

18<sup>th</sup> March 2022



**What have we been doing this week?**



**Daffodils!**

To explore British Science Week we have been focussing on some very beautiful daffodils, looking at the bulbs, stems, roots and petals... finding out about the life cycle from dormant bulb to beautiful flower and using our powers of observation to paint and draw what we saw.



**Spotlight on :**

**'STEM' in the Early Years**

<https://kinderly.co.uk/2020/07/15/10-things-you-need-to-know-about-stem-in-early-years/>

**Science Technology Engineering Maths**

Traditionally there has been a greater focus on literacy than other subjects in the early years - and of course, children need to learn to speak, read and write. But key to developing vocabulary is having something to talk about. And exploring and making sense of the world with a supportive and engaged adult helps to build vocabulary and supports children to make sense of their world. Everything is new to the young child and everything needs observing and exploring. The early years are the perfect time to start developing this interest.



**Carrier bags...**

**If you have any plastic bags, filling drawers, hiding in cupboards and causing chaos...**

**We will happily give them a home!!!**

**Do lambs have good manners?**  
  
**Yes, they say "Fleece" and "Thank ewe!"**

**Important Dates and INFORMATION**

**Easter Holiday**  
6<sup>th</sup> April – 25<sup>th</sup> April

**Don't forget... Bank Holidays:**  
**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**  
**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

**May Half-Term**  
30<sup>th</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> June  
**Sports Day**  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June 9:30am

**Feeling unwell?**  
 If you're poorly – please stay at home until you're better x  
**Calpol: 24hrs at home    Sickness: 48hrs at home**  
**Anti-biotics: 48hrs at home**  
**Stinky feet: timings on request!**