

Explorers @ St George's

Humpty Dumpty has proved to be a great success with the children over the last couple of weeks. When you drop off in the morning we hope you enjoy looking at some of the amazing Humpty Dumpty artwork the children have created both at nursery and at home. A big thank-you to all who made a Humpty with their child, it has been lovely to see how proud the children were as they shared their amazing creations with their friends.

Next steps

In the run up to half term we will be following the children's fascination for all things creepy-crawly with learning planned around mini-beasts and insects. The children will be keeping watch for insects in our mini-beast garden, learning the names of different creatures and developing an understanding of the habitats that mini-beasts thrive in.

Over the next few days our focus will be on 'slugs and snails'. The children will enjoy the story of 'Norman the Slug with a Silly Shell' and be involved in activities to create snail shell art. In maths they will compare the length of toy slugs while learning the vocabulary short, shorter, shortest, long, longer, longest etc. and sequence slugs and snails according to length. Older children will continue to practise writing their names independently and everyone will enjoy learning snail songs and exploring moving like slugs and snails!

Ideas to support your child at home ...

Lots of support developing an understanding of size and its related vocabulary please – here's a few ideas! -

- ✓ Whenever possible use size related words like - long, longer, tall, taller, short, wide etc.
- ✓ At bath time chat about the shampoo bottles - Which is tallest / shortest? Can you pass me the shortest bottle? Put them in size order etc.
- ✓ Get your child to help hang the socks on the washing line in size order.
- ✓ Have fun with breadsticks – break them and put them in size order, add a couple of dips – find the shortest one to dip and eat, find one that's longer, find the longest one etc.
- ✓ Make shopping for carrots a challenge by finding shorter and longer ones, can your child find the longest on the display?
- ✓ Different length carrot and cucumber sticks in snack pots make a great talking point at snack time!

School readiness tip of the week!

With our older children starting school in September here's this week's school readiness tip –

I can take off and put on my own school shoes.

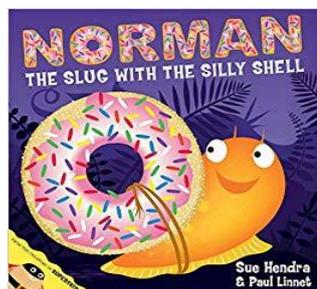


Party invites

Oops, RSVP contact details were missed on the older children's party invitations from Thomas and Alfie, response slips can be returned to their Mums or Miss Gander who will pass them on!

School disco

The next school disco will be held on Friday 17th – please look out for posters for more info!



Many thanks for your continuing support,
Miss Gander, Mrs Brace and the Nursery Team

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