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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the Summer 2 term, the last term for your child in Nursery! We hope that you all had a nice half term and that you and your families are all doing well.

Our topics for this half term are **Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Mini-beasts** and **Transition to Reception**!

For the Three Bears topic, we will be celebrating baby bear's birthday! He will be 4 years old. We will be making birthday cards and writing a birthday message. We will discuss our experiences of birthdays and what presents we like to receive and give to other people, before we choose some presents to give to baby bear and wrap these up.

We will then have a teddy bear's picnic! We will learn about what foods the children like to eat and compare them to what their friends and teachers like to eat. Our picnic will include some cooking activities, such as making sandwiches.

For our Mini-beasts topic, we will learn about different types of mini-beasts and discuss what we would like to find out about them. We will read The Very Hungry Caterpillar story to explore the lifecycle of a caterpillar. The children will be able to create symmetrical patterns with butterfly templates.

We will be celebrating Father's Day in June. The children will be able to share their experiences with and stories about their father's or someone who is special in their life, before they create a piece of artwork to celebrate this day and say thank you to this person.

Our Nursery children will soon be going into Reception in September! To help them with this we will do transition activities such as visiting the dining hall. We will visit the reception classrooms and talk about any worries they might have.

Please remember to bring your library folders every Friday so the children can take home a new story. Please keep reading stories with your child at home, encouraging them to turn the pages and talk about what they can see in the pictures.

Thank you all for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Dulwich, Mrs Thomas and Mrs Sirazi

Nursery team













