

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025

Dear Parents and carers,

The children have all settled back in to nursery well after the Easter break. They are really enjoying our new topic of food. We have been reading the story of 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' for the last two weeks. The activities we have been doing to support this learning are;

- Painting Tigers.
- Writing shopping lists.
- Learning in our very own shop and café.
- Learning about tiger conservation and the importance of caring for our world and all of the animals and plants.
- Creating a jungle scene using collage materials.



We have been singing 'I'm a little teapot'. Ask your child to sing this to you at home using the actions we have learnt.

We have started learning our phonics in busy bee groups this week the children have all enjoyed joining in with the new sounds and picture rhymes. Please follow the below link for your child to practice what they have learnt at home.



<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/OLlgSu7N/J4KEt9dp>

If your child is returning to our Nursery in September, they will not be attending phonics lessons just yet.

Please help your child to continue their learning at home by:

- Having a tea party together at home.
- Taking them food shopping with you and giving them a simple list to follow- Please email any photos of this into our class email account [acornclass@harefieldinfant.com](mailto:acornclass@harefieldinfant.com)



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Next week we will be reading 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and learning all about the lifecycle of a butterfly. We will also be exploring the importance of caring for all living things including mini beasts and making homes for them in our nursery garden. If you have any of the items listed below going spare at home, please send them into nursery with your child to use for this activity.

- **Hollow tubes e.g. garden hose, cardboard tubes, toilet roll tubes, bamboo canes even plastic bottles with the end cut off – great for solitary bees and ladybirds.**
- **Dead wood such as twigs, sticks, bark, branches – good for beetles, woodlice and centipedes.**
- **Dry leaves – This mimics a woodland floor and is ideal for spiders, beetles and woodlice.**
- **Straw and reeds – these provide a safe home for invertebrates to burrow in.**
- **Plant pots (plastic).**
- **Flowers and plants – very attractive for butterflies and bees.**
- **Rocks - great for spiders and woodlice.**
- **Compost.**
- **Sturdy cardboard boxes.**

#### **Dates for your diary:**

- **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May- Non uniform day for VE day, wear red, white and blue.**
- **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May- Parent teacher meetings.**
- **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May- Nursery sports day- 10.30am. Details to follow.**

We are collecting activity money via ParentPay to enable us to buy some lovely resources this term including cooking ingredients and arts and crafts materials.

Have a lovely weekend.

Many thanks

Mrs Halligan

Nursery Manager