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Dear Parents,

"Can we explore it?"

This term we are following the Cornerstone project "Can we explore it?". We are looking at different areas that we can explore and we are going out on as many educational visits as possible (see below for the visits that I have already booked with National Trust for Jersey). Snack money letters have been sent out this week and prompt payment will be appreciated. Thank you to those who have already paid. I will send out a questionnaire to ask where your family likes to explore in Jersey, so that the children can talk about places in Jersey with which they are familiar.

Outdoors we will be reading the Peter Rabbit story and talking about how he explored Mr. McGregor's garden, then we are developing the outdoor area so that it looks like Mr McGregor's garden. We will have an explorer's tent set up and look at maps. In the wider school grounds we are planning to explore the school pond and the new trim trail equipment, and there are lots of Forest School activities planned for this term, which will take place both in the Nursery and the school grounds.

Indoors we will continue to provide a language rich environment which encourages the children to talk to each other and to staff. The children will start to learn the Speed Sounds Set One which is used in the Read, Write Inc scheme in the school and they will continue to develop number skills and hand writing skills. Many exploring ideas will be incorporated into self-initiated play in the home corner, sand and water trays and the art area.

Visits

We are going exploring at:
Wetlands Centre 2nd May
Woodland Wander 13th June
Pond dipping 20th June

Thank you to our helpers

Another big thank you to all our regular helpers:-

Mrs. Drieu comes in every Monday to do craft with the children

Mrs. Renault comes in every Tuesday to talk to the children individually as they change their library books and to do handwriting activities. Please return library books on Monday or Tuesday.

Mrs. Militis teaches gymnastics to the whole class every Friday. Please can the children wear shorts or leggings on a Friday.

Thank you also to everyone who volunteers to help with visits and makes the out of school experiences possible.

Open Evening Thursday 16th May 6pm – 7pm

We look forward to welcoming you to Open Evening. There are displays to show you what the children are learning in Nursey whilst they are engaged in activities of their choosing.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to come and see me or to email me.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Turner

Our Mission:

'To develop responsible, independent individuals who have the knowledge and attitudes to be successful in an ever changing world'.

