

# Sutton St James Pre-School

At Sutton St James Pre-School, we provide a caring, secure, happy environment which enables all our children to develop and thrive in all areas of their learning journey.

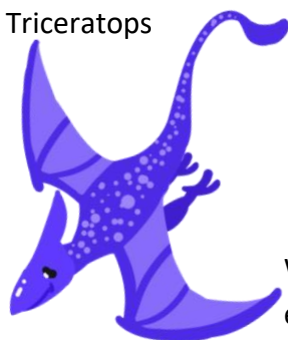


## What have we been learning

**What a wonderful beginning to our summer term we have had!** We are so proud of all our wonderful children who have returned to pre-school, so happily and excited for the new term but an extra special welcome to **Autumn, Jace, Mollie, Ollie, Willow and Max** who we are so happy that they have joined our pre-school family!

This term we are learning all about 'Growing and Changing' we have had a "Roarsome" time with our first mini topic on Dinosaurs! We have run like T-Rex's stretched like Brachiosauruses, stomped like Triceratops and flown like pterodactyls!

We created our own dinosaurs out of different materials and even used our wonderful imaginations to make up our very own dinosaur story!



This week we are learning all about plants and flowers and what they need to help them grow. We are busy planting bulbs and seeds in our pre-school garden as well as selling flowers in our role play florists.

Other learning opportunities during our growing and changing topic will include: insects, baby animals, the weather, vegetables and of course our very own crunching munching caterpillars who the children have taken great delight in naming...

**Big Bad Barry chosen by Charlie  
Skittio chosen by Austin  
Rosie Lee chosen by Evelyn  
Cricket named by Aggie and  
Archie" named by Willow.**

Welcome to the family caterpillars we are so excited to watch you grow and change just as our amazing children are every day!



**This Term's Rhyme**

I'm a little seed

I'm a little seed small  
and round. Bury me deep in the  
dark ground.

Sprinkle on some sunshine and  
raindrops too. Watch me grow  
as tall as you!

Ask your children to teach you

**Sounds of the Week:** Please bringing in items that begin with the sound of the week for our sound tray, the children take such pride in showing us what they have bought and love to learn.

 <p><b>WB 10th and 17th May</b></p>	 <p><b>WB 24th May and 8th June</b></p>	 <p><b>WB 14th and 21st June</b></p>
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Please remember we have an open-door policy. We are here for you as much as your children. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you would like a chat about your little one.

We strive to work as a team with you to ensure your children feel as happy and secure as possible.



Our Values

- We listen to each other
- We use good manners
- We share
- We are kind to each other
- We care for each other
- We are all different and we are all special.

**Parent Reminder's**

**Treasure Box**

Please send in your child's treasure boxes they so love showing them to their friends.



**Items Named**

Please can you ensure all items that your child bring to pre-school are named. Can we also have plenty of spare clothes!



**May Half Term**  
We break up on Friday 28th May and return on Tuesday 8th June

**Tapestry**

Don't forget to look at Tapestry it is a great way to see what your little one has been up to...



A huge thank you to **Austin's family** who have worked through wind rain and hail to help us build our wonderful outdoor learning pod, you are wonderful!



**Thank you to our committee.**  
Many hands make light work so if you are interested in joining our team, please contact Mili (Rohma's mummy) or Sally (Charlie's mummy). You would be very welcome!

We would like to welcome back **Mrs Zara Freestone** who has returned to us after having her gorgeous baby Kasper in the summer. We are so happy to have you back. We would also like to welcome **Ellie Howarth** who will be joining us on a supply basis. Welcome to our family Ellie!