

Ravenscroft

NURSERY SCHOOL

March 2025 Newsletter



School will be closed for St Patrick's Day on Monday 17th March.

The school will be closed for Easter holidays from Monday, 14th April to Friday, 25th April.

We will reopen on Monday, 28th April at 9am. (Morning room 8:30)



Look Who's 4 !!

Happy Birthday to

Kami

Layla

Wren

Amelia



Spring and Growing.

This month we are learning about spring and growing. We will be planting different types of seeds and caring for them as they grow. We will be observing signs of spring in our environment and talking about the changes in weather and outdoors which come with springtime and new growth.

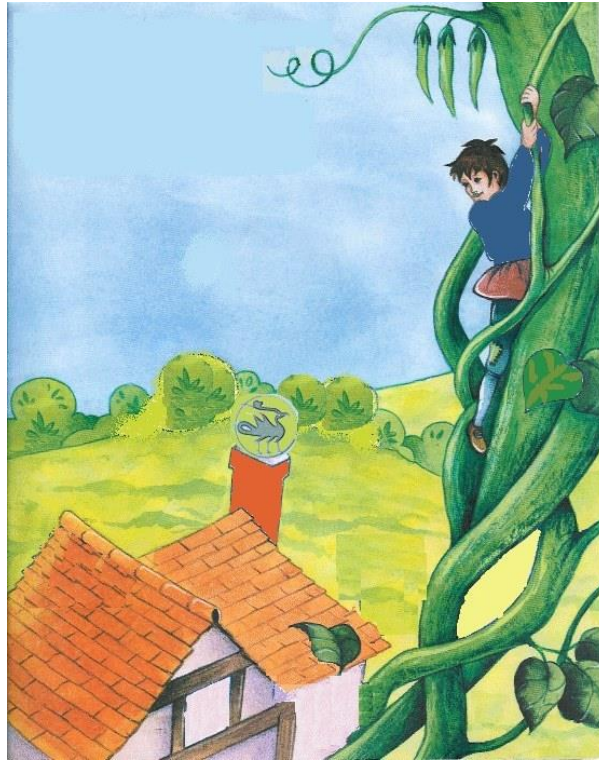
We will be focusing on the colours green and purple and learning about triangle shapes.

We'll plant sunflowers/potatoes/bean plants/peas/chives/spring onions/tomatoes/cress/grassheads, begonias, make bottle feeders.

We'll talk about the passing of time in relation to the growth of our sunflowers. When it grows as tall as your finger you can take it home and plant it in your garden. It will grow as tall as mummy/daddy/grown ups by the time you are leaving Nursery School. It will get taller and taller then grow a beautiful flower head which will form seeds and then, when the seeds are ready to come out, it will be time to go to Big School.

If you wish to be involved in helping with the gardening please speak to a member of staff.





Pancake Tuesday is the 4th of March 2025. We'll be singing our [Pancake Song](#) in school to get the children ready to enjoy this day next week. [Basic pancake recipe](#)

We'll be having lots of fun on the 6th of March. To celebrate World Book Day we will have a 'Day as Night day'. Children come to school dressed ready for bed and we'll have tea, toast, cereal for snack.



Our book theme will be the story of The Gingerbread Man. We'll read [The Gingerbread Man](#) to the children. Please come along and join us if you would like to, to read lots of favourite stories throughout the morning.



1 - DAY



2 - AS



3 - NIGHT



4 - DAY



5 - [Little Seed](#)

[In the heart of a seed](#)



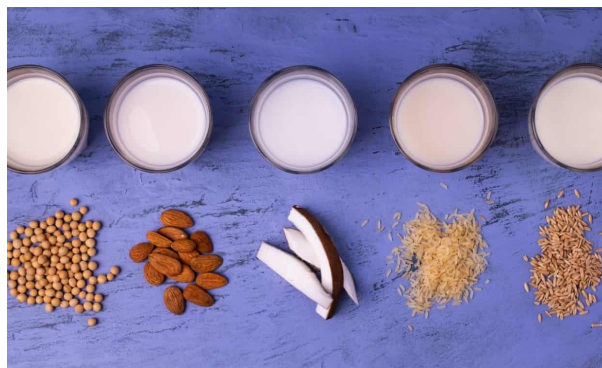
6 - [The Tiny Seed](#), by Eric Carle

[Titch](#), by Pat Hutchins





We'll be playing in the farm shop, making butter and thinking about where milk comes from.



