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SPRING 2

WELCOME TO PRE-SCHOOL!

MEET THE TEAM



Mrs Brown



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OUR SCHOOL DAY

Morning Pre-school: 8.30 till 11.20

Afternoon Pre-school: 12.15 till 3.05

Get Talking

By the time your child turns 2, they should be saying at least 200 words. Here are some ideas to support your child's speech and language.

- **Repeat words**, for example, "Where are your shoes?", "Are you wearing blue shoes today?" and "Let's put your shoes on". Repetition helps your child to remember words.
- **Use simple instructions** - your child will understand some instructions at this age, such as "Get your coat" or "Shut the door". Keeping instructions short and simple will help your child understand.
- **Try asking** "Where's your..." - ask your child to point to their ear, nose, foot and so on.
- **Limit your child's daily TV time** to no more than 30 minutes for children younger than 24 months. Playing and listening to stories is more helpful when they're learning to talk.

Learning for Spring 2

This half term we will be exploring planting and growing through some fantastic stories and lots of different activities. The

children will be planting magic beans and sunflowers, so you can expect muddy fingers!



Towards the end of the half term we will be getting ready for

Easter. The children will be making cards and chocolate nests as part of their learning.

Outdoor Play

Spring is in the air, but it can still be cold, so please provide your child with a warm coat and appropriate foot wear.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask one of us on the gate or email / telephone school and we will get back to you as we can.

Values and Behaviour

The children will be learning their new routines and developing relationships with their peers and the Pre-school staff.

Viewley Values

We try **our best**

We **listen**

We are **respectful**

We are **honest**

We are **kind** and **helpful**

