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# Eaton Socon Pre-School

A young persons dream

## Sunflower Room News Summer 2021



Welcome Back to Summer term in the Sunflower Room

### LOTS TO LEARN AND EXPLORE:

The term has begun with us reading 'Oliver's Vegetables' by Vivian French.

We are exploring the new raised flowerbeds, planting our own vegetables, and observing them grow. The children will help to prepare and eat a range of vegetables, including potatoes, which they will help to prepare and to cook as potato chips to enjoy for snack.

**How tall will your bean grow?** We will be planting beans and watching them grow and will use lots of different ways to measure how big the beans grow. We will use bricks, rulers, tape measures and height charts and use our describing words to explain what we can see.

This term we will continue our learning of 'knowledge and understanding of the world' by reading the Very Hungry Caterpillar, by Eric Carle. We will take delivery of some caterpillars and observe the process as they change into beautiful butterflies and will theme lots of our other activities around this book.

Take time to look around on your way to pre-school to see the many colours of the spring flowers and to look out for butterflies during the summer months.

In **literacy** we will be listening to the sounds in words and match them to their rhyming word. The children will be encouraged to form the letters from their name onto their artwork, using their name cards to help them.

### Numbers! Numbers! Numbers!

We will be singing and acting out lots of number songs, including 'Five Little Men in a Flying Saucer', 'Five Current Buns' and 'Ten Green Bottles'  
We will explore comparing numbers, discussing more or less and adding and subtracting small numbers.

### Have you got the Moves?

We will be exploring some music and movement and will theme our dancing to the story 'Doing the Animal Bop', by Jan Ormerod, moving in a range of different ways like the animals in the story.

This term we will do our 'All About Me' pictures; this is a great opportunity for us to learn about what makes us unique and how we are different.

Later in the term we will begin a topic about 'People that help us' and theme our play around key workers, such as dentists, doctors and firefighters and end with teachers, in preparation for the children's next step to school.

There's more to see, please turn over...



# Sunflower Room News Summer 2021 continued...

**BOOKS** we are sharing this term:

This term we will be sharing these books with the children.

**BOOK 1** Oliver's Vegetables, by Vivian French

**BOOK 2** Jack and the Beanstalk by Aneurin Rhys and Ronne Randall

**BOOK 3** The Very Hungry Caterpillar, by Eric Carle

**BOOK 4** Doing the Animal Bop, by Jan Ormerod



**Starting School:** By now you should have received notification of a place for your child at primary school. Pre-school staff will now begin to work with the staff at your child's allocated primary school to ensure a smooth transition in September - please let us know if there are any changes to your child's allocated primary school.

Please remember to park safely and with consideration to our neighbours when collecting and dropping off your child at pre-school.



Remember to let us know if you've changed your mobile phone or any other contact details OR if your child has any changes to their medical needs, for example has an inhaler been prescribed. (speak to a member of staff at the gate or drop Kim an email on [kim@eatonsoconpre-school.co.uk](mailto:kim@eatonsoconpre-school.co.uk))



We will be spending plenty of time outdoors this term so please ensure your child arrives at pre-school wearing clothing appropriate to the weather. Remember to bring a sun hat and to apply sunscreen when necessary. And don't forget to label all hats and clothing bought into pre-school.



## DIARY DATES

The pre-school will be closed for May Day on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May and will be closed for the half term break from Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June

We will be holding a PARENT CONSULTATION evening (Covid restrictions permitting) on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June (appointments will be made nearer the time). If you would prefer not to meet with your child's key person, please let us know and your child's journal will be handed to you at the end of term.

Our LAST DAY OF THE SUMMER TERM when normal pre-school sessions will take place is on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July and

on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July (9:30am-12:00noon) we will be holding a LEAVERS PARTY for all the children leaving us to start school in September.

And finally, please remember, for those children staying at pre-school for lunch - please remember we are a 'Nut Free Setting'

