



## Hillview Nursey School Newsletter

1<sup>st</sup> March 2021



### Activities you can do at home.

#### Experiments

##### **Growing Cress**

<https://www.kidsdogardening.com/growing-cress-heads-with-children/>

##### **How to grow an onion in a jar**

<https://www.gardenguides.com/12602353-how-to-grow-an-onion-in-a-jar.html>

Make your own height chart using handprints.

How many hand prints tall are you?

Who is the tallest? who is the smallest?

Go for a walk in the local environment,

Can you find a tall tree?

Which flower is tallest? Can you find a short stick?

#### **Letter of the week li – Pretend to be a mouse by wiggling your fingers at the end of your nose, like whiskers, and squeak i,i,i,i**

What objects can you find around your home  
beginning with l

Can you play the memory game using these  
objects?

Can you encourage your child to try and write the  
letter.

Draw a large i, fill in the 'i' with inky fingerprints or  
use paint.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qTqfptkcpcY>

Many of our activities will involve looking at and  
exploring objects beginning with this letter.

Please remember to share some pictures of  
activities you are doing at home on Evidence  
me. We would really love to see them.

### This week at nursery we are learning.

We are continuing our Growing topic

Children are growing broad beans.

We are continuing to transform our home corner  
into a garden Centre, children are making signs,  
labels and price tags.

Now that the weather is improving children will be  
spending time in the garden preparing our  
planters, we will be planting potatoes, tomatoes  
and herbs

Using the cress that the children have grown the  
children will be making their own sandwiches for  
our teddy bear's picnic

In the garden children have been observing  
seasonal changes by looking at the buds of the  
daffodils and blossom on the tree



### Dates for the diary.

**4<sup>th</sup> March** – Coffee afternoon with Jackie at 1.30pm via Zoom  
Meeting ID 757 6332 5614  
Passcode 1zqCf6

**8<sup>th</sup> March** – Literacy workshop  
9.45 / 1.15pm – (link will be emailed separately)

**12<sup>th</sup> March** - Comic Relief Event

**22<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> March** Report Week

**17<sup>th</sup> March** - Behaviour Workshop lead by Early support 1.00-2.30pm

**23<sup>rd</sup> March** - Support with Toilet training lead by Early support 1.00pm -2.30pm

**26<sup>th</sup> March** Mother's Day Event



### Books to share at home.

Share some lovely stories on world book day

<https://www.worldbookday.com/share-a-story-corner/>

### General Information;

Our topic is 'Growing' please could you send in a picture of your child as a baby

Thank you for all ensuring that your child is arriving at nursery on time.

As the weather is forever changing please ensure that you put layers of clothes on your child as it can become chilly and we need to keep the room ventilated.

Its world book day on the 4<sup>th</sup> March, one of our mummy's has kindly offered to read her very own story to the children through Zoom. The book is called 'The unexpected friend'

We will be celebrating world book day by having a teddies picnic and enjoying our favorite stories.

### **COVID-19 information in different languages**

<https://www.leicestershospitals.nhs.uk/patients/covid-19-information-hub/covid-19-information-other-languages/>

*Ofsted (October 2019) said: "Children achieve well at Hillview Nursery School. Staff plan activities carefully and review these activities to respond to children's interests. Children with SEND receive excellent support. Leaders and staff know what they want the children to learn and understand. Their expectations are ambitious, including for the two-year-old children. They plan ....learning so that children build on what they already know and can do"*

## Parents & Carers.....

Do you feel that your child's behaviour is a challenge sometimes?  
Is it difficult to put boundaries in place?  
Are you looking for advice / ideas to start toilet learning?

**You are invited to the following Early Support Virtual Workshops**



**Behaviour Workshops**  
**Wednesdays**  
**1 – 2.30pm**

**13 January 2021**

**10 February 2021**

**17 March 2021**

### How to ask for support?

Go to Facebook page:

[www.facebook.com/harrowcc](https://www.facebook.com/harrowcc)

Send an inbox Facebook message with your full name, contact number and e-mail address and a practitioner will be in touch to support you



**Toilet Learning**  
**Tuesdays**

**12 January 2021**  
**11am – 12.30pm**

**09 February 2021**  
**9.30 – 11am**

**23 March 2021**  
**1 – 2.30pm**