



# Orange Blossom

## Spring 2 Curriculum Newsletter

*At Martenscroft we are expressive, mindful, responsible and inquisitive so we can play, learn and grow.*

This half term our learning theme is:

### **Living and Growing**

In each curriculum area we will be learning:

#### **Holistic Health**

(Personal, Social and Emotional Development, Physical Development, Mindfulness, Emotional Literacy, Wellbeing Rights Respecting, Individual Needs)

We have introduced the Colour Monster to help our children to become familiar with their feelings. This half term we are concentrating on talking about feeling happy/sad with small groups of children. Please look at our display in the room and talk to your child about their feelings at home and in Nursery. Outdoors we are encouraging the children to develop their physical skills through using the climbing equipment. Now that the weather has become brighter it would be a good opportunity to take your child to the park.



#### **Expressive Me**

(Communication and Language, Literacy, Languages, Signing & Visuals, Expressive Arts and Design)

For World Book Day the children can bring the favourite book in to nursery. The staff will be reading stories and the children will also have the opportunity throughout the day to listen to stories via the smart board. We are also focusing on key words to develop their language "Hello, Goodbye, Thank you, More and finish. Please speak to your room they will be happy to provide you with more information. Our theme is all about Mini beasts, Life cycles and Growing whilst in incorporating Spring art, staff will collect any art you do at home.



#### **Global Responsibility**

(Eco School, Cultural Diversity, Global Citizenship, Environmental Impact, Community Responsibility, Research Projects)

This term Spring is in the air, we will be inviting parents and carers for our Big Spring Clean and the children will be helping to clear the weeds, plant and dig in our planters in front of the building.



#### **Inventive Ideas**

(Maths, Understanding the World, Technology, Engineering, Cooking, Social media)

During our whole school British Science Week, the children will be able to get involved in a wide variety of science experiments that spark curiosity, challenge their thinking. We will be planting seeds so the children can observe change over a period of time. We will be celebrating St George's Day in April.

We will also be introducing the children to some new ICT equipment and toys. They will be able to use a camera or an iPad to take photos which we will display.



#### Reminders:

Don't forget to share your child's  
Photographs on Tapestry.

#### Quote of the term:

"Play gives children a chance to practice what they are learning."

