



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

Dates for your diary: **Friday May 5th** will be our Coronation party. Your child will bring an invitation home next week, this will include the food that your child has chosen to bring to the party. Your child is invited to wear red, white and blue on this day.

Friday 21st July will be our 'Leavers Show'. All the children who are moving up to school in September will attend nursery in the morning on this day 8.30-11.30am. Parents and family members are invited to return to nursery at 10.15am to watch our show. The children will perform songs and dances that we have learnt over the year. The children who are staying in nursery with us for another year will attend nursery in the afternoon on this day 12.30-3.30pm. Please note there will be NO 30-hour provision on this day.

ALL the children are invited to come to nursery dressed as a mini-beast on this day. Please DO NOT go and buy an outfit especially for this event, we are happy to help you with ideas, so please just ask us.

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.

If you haven't already done so, can you please bring a baby photograph of your child into nursery on Monday. We are using them at a circle time activity. 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.

This week's learning: We revisited the story 'Eat Up Gemma'. Our key vocabulary focused on the local environment. We used the words, church, building, school, library, shop. Our 'wow' word was 'environment'. The children enjoyed having a feast (just like Gemma). At Circle Time, we have learnt about being healthy and learnt a song <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B85NBZxD4A0>

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 remember that school will be closed on Monday 1st May and Monday 8th May for the Bank Holiday.

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

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 or tell us verbally. Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Windsor, Mrs Hough & Mrs Standing.