

Week Commencing: 21<sup>st</sup> May 2012

OUR TOPIC OF THE MONTH IN PRE-SCHOOL IS;

## Baby clinic

### MONDAY

Today the children will have the opportunity to learn the traffic light game within the garden area, and staying safe when crossing the road.

### TUESDAY

Today the children will be able to explore the book area, listening to the story 'the ugly duckling' and discussing how special everyone is. Then in the afternoon the children will be able to play within the water area with the different sized duck and ducklings.

### WEDNESDAY

This morning the children will be looking at the life cycle of the butterfly, from this the children will be able to collage some butterfly templates using a range of materials. Then in the afternoon the children will have the opportunity to make some yummy butterfly cakes to take home and enjoy!

### THURSDAY

Today the children will be able to go on a shape hunt within the room and the garden - exploring their environment. Then in the afternoon the children will be able to look at the pictures of how tadpoles change - from this the children will be able to use the mark making box to create some drawings on frogs and tadpoles.

### FRIDAY

**COMING SOON!!**

### At home with your child

This week the children will be learning about change and differences. From this at home you could get out photographs of the child and yourself when you as babies and compare the differences to now.

*"Collect information that helps children to understand why people do and are different from each other, and encourage them to talk about these differences." The Early Years Foundation Stage – Personal Social and Emotional Development – Self-confidence and Self-Esteem*

### Meet the Team

Room Leader - Sarah-Jane Averill

Nursery Nurse - Laura Evans

### Daily Routine

7.30 - 8.30 Welcome and Breakfast

8.30 - 9.00 self registration, news time and registration

9.00 - 11.30 free flow play indoors and outdoors including focused activity, letters and sounds session and self snack

11.30 - 12.30 story, toileting, hand washing and self service lunch

12.30 - 2.30 free flow play indoors and outdoors including focused activity letters and sounds session

2.30 - 4.00 story, toileting, hand washing and tea

4.00 - 6.00 Free flow play and home time

This is a guide of our routine but will be adapted to meet the individual needs of the children

**WE WILL BE FOCUSING ON THE LETTER "N" THE FORTNIGHT WE WILL BE EXPERIMENTING WITH SOUNDS AND RECOGNITION OF OBJECTS ALONG WITH 'JOLLY PHONICS'.**

**THIS WEEK WE WILL BE LOOKING AT PURPLE. SHAPE OF THE WEEK IS TRIANGLE. THE NUMBER OF THE WEEK IS 4.**