

## GOODBYE SHARON!



We would like to say a huge **THANK YOU** to Sharon Hogan who will be retiring at the end of this term. Her influence and knowledge of child development has ensured

that the children of Manningham, Bradford and beyond have benefitted from outstanding education and care. She will be greatly missed.

### Diary Dates:

**Friday 17th July 2020**— School closes for Summer

**Wednesday 2nd September 2020**—School closed for staff training

**Thursday 3rd September 2020**—School opens

**Thursday 22nd October 2020**—School closes for Half term

### Reminder

The Extended provision will be open the following weeks during Summer:

**Thursday 22nd July—Friday 6th August 2020**

**Tuesday 31st August—Friday 3rd September 2020**

**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



**Summer 2  
2020**

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 tłumaczenia na język polski użyj numeru.**

যদি এই অনুবাদ বাংলায় চান তাহলে উপরের সংখ্যায় যোগাযোগ করুন.

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## Extending Children's Knowledge Following children's interests

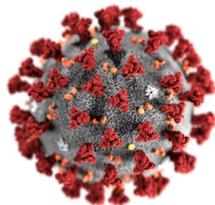
### Cleaning and washing

We have had a lot of conversation recently based around the theme of cleaning, washing and practicing good hygiene. Understandably, children have been aware of the Coronavirus and how it has affected our day to day lives. Children have been independently drawing and writing "Stay Safe" posters to highlight the importance of washing your hands! We will continue to talk to the children about

coronavirus, discussing what it is and where it lives. We will do this sensitively and in a way that matches their level of understanding and communication. We will also continue to provide children with a variety of mark making tools to support their ongoing interest in drawing and writing.

### Cars

The children who have been attending nursery have also been showing an ongoing interest in bikes and cars. We will enhance their play with car washing stations outdoors. We will provide the children with hoses, sponges, buckets, wipes and other tools they can use to fix and clean their cars. This will allow us to continue to talk to the children about the importance of hygiene and keeping our toys clean.



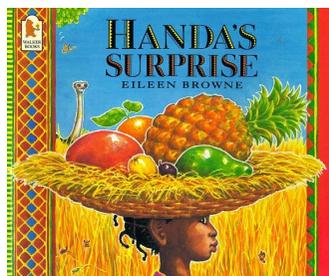
## Introducing New Knowledge and Skills This is what we will teach the children

### Equality

Our **core story** this term will be

#### Handa's Surprise

Handa's Surprise is set in Africa. This will spark conversations about skin colour, differences, race and equality. We will look at differences between each other and find out how we are also the same. We will talk about rules and treating everyone equally. We will examine different types of fruit with the children and talk about the different kinds of animals throughout the story.



### New Routines

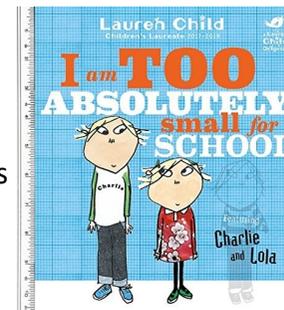


As most of our children have been at home for over 3 months we will be focusing on settling in and getting used to our new nursery routines for entering and leaving the building. Some things will be different for the children as we introduce them to our new family hub system and hand washing stations. We will teach the children about good respiratory health, helping them to develop their skills in catching, killing and binning any germs.

## Things you can do to support your child's learning

### Supporting transition from nursery to reception.

Many of our children will be leaving us at the end of this term to move to their new schools in September. We will focus on this transition in order to build their confidence. This year may be different as children may not be able to visit their school before the summer holidays. We will be using technology to aid the children to show them what their new school looks like via the schools websites. We will focus on the story "I am too absolutely small for school" featuring the children's favourite characters Charlie and Lola. We hope that by reading this and other stories we will help support the children to understand their upcoming transitions to school.



You could help by:

- Talking about going to a new school in September. If you know the teacher's name, talk about them.
- Allowing your child to help prepare their uniform in advance
- Walking or driving past the school and talking about it. Look for the entrance you will use.
- Look out for the school badge or logo on letters and signs outside the school.
- Take photos of all the wonderful things you do together to show your new teachers in September.