with in partnership with you all this half term.

This week's learning: Our key text was 'Peace at Last'. This text gives the children the opportunity to join in with repeated refrains, make different voice sounds, tune into environmental sounds and learn about different times of the day (morning, afternoon and evening).

Our key vocabulary was relating to nature; tree, grass, flower and garden. Our 'wow' word was 'peace'!

At Circle Time, we have learnt about friendship (our value of the term). The children answered the questions: What is a friend? and How can we be a good friend?

The children are getting much better at noticing amounts without counting the amount (up to 4). It would be really great if you could let them practise with you at home.

\*\*\*\*\*If anyone has a cot that they no longer need we would like some cot sides for our outdoor construction area please\*\*\*\*\*.

Our topic for this half term is 'Ready Steady Grow'. We will learn how humans, animals and plants change when they grow. We will begin our topic learning about how we have changed from when we were a baby.

Can you please bring a baby photograph of your child into nursery on Monday (if you have not already done so). Please write your child's name on the back of the photo and the photo will be returned to you when we have finished the activity.

Once again, we will share some of this week's fabulous learning on Twitter- so please don't forget to have a look at our tweets.

Please don't hesitate to speak to us about any worries or concerns you may have, we are here to help.

Please remember that school will be closed on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May for the Bank Holiday. However, we will **NOT** be closed on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May as we are no longer a polling venue.

Thank you to everyone who supported their child to complete the skills challenge (dressing independently). If your child has completed the challenge (and you haven't already told us) please either email us at [tigercubs@watertonacademytrust.org](mailto:tigercubs@watertonacademytrust.org) or tell us verbally.

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Windsor and Mrs Hough.