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# Scalliwags Pre-School Newsletter 24

**WE HOPE YOU HAD A LOVELY HALF TERM, WELCOME BACK.**

## Our Topics for Term 5

Knights and Princesses (St Georges day)

Dinosaurs

Teddy Bears Picnic

Jack and the Beanstalk

Homes and Houses

Float or Sink

## Reminders

- Please ensure your child brings a named water bottle to each session.
- If your child has yoghurt or jelly in their lunch box, please pack a spoon to avoid their disappointment as we are currently unable to provide spoons.
- Please can we ask that no toys from home are bought to Scalliwags.

## Drinks Bottles

Please do not worry if your child comes out with a full drinks bottle. As the weather is improving, we are continuously refilling their bottles and prompting them to drink.

## Plant Donations

We are currently improving our outdoor space. If anyone has any plants that they are digging up or have grown a surplus of, we would love to give them a home in our garden.

## Questionnaires

We will be sending out questionnaires this term. These support us in finding out what we are doing well and what we can tweak to improve our setting. It has been a very strange year, please look out for the questionnaire and return it to us, it would be a big help.



## Primary School Transition

We are extremely excited to hear the children talking of their new schools. We will be arranging activities to support the children's transition to a new school and more information will follow. If you have any questions, please contact Carly.

## What have we been up to?

The children have all settled back well and we have welcomed some new children. This week we went straight into our St. George's day activities. We have learnt what colours and shapes are on the English flag. The children have been using a range of materials to design their own flags, shields and swords. We built our very own castle out of boxes and tape in the garden. We also saw very colourful Lego castles being built. During circle time we marched to 'The Grand Old Duke of York' and the children were asked to march slowly or quickly. Quickly was their preferred way of moving!

We have enjoyed reading the story of 'George and the Dragon' and the children quickly reenacted it with their swords.

The children listened to our National Anthem; one child called it "our flag music".





