

Newsletter

Spring 2018 – Nursery



We really enjoyed our dinosaur topic last half term. We especially had a lot of fun investigating the dinosaur egg that was left in our classroom! It was a baby pterodactyl!



I have thoroughly enjoyed my first half term here in Nursery at The Avenue and would just like to thank you for all of your support.

The children are making good progress in their Letters and Sounds and will continue with their Phase 1 Phonics Activities. We will initially be focusing on voice sounds and then moving onto orally segmenting and blending. After that, we will then be moving onto Phase 2 Phonics. We will continue to encourage children to write their name independently whilst using the correct pencil grip. We ask that you also encourage this at home please.

In Maths, the children are also making good progress with regards to their number recognition and counting skills; something which will be an ongoing focus throughout EYFS. In Shape, Space, and Measure, we will be doing lots of work based around the language related to weight, capacity, height, and length. We will also be exploring language related to time and ordering familiar events such as getting ready for school and our school day.

For Easter, all of the children will be able to decorate a hardboiled egg at home for our fantastic Easter Egg Decorating Competition! The competition will be on Monday 26th March.

Our topic this half term is ‘Can I have a pet yet?’ We will be learning all about different animals, how to take care of them, where they live, and what they eat. We will have a very special visitor in Nursery this half term who will be bringing lots of interesting animals in for the children to see! A letter with more information will be given out soon.

Useful reminders

Please look out for the letter called ‘Project homework’. Please encourage your child to take part in the pets themed homework and bring it into Nursery to share with the class before being displayed in the Nursery entrance

Please encourage your child to use the Nursery Library. Please fill in a reading record booklet and keep a log of the books your child has read. When they have read the book, please bring it back to Nursery then you can take another one home to enjoy. Please let us know when your child has read 24 books and they will receive a certificate!

Please make sure your child comes to nursery wearing appropriate clothing for working outside e.g. a warm waterproof coat, hat, mittens, sensible shoes etc.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Welford and Mrs Thomas.

Important dates

Thursday 1st March - World Book Day - Fancy Dress (£1 donation please)

Monday 5th until Thursday 8th March – Book Fair Week

Monday 12th March – Pet Visitor (letter to follow)

Monday 26th March – Egg Competition hand in

Thursday 29th March – Break up for Easter

Tuesday 17th April – Back to school after Easter

PD Days:

Monday 16th April

Monday 4th June