



**Victoria Park**  
Primary Academy

# Nursery Newsletter

## Spring term 2020

### Welcome back

All staff in Nursery would like to say a big welcome back to all the children and parents after the holidays. We hope the weather will be kind to us this term, so that we can continue to take our learning outside. Please remember to put a coat on your child each day so that they can choose to engage in their learning both indoors and outdoors.

### Focus in prime areas

**Communication and language** - beginning to talk in complex sentences about what they are doing. Listening and understanding different instructions.

**Physical development** - caring for own needs and developing their gross and fine motor skills.

**Personal, social and emotional needs** - having own likes and dislikes. Caring for others and having special friends in school.

### Focus in specific areas.

**Literacy** - giving meaning to our different mark making. Talking about why we like a book of choice. Recognising our names and other familiar print.

**Mathematics** - Beginning to recognise numerals and matching to amounts. Using the language of shape and size. Comparing groups of objects.

**Expressive arts and design** - singing a range of familiar songs, exploring different media e.g. paint, dance, and gloop with a specific purpose.

**Understanding the world** - talking about themselves and family. Looking at their environment, changes and how things work. Using technology to enhance our learning.

### Learning in Nursery

We plan our activities based around the interests of the children in Nursery. This approach motivates children to want to learn, and also engages the children and ensures their time with us is enjoyable and exciting.

Our NICER challenge is 'Me and my school' - we will be planning a Parade in school for our families and friends.



### Important dates

Our Easter parade will take place on Tuesday 31st March.

You will be invited to a 'Bunny' themed tea party on parade day.

The time of the event will be sent closer to the date.

### **Challenge Pack.**

A new term so a new challenge will be set for Nursery. We will be looking at 'How can we put on a parade for our families'. We look forward to seeing you at our challenge celebration, which will have an Easter theme.

### One big family!

We would love to know about your child's achievements out of school. If your child has any certificates or badges from outside of school please bring these in so we can talk about them with your child and their friends.



### Remember...

Please write your child's name clearly inside any items of clothing that your child wears to nursery, as well as any spare clothing they bring with them. A change of clothes in a bag can be kept in school at all times in case of accidents.