



Springwell Park
Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

In Nursery and Reception, we are currently focusing on developing the children's **gross and fine motor skills** through a range of hands-on, engaging activities. These skills are vital for our youngest children's physical development and supports everything from writing and cutting to climbing, balancing, and manipulating everyday objects.

To help us provide the best possible experiences, we are kindly asking for donations of any of the following items that you may have at home and no longer need:

- Notepads or small writing pads
- **Rolls of old wallpaper**
- Nuts and bolts (clean and safe to handle)
- Old keys and padlocks
- Large wooden or plastic pegs
- Washing pegs
- Beads (large and safe for little hands)
- Large brushes or paintbrushes
- Unused plastic sheets/shower curtains
- Large pegs similar to the ones used to hold down towels on sunbeds
- Small containers with lids (for twisting/screwing practice)
- Buttons, laces, or threading materials
- Tweezers/tongs
- Spray bottles/sponges (unused)
- Masking Tape/stickers

These items will be used to set up a variety of exciting activities that strengthen hand muscles, improve coordination, and encourage creativity and problem-solving.

If you are able to donate any of the above, please bring them to Miss Thomson over the next couple of weeks. Every little contribution makes a big difference and is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us give our children the best possible start.

Miss Thomson, Miss Hughes and Mrs Blundell

