



Magic Dragon Preschool

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Hello Everyone,

We have had a full-on week climbing up the beanstalk like Jack, planting gladioli bulbs (ready to flower in the summer), decorating magic beans, sharing stories with our friends, building homes for the animals, playing in the flower shop, cutting and sticking, growing cress, jumping on the pogo sticks, kicking footballs, counting gems, planting beans and sunflowers for our Magic Dragon garden, searching for frogs, playing hide and seek, squishing playdough, pouring and scooping beans, digging in the garden. The blue group children enjoyed a trip out in the church garden looking for signs of spring and exploring all of the colours.

Next week we will be starting to celebrate Easter. There will be lots of craft, painting, hiding and counting eggs, baking bunny cakes and nest making.

To help your child at home this week, try counting things you see out and about on a walk. Can you spot three wheelie bins in a row, two birds sitting on a wall, four dandelions growing? See if your child can tell you how many there are without having to count them (this is a skill called subitising). We will be hiding and counting eggs next week so any practice at home of counting things by touching them as you count would be brilliant.

Here are some photos of what we have been up to this week.

<https://www.instagram.com/magicdragonpreschoolbristol/>
<https://www.facebook.com/magicdragonpreschool>

Enjoy the weekend and we will see you all next week.
From Niki and the Magic Dragon team

Promoting oral health

This is new to our curriculum and we will be sharing more information on good oral health next term. Here is a link for those of you who are looking for a dentist

[Find a dentist - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

Food support

The British Nutrition Foundation has an informative website for those of you who would like to find out more about supporting your preschooler and their food. There is a mini video on practical ways for your child to eat more vege.

www.nutrition.org.uk - British Nutrition Foundation

Dates for your diary

Term 5 starts on Monday 25th April

Term 5 ends on Thursday 26th May

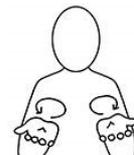
Coffee morning for everyone - Grannies/Aunties/Dads all welcome to stay for as little or long as you like.
Thursday 28th April straight after drop off.

Tennis with Tom – Thursday 5th May

Fun play idea for this week

The children enjoyed the flower shop this week. Have a go at playing shops. Ask your child what kind of shop they would like to create. Keep it really simple! Collect some items from around the house, find an old calculator to be the till and an old business card to be the payment card. You could use 1 pennies to count out and children love having lots of bags and purses to hold. Take it in turns to pretend to be the shop keeper! Have fun

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the week = share



Things to try to remember next week:

- Please bring in any old tea bags or spices if you can spare them.
- There are a few of outstanding invoices not paid from last term. Please talk to Niki if you would like to discuss your invoice.