7 - Not all milks are dairy milks

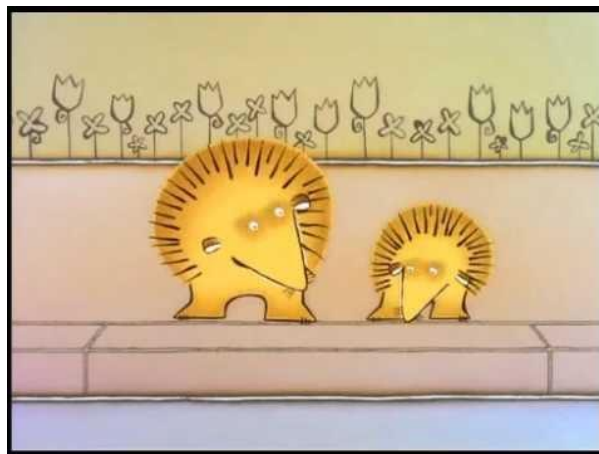
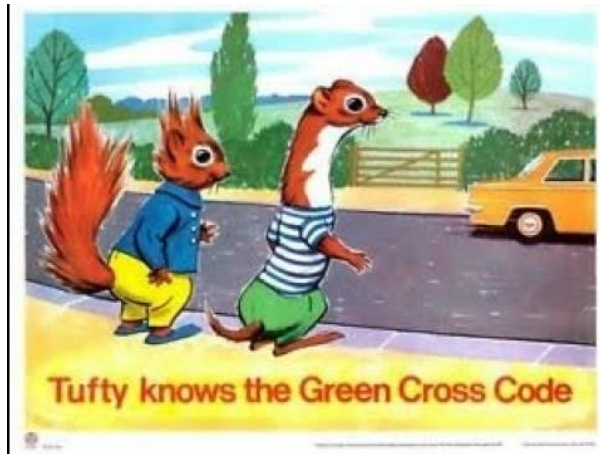


We'll also be learning about different kinds of homes, safe places and spaces.



Staying safe whilst out and about is very important too.







Calling all 'Groundforce' Volunteers

*Our outdoor play area is in need of a spring clean/tidy up, with some small items of maintenance to be taken care of. Our digging area could also use some TLC to make it useable and we will be doing a 'Big Spring Clean' on the **26th and 27th of March**. If you can help in any way with gardening, tidying, outdoor painting/maintenance of greenhouse and playhouse, PLEASE let us know asap, we can get any materials we need organised. Thank you, your support does help to create a wonderful play area for the children.*



We'll be celebrating Mothers Day this month, maybe even learning a [song](#) or [two](#) about a very special person.



March dates for your diary:

4th - Pancake Tuesday

6th - Big Bedtime Read to mark World Book Day, children come in their pajamas

6th - Nursery Two goes to Hollywood Arches Library

17th - School will be CLOSED for the St. Patrick's Day holiday

19th - [Mr. Hullabaloo](#) will be paying us a visit

21st - Odd Sock Day

26-27th - Big Spring Clean

31st - Eid Al-Fitr

Further dates for your diary:

11th April - we will have our first visit to [Forest Schools](#)

14th April through 25th April - Easter Break

1st May - New Life Singalong

5th May - School CLOSED for bank holiday

13th May - both classes to the Ulster Museum

14th May - Graduation photos

16th, 23rd, 30th May and 13th June - [Forest Schools](#)

20th May - Jump, Jiggle, and Jive for World Bee Day

21st May - Grandparent's Day

26th May - School CLOSED for bank holiday

17th June - Tiger Who Came to Tea party

20th June - [Mr. Hullabaloo](#) will be paying us a visit

26th June - Pamper Day

27th June - Mr Giggles will be paying us a visit

27th June - School CLOSES at 11:30am for the summer

