



# Steeple Nursery School

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Focus 6: Growing



## Dates for your diary:



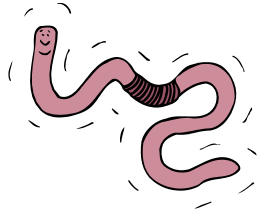
- **Jump, Jiggle & Jive: Wed 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> April & Wed 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> May**
- **Jo Jingles: Fri 21<sup>st</sup> April, Fri 12<sup>th</sup> May & Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> June**
- **Joe and the Gathering Drums: Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> May & Tues 6<sup>th</sup> June**
- **Positive Parenting Information Evening (Parentline NI):  
Tues 9<sup>th</sup> May 6.30pm -7.30pm**
- **'Go Green' Day - Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> May**
- **Streamvale Farm trip (9.15am - 1.30pm): Rm 1 - Mon 15<sup>th</sup> May  
Rm 2 - Tues 16<sup>th</sup> May  
Rm 3 - Fri 19<sup>th</sup> May**
- **PlaySport: Wed 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> May, Wed 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> June**
- **Sponsored Obstacle Course - Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> May**
- **Carnfunnock Park trip (9.15am - 1.30pm): Rm 1 -Mon 19<sup>th</sup> June  
Rm 2 -Tues 20<sup>th</sup> June  
Rm 3 -Thur 22<sup>nd</sup> June**
- **School Holidays - Mon 1st May & Mon 8<sup>th</sup> May  
- Fri 26<sup>th</sup> May - Mon 29<sup>th</sup> May  
Return to school on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May**

We will be learning about life cycles and growth; with a focus on frogs, chickens, butterflies and plants. The children will have the opportunity to plant in the garden, and watch a caterpillar grow into a butterfly.

## RHYMES

### 1. Wiggly Woo

There's a worm at the bottom of my garden  
And his name is Wiggly - Woo.  
There's a worm at the bottom of my garden  
And all that he can do  
Is wiggle all night,  
And wiggle all day,  
Whatever else the people do say;  
There's a worm at the bottom of my garden  
And his name is Wiggly, Wig-Wig-Wiggly,  
Wig-Wig-Wiggly Woo-oo.



### 2. I Dig My Garden

I dig my garden, I dig, dig, dig.  
I dig my garden, I dig it deep.  
I plant my seeds and watch them grow,  
Along comes a rabbit, Oh No!

He ate my carrots, munch, munch, munch  
He ate my carrots, he ate the whole bunch.  
I ran to the garden, I shooed, shooed, shooed,  
But the rabbit will come back, oh what will I do?!



### 3. Mrs Bunny

Mrs Bunny looks funny when she wriggles her nose  
Mrs Bunny looks funny when she wiggles her toes  
Two floppy ears and two big feet  
I love Mrs Bunny cos she's so neat.  
Mrs Bunny stretches, Mrs Bunny flops,  
Mrs Bunny hops and hops and hops, and Mrs Bunny hops and stops.



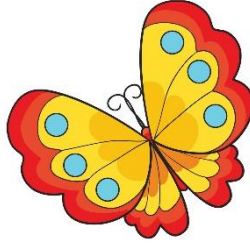
#### 4. 5 Little Peas

5 little peas in a pea pod pressed  
1 grew, 2 grew and so did all the rest,  
They grew and they grew and they did not stop,  
Until one day the pod went POP !



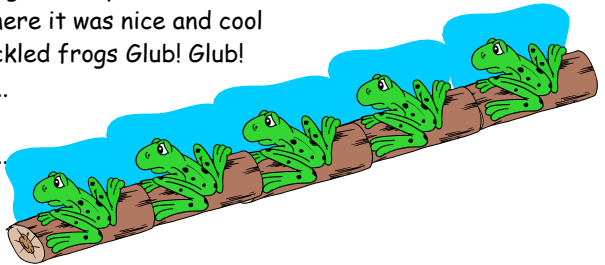
#### 5. Butterfly, Butterfly

Butterfly, butterfly  
Flutter around  
Butterfly, butterfly  
Touch the ground  
Butterfly, butterfly  
Fly so free  
Butterfly, butterfly  
Land on me  
Butterfly, butterfly  
Reach the sky  
Butterfly, butterfly  
Say goodbye



#### 6. 5 Little speckled frogs

5 Little speckled frogs sat on a speckled log  
Eating the most delicious bugs, Yum, yum!  
One jumped into the pool, where it was nice and cool  
Now there are 4 green speckled frogs Glub! Glub!  
4 Little speckled frogs etc....  
3 Little speckled frogs etc....  
2 Little speckled frogs etc....  
1 Little speckled frog etc....



#### 7. Chick, Chick, Chick, Chick, Chicken

Chick, chick, chick, chick, chicken,  
Lay a little egg for me  
Chick, chick, chick, chick, chicken  
I want one for my tea  
I haven't had one since breakfast  
And now it's half past three,  
So chick, chick, chick, chicken.  
Lay a little egg for me.





### Go Green Day

On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May we would encourage you and your child to walk, cycle or scoot to school, or alternatively to park your car further away from the campus on this day. It may be as fast as sitting in traffic and think of the benefits for your health and the savings on fuel. It will help to reduce congestion and reinforce this ever important eco message to all our children.

Your child can also wear **green** on this day.

### Primary Schools

Once you have received your letter of offer for Primary School can you please inform a member of staff in your child's class what Primary School your child will be attending in September 2023.

### Story Sacks/Home Learning Sacks

We hope you are all enjoying your Story Sacks/Home Learning Sacks. Thank you for adhering to the guidelines and taking such good care of them. Thank you to everyone who returned the questionnaire, we really appreciate, value and depend on your feedback.

### Fundraising Event

We have chosen to raise money this term equally for **Autism NI** and to help improve our school facilities. Your child will be taking part in a sponsored Obstacle Course, weather dependent, on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. This will take place during your child's session and their class mates and staff will cheer them on.

More details to follow.

### Seesaw

We strongly encourage you to check seesaw regularly as this is our main method of communication. In the next few days I will be posting details about our trip to Streamvale Farm and will be asking for parent helpers so please keep an eye out for that. We really appreciate all your help and support.

**Fund Money** for Term 3 (£35) is due by **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May**. Please place your fund money in the small brown envelope you will receive this week and give it to a member of staff in your child's class. Thank you.

Thank you for all your continued support.