

# KEA PRESCHOOL

## PARENTS NEWSLETTER

### FEBRUARY 2026

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

23<sup>rd</sup> February - Preschool and Wraparound starts

23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> - Celebrating Chinese New Year

5<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2pm - 3pm - Mothers Day Afternoon

19<sup>th</sup> March - Celebrating Eid al-Fitr

20<sup>th</sup> March - Red Nose Day

2<sup>nd</sup> April 2pm - 3pm - Easter afternoon at preschool

2<sup>nd</sup> April - Break up for Easter

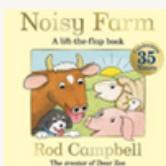
We return Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April.

(Please keep an eye on Tapestry for more information)

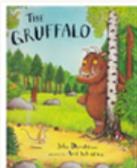


#### Books As Hooks

Our book next half term in the Robins Room is: Noisy Farm



In the Squirrels Room, our book will be: The Gruffalo



#### REMINDERS

- **Safety** - Please can we ask all parents, carers and visitors to ensure that the gate to preschool is closed behind them when visiting or leaving preschool. This is for the safety of all our children.
- **Collection times** - A reminder that our morning session finishes at 12.00noon, and our afternoon session ends at 3.00pm or 3.30pm. If you are going to collect your child early, please do let us know in advance so we can get them ready for you.
- **Toys and belongings** - A reminder not to bring any precious / favourite toys or belongs to preschool as children can become very upset if these are misplaced. We would really appreciate it if parents could support this and try to encourage children to leave toys in cars or at home where they will have lots of fun!
- **Weather-appropriate clothing**

Please can parents make sure they send their child to pre-school and out of school club with a warm coat and appropriate clothing for the cold weather. Children can sometimes be outside for quite a long time and need appropriate clothing for the weather conditions. We can provide mittens for pre-school children. As with all clothing at pre-school, there is a chance it will get wet and dirty, so please send clothes which can be easily cleaned and aren't special. 'Messy' activities are not provided in breakfast club so that school children do not dirty their uniform before going to school..

On our Outlearning days (Mondays and Fridays, please ensure children have the appropriate clothing and wellies. There is a list on Tapestry.

- **Ramp Update**

The Ramp has now been fixed and we are just waiting for it to be power washed as it is slippery and then it will reopen.

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## Can you help us?

We are currently developing our outdoor area to make it more fun and stimulating for the children. If you can help by providing any of the items listed below, we would be extremely grateful.

Planks of wood

Reels

Logs

Kitchen utensils

Pots, pans and trays

Pebbles

Windchimes

Hanging baskets

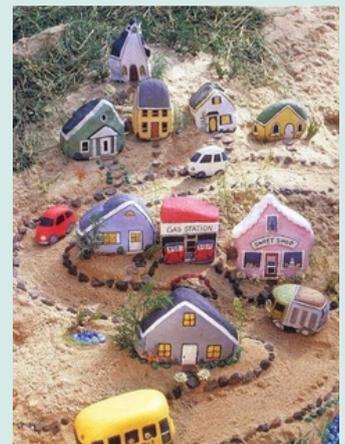
Fake grass

Any types of wood

Old plant pots

Plastic plates and cups

Plastic tubes and tyres



# Wraparound Activities

## March and April

**MARCH 2026**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Notes
1	2 Hot Chocolate creations	3 Yoga Finger painting with Spring Colours	4 Finger painting with Spring Colours	5 Hama Beads	6 Sticky Kids Dancing and moving	7	
8	9 Clay modelling	10 Bracelet making	11 Water colours painting	12 Mothers Day Cards	13 Fork painting flowers	14	
15 Happy Mother's Day	16 Loom Bands	17 Shamrock suncatchers	18 Spring Wreaths (paper plates and Tissue Paper)	19 Scratch Art keyrings	20 Easter colouring	21	
22	23 Lego challenge	24 Still life drawing	25 Hama Beads	26 Easter Wooden ordainments	27 Easter scratch art	28	
29	30 Design your own Easter Egg	31 salt dough egg decorations					

**APRIL 2026**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Notes
			1 Easter Nests	2 Film and cookie evening	3	4	
5 HAPPY EASTER	6	7	8	9	10	11	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
19 Planting seeds outside	20 Field games	21 Field games	22 Fimo Models	23 Junk modelling models	24 Pasta Jewellery	25	
26	27 Spaghetti and marshmallow challenge	28 Leaf rubbings and nature pictures	29 weaving Art	30 Team Games on the field/outside	making our own books and writing stories		