

Newsletter

Term 3 SPRING TERM 7th January 2019



The Beginning of Time...

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year to you all.

We hope you have enjoyed your Christmas break and we are looking forward to a fresh new Spring Term.

Term dates and invoices will be sent out during the first week of term.

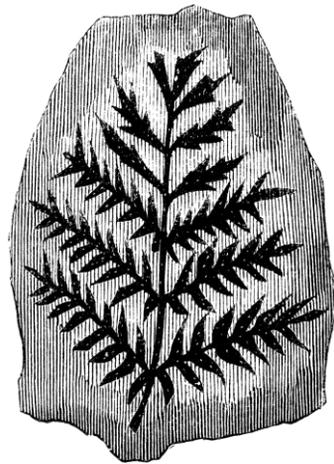
We are looking forward to welcoming some new families this term so our first week back will be a settling in week with lots of stories, Circle Time discussions and an introduction to the first 3 Great Lessons of Maria Montessori: The Coming of the Universe and The Earth, The Coming of Life and The Coming of Human Beings. We will follow these lessons and revisit them over the next 10 weeks. We will inspire, follow and develop the children's ideas and interests as we travel the timeline using fun and exciting sensorial activities.

For our new families; please bring in a change of clothes, nappies if required, warm and waterproof clothing for outdoor play and a packed lunch if you are staying until 1pm.

Staffing this term will be on average 1 adult to 6 children:
9-1pm each morning session: Liz, Sophie and Deirdre
1pm -3.30pm on Tues, Wed and Thursdays: Liz and Sophie

Kind regards

Liz and Sophie and Deirdre



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The Great Montessori Lessons

We will be walking the prehistoric timeline which will take us from the creation of our planet to the emergence of mammals. The sense of the different eras will introduce the concept of time, past and present.

Beginning with the Azoic Era: we will explore dark and light. We will have great fun building our own volcano and creating a small eruption.

We will attempt to get to grips with some slimy jelly-fish during the Proterozoic era and discover the texture of ferns and moss when we reach the Palaeozoic era; making rubbings from things we collect in the garden and other forest school activities.

We will welcome in the dinosaurs in the Mesozoic Era: Concentrating on sounding out the wonderful names, exploring the habitats and characteristics of the key dinosaurs: Tyrannosaurus rex, Brontosaurus, Stegosaurus, Triceratops and Pteranodons.

Finally we will meet the mammals and mankind in the Cenozoic Era and look at today's surviving dinosaurs – CHICKENS!

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