

Newsletter

Summer 2018 – Nursery



Last half term, we really enjoyed learning all about different kinds of pets and how to care for them. It was so exciting to learn about different animals when they came to visit us at Nursery. We were very brave!



The children will be continuing with the Phase 2 Letters and Sounds activities. We will continue to focus on hearing and saying initial sounds in words as well as orally segmenting and blending CVC words. The children will continue to learn more letter sounds, linking sounds to letters. We will continue to learn the jolly jingle songs linked to the initial sounds.

Your child will develop their pen grip, holding mark making tools to paint, draw and write, writing the sounds in their name as well as other initial sounds.

In Maths, we will practice counting on and back and play counting games matching quantities to numbers. We will be comparing quantities of objects up to ten in two groups. We will sing number songs, order numbers, practice number recognition and begin to write numbers. Towards the end of the half term, there will also be a focus on 2D shape and pattern.

Our topic this half term is 'How many colours in a rainbow?' We will be sharing a range of books about colour such as *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* and *The Rainbow Fish*. We will be exploring ideas around colour including patterns and camouflage. The children will be experimenting with colour and observing how colours change when we mix them together. We will also have real caterpillars in Nursery for the children to observe whilst they cocoon and eventually turn into butterflies! Towards the end of the topic, we will also be having a crazy colour day at Nursery and a trip to Butterfly World! (Separate letters to follow)

Useful reminders

Please look out for the letter called 'Project homework'. Please encourage your child to take part in the rainbow 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. Please let us know when your child has read 24 books and they will receive a certificate!

As the warmer weather approaches, please make sure your child comes to Nursery wearing appropriate clothing for working outside e.g. a protective sun hat, practical footwear. Please apply sun cream before coming to Nursery.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Welford and Miss Dunn

Important dates

On the 23rd April EYFS are getting some special guests for 2 weeks. We will be seeing chicks hatching from eggs.

Monday 7th May – Bank Holiday

Tuesday 15th May – Trip to Butterfly World

Tuesday 22nd May – Rainbow Stay and Play

Friday 25th May – Crazy Colour Day

Friday 25th May – Half-term

Monday 4th June – PD Day

Tuesday 5th June – Back at school