



Penn Fields School Newsletter

Where every moment is a learning opportunity and that every moment matters

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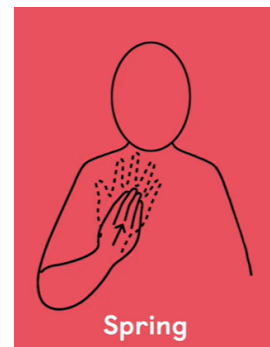
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Garden Base

The children in Garden Base have been exploring the Tuff trays and engaging in sensory activities as part of their art work. Tuff trays provide an invitation to play and to extend children's interests, they can provide children with a variety of learning and development opportunities across all areas of the curriculum.



This weeks sign of the week is **Spring**.
For more information about Makaton, videos and signs of the week please visit:
<https://www.makaton.org/>



Speech and Language

Here are some tips to remember when asking Questions.

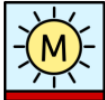


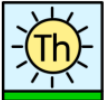
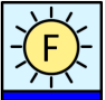










Why /when questions are often to abstract for children to understand.

- ◆ Keep your language short and simple.
- ◆ Keep your questioning simple.
- ◆ Tell them what you want/need them to do not what they've done wrong. Instead of "why did you throw them on the floor?" use "can you help me pick these up?" etc.

Use these blank levels of questioning to help support your children.

Blank - developing verbal reasoning skills

New Lunch Menu—Week 1

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|  Monday |  Tuesday |  Wednesday |  Thursday |  Friday |
|  Sausage N Mash |  Beef lasagne |  Chicken Dinner |  Fish Finger Sandwich |  Sweet and Sour chicken |
|  Vegan Sausage N Mash |  Veggie Lasagne |  Quorn Dinner |  Veggie Fingers |  Vegan Nuggets /sweet n sour sauce |

Plastic Shopping Bags



If you have any spare plastic shopping bags, please would you donate them to school so that we can use them for food bank items. Thank you.

Summer Term 2024

Term Time:

Tuesday 9th April to Friday 24th May 2024

Half term: Monday 27th May 2024 to Friday 31st May 2024

Term Time: Monday 3rd June to Friday 19th July 2024

School Closes Early on Friday 19th July

Early Closure Times:

Lower School 12.45 Upper School 1.15

Dates for your diary

Parent / Carer Workshop Learning Outside the Classroom (LOtC): Thursday 18 April 9.15-10.30 am

Coffee & Chat – 9.15 - 10.30

Thursday 11th April

Thursday 2nd May

Thursday 6th June

Thursday 4th July

