

# SUMMER TERM 1

APRIL 2022 – MAY 2022



Harpsden  
Pre-School

## OUR ENVIRONMENT

This Term we will be looking at our environment. Where we live, our planets, our natural environment and different animals and their habitats.

Some activities this term will include:-

**The Queens Platinum Jubilee activities**

Space and Stars

Where we live and our community

Talking about kindness

Our Pre-School Environment

Looking after Earth

Nature

Trees

Different animals and where they live

Singing nursery rhymes

Phonics

Finger Gym activities

Maths Games

**Rising 4's Big School Club – more information on this to follow**

**\*\*Please can you return your child's Busy Book so we can do show and tell  
3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> May 2022 \*\***

If you would like your child to join in with our library scheme where they can choose a book to bring home with them, please can you fill out our library form. This will give your child the ability to choose a new book to bring home and share with you as many times as they wish between now and the end of the summer term! – We ask for a £2 donation but this is **completely voluntary**. Our aim is just to encourage our Harpsden Pre-Schoolers to enjoy books. There are so many wonderful benefits of this scheme and sharing our books for the children to take home. We can talk about the books they've enjoyed and read with you, as well as helping their development and learning through retelling the story and rereading through the stories with us. We can ask questions about the characters and their own likes and dislikes as well as making up different endings that might have happened. This helps to develop a child's communication and language skills, memory skills and imagination skills which builds confidence, develops their characteristics of learning as well as laying down the foundations for letter and sound recognition and independent reading. **100% of any of the donations received will be reinvested back into new books which the children will help us choose.**

**Ideas for home:** Talk to your children about their environment, look at the different types of houses, cottages or flats. Where do animals live? What animals like hot climates and which ones like cold temperatures.

Some of the books we will be reading this term:

**Here We Are  
By Oliver Jeffries**



**Tree Full of Wonder  
by Anna Smithers**



**Somebody Swallowed Stanley  
by Sarah Roberts**



**We are going on a Bear Hunt**



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