

February 2018

Dear Parents

We have really enjoyed this half term's Jolly Journeys topic and hope your children have too. Our minibus trip to Priory Park was a huge success, and as the sun was shining nobody seemed to notice the cold!

Our topic this half term will be 'Sing a Rainbow' where we will be exploring colours and patterns. The first colour will be red, as we will be celebrating Chinese New Year.

Week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> March will be 'Green Week'. During this week we will have our own Green Shoots Recycling Centre and we would be grateful if you could send in one item of either paper, card or plastic each day so that the children can sort the recycling into the appropriate containers.

Another activity we have planned is for the children to mix paint to create the colours of the rainbow for a display, using large brushes and rollers. We will also be learning the Makaton signs to the song 'Sing a Rainbow'.

Our fabulous finish will be an Elmer Day – details to follow!

All seven areas of learning will be included in our activities along with more Phonics activities, focusing on Letters and Sounds.

Please feel free to bring in any photographs or pictures relating to colour or patterns. Please do not hesitate to speak to us if you have any questions.

With kind regards

Sarah Woodcock and Lynette Howell

Diary dates for this half-term.

1<sup>st</sup> March – World Book Day.

5<sup>th</sup> March – Green Shoots Recycling week.

15<sup>th</sup> March – Mother's Day Breakfast.

Open Classroom.

27<sup>th</sup> March – FOSMA Easter Egg Hunt.