- **Monday 6th May** — Nursery is closed for Bank Holiday

- **Forest Schools** will be running every Thursday from **2nd May** to the end of term

- **Oastler Market** AM Visit on **Tuesday 7th May**

- **End of half term**, all nursery provision is closed for a week from **Friday 24th May.** We re-open on **Monday 3rd June**

DON'T FORGET TO LOOK OUT FOR OUR RECIPES OF THE MONTH— HEALTHY TREATS TO MAKE AND EAT WITH YOUR CHILD!

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This Term in Blue & Green Room

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More detailed plans are done on a weekly basis. These are displayed for you to view but please ask if you would like your own copy. We will also keep you updated in our weekly 'What's Happening'.

Jeśli potrzebujesz tlumaczenia na jezyk polski uzyj numeru.

যদি এই অনুবাদ বাংলায় চান তাহলে উপরের সংখ্যায় যোগাযোগ করুন.

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THIS HALF-TERM IN BLUE AND GREEN ROOMS

How we will extend children's interests?

Cars

The children have shown a great interest in cars recently, including the characters from Disney Pixar. We will be researching different types of cars and developing children's knowledge and vocabulary.

We hope to visit our local limousine showroom and find out about different types of vehicles .

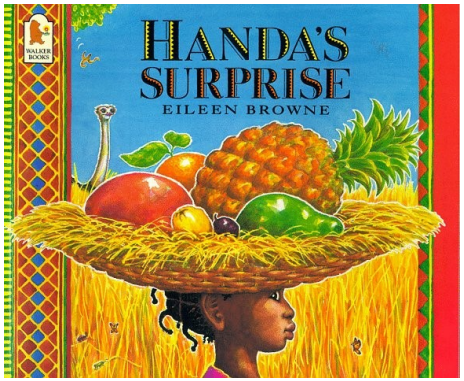
Shops

The children have also been building some fantastic shops in our block area and have been involved in lots of imaginative play so we intend to develop this. Children will develop their speaking and listening skills and gaining a range of mathematical skills and knowledge. We will talk about the different kinds of shops that we visit and buy from. We are planning to visit Oastler Market to look at the stalls selling healthy fresh fruit and vegetables from all over the world.

It would be great if parents/carers could join us and so we will be in touch about dates!

What do we want to teach and children learn ?

Our **Core Story** this half term will be **'Handa's Surprise'** which tells the tale of Handa visiting her friend Akeyo with a basket of fruit. We will use the story to focus on journeys, friendships, animals, fruit and healthy lifestyles!



We will also focus on reading and writing. We will be encouraging children to write for different purposes and to recognise print in our environment. We will be making our own labels and lists. We will be making story maps and sequencing events in stories.

This half term we will also be welcoming and settling in new children into our classrooms, we will support new relationships with adults and children, as well as understanding nursery routines.

We will be setting up weekly activities using our new woodwork bench. Encouraging children to take part safely in activities that will challenge their fine motor and technological skills.

Ramadan

We know many of our staff and families will be fasting during Ramadan. We will share books with the children about this and other practices in different religions and cultures.

Things you can do to support your child's learning

Borrow our core story to share with your child and watch the animated film of the story on You tube https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QqdXBhyORug

You can talk to your children about our energy code and about ways to look after our world by recycling materials and ask them to help you sort out items to recycle on rubbish collection days. You can also bring unwanted used items to nursery i.e. yoghurt pots, empty boxes, lids & used wrapping paper! We reuse them for junk modelling/ imaginative play and much more.

As the weather is getting warmer why not walk to school with your child if possible.

As always you are very welcome to join us in nursery to read stories / play alongside the children !