

## Redhill Nursery Fortnightly Update

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## Nursery Trip to Wrekin Forest School —Tuesday 8th July

Please refer to the letter sent via email last week. This contains all the information you need and how to pay. We would like to thank everyone who has offered to help. We can confirm that if you have volunteered you will be included in our ratios. We will provide more information nearer the date.

Thank you.

#### **Literacy Focus**

In Literacy, we have started our new topic on 'Sunflowers'. We will look at non-fiction books and the internet to find out information about growing sunflowers. The children will learn about the lifecycle of a plant . They will plant their own sunflower and monitor it's growth over the coming weeks by creating a diary. To link to this topic we will draw and paint sunflowers using different media and learn about how to care for our environment.

#### **Phonics Focus**

Nursery 2: We will continue to review all of our letter sounds and we will focus on 'm-d-g' over the next 2 weeks. The children will be identifying objects that begin with the sound and we will be sounding out 3 letter words using our robot arms such as mat, dog, got. We will complete different activities based on these sounds such as a sound hunt, letter skittles and I spy. We will also have a go at forming the letters in sand and shaving foam using the rhymes.







Nursery 1: We will say the first sound of our names and match objects with the same sound. We will also use the mirrors to say the sounds observing our mouths for pronunciation.

### **Maths Focus**

In maths, we will be looking at Measure. Over the next few weeks as our sunflowers grow we will be measuring their height using non-standard units such as cubes or blocks then we will move on to using rulers and tape measures. The children will also measure other objects using these methods and record heights or lengths. Linked to measure the children will also explore capacity and will fill containers in the water tray using vocabulary such as 'full' and 'empty'.











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## Welly Walk

During the Spring and Summer our Welly Walk area can become overgrown which is great for observing plants and minibeasts. The children love playing amongst the bushes and trees completing different activities, therefore it is important that they are dressed appropriately for these activities. As a result, we just wanted to remind you that when we go on Welly Walk the children need to come dressed wearing their waterproof suit or trousers with an appropriate jacket. If the weather is warm on that day their legs and arms still need to be covered with either tights, leggings or trousers and their cardigan or jumper.



### Reminders

**PE** – Monday am and Thursday am. Please ensure your child is dressed in PE kit.

Welly walk – Wednesday mornings –
Please ensure your child comes dressed for
Welly Walk in the appropriate clothing.

**Show and Tell** – Please check your child's reading record for their day to bring show and tell.

## **Dates for your diary**

Friday 20th June—Nursery Sports Day at 1.45pm on the field.

Tuesday 8th July—Nursery trip to Wrekin Forest School.

