



## The Lime Trees at Cropwell Bishop

March 2019

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely break and are enjoying our recent burst of warmer weather!

Last term we introduced a Focus Child program, where each child is designated a day where activities are designed around their interest to help further their learning.

This term we will be sending home a parent sheet for you to complete to gather information about your child and their likes and interests at home to help inform our planning.

Don't forget to sign in to your child's tapestry to see what fun activities we have been doing in Nursery.

## About our lovely team

With the weather improving, the Cropwell team are looking forward to more warm-weather activities and outdoor fun. There are lots of plans to make this a most exciting term!

The nursery team are focusing on teaching and learning in all areas of play. We have implemented a focus child which will allow us greater insight into how your child prefers to learn so we can maximise our teaching moments to fully embed their developing skills across all areas of their development.




## Action Plan

The Cropwell team will be improving and enhancing the outdoor area.

Evaluating the environment and tracking children's progress.

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## Tips and activities at home

### Getting dressed independently

**2-3 years** - a child should be putting their own shoes on with minimal support and putting their own trousers/tops on with support for balancing.

**3-4 years** - putting on trousers, t shirts, socks, shoes and coats independently and fastening clothes with little support.

### Activities

We will have take-home resources for growing your own cress. Send us pictures of how they grow! Please visit our website for further ideas.

## Upcoming events and Notices

- Thursday 7th March - World Book Day - Dress up as your favourite character!
- Easter Stay & Play. Date & details to follow
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April - Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April - Easter break - Nursery closed, Holiday club OPEN
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> & Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Bank Holiday - Nursery CLOSED - Holiday club CLOSED
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday - Nursery CLOSED - Holiday club CLOSED
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May - Half Term - Nursery closed, Holiday club OPEN

School visits will continue weekly throughout the rest of the year, increasing to twice a week on alternating days so that all children have the chance to attend.

## You Spoke: We listened

**You spoke:** Children wanted more craft resources to use

**We listened:** Nicola has been making trips to the local scrap store for resources

**You spoke:** Children wanted more boxes to play with

**We listened:** We spoke to the school caretaker who now saves us any large boxes from school

## Comments from parents

"My child is enjoying the Wednesday Magical Movers session"

"My child really likes watching the new stick insect babies"