



Sunny Days @ ALPS

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Dear Parents,

May we please remind you that we are open during the Half-Term Holiday the 21st—25th February 2011. During this week we shall be looking in detail at Letters and Sounds and Jolly Phonics. These will include Silly Soup, and Nicci's Box where the children will be listening for sounds and guessing what they are and Sound Bags where the words are the same except for the first letter for example Cat, Bat, Mat or Pen, Hen, Ten and Men. We shall also revisit Hammer and Nails, Screw and Screwdriver where children get the chance to have a go at using these tools plus Glitter Hands where the children learn about spreading Germs.

After the holiday we shall be looking at the topic of Shapes and Size. This will include hunting for Carrots and seeing which is the longest and shortest. Reading the story of the Giant Turnip and painting a giant turnip. Looking at large and small animals like Elephants, Hippos, Giraffe and Mice, Snails and Ladybirds when we shall read 'The Bad Tempered Ladybird' and 'The Hungry Caterpillar' who starts off small and becomes big and later turns into a beautiful Butterfly. Included will be different shapes and their names as we go fishing for different shapes, making collages of Fish, a Boat and Flowers using various shapes and sizes. We shall play circle games and sing songs with shape names in them such as 'Twinkle, Twinkle little Star' and 'Humpty Dumpty'. We shall be making Mother's Day and Easter cards along with Nests with Eggs in to name but a few.

A gentle reminder please can you make sure your child is wearing sensible shoes so we can continue to go outside along with warm outside clothing. Also if your child will not be attending during the School Holiday please could you let a member of staff know please.

May we take this opportunity to welcome our new member and we hope he is settling in well and enjoying being at Pre-School.

We shall be closed on Good Friday 22nd April and Easter Monday 25th 2011. Many thanks for your continued support.

Regards,
Scott and Nicci