

Nursery Newsletter

Spring Term 2 2020

Ready, Steady, Grow!

After half term our topic is called 'Ready, Steady, Grow!' We will be learning about planting, vegetables, fruits, growing and shopping. We will base our learning around stories e.g. 'The Enormous Turnip', 'Oliver's Vegetables', 'The Hungry Caterpillar' and 'Jack and the Beanstalk'.



Wake and Shake, Cosmic Yoga and Stetchy Band Songs!

During the Nursery Session we regularly break for some physical activity. Sometimes we use Tumble Tots or Sticky Kids on CD and recently we have tried Cosmic Kids Yoga on Youtube. We also have a singing band (imagine a giant, colourful scrunchie) which we use for rhythm and beat.

Maths Meetings In our daily Maths sessions we are looking at numbers and how we write them, matching numerals to amounts, adding and taking away. We are also exploring 2d and 3d shapes and measuring using cubes.



Remember: Please could you inform the school if your child is absent from Nursery. This will help us to complete our daily registers. Thank you.

Letters and Sounds

In Nursery we use a document called 'Letters and Sounds' to plan daily activities. This half term we are working on segmenting words e.g. dog becomes d-o-g and hearing initial sounds in words e.g. snake begins with ssssss, mouse begins with mmmmm.



Wow Moments!

We enjoy hearing about all of your children's achievements and celebrating your child's special moments. From name writing to doing up zips and buttons. Please fill in a WOW moment for the Superstars board in the cloakroom.

Name writing

Lots of children are showing an interest in or are already writing their names. If you are doing this at home with your child, thank you very much.

When writing names please use a capital letter for the first letter only e.g.

Stanley

Point out to your child where to start each letter.





FREE Roskear Baby club



Mrs Eva (Early Years Learning Mentor)
is in charge of
ROSKEAR BABY CLUB in the school
hall every Friday morning 9am-10am
Come along and meet other mums,
dads, grandparents and carers.

Home/School picture books

Please borrow a book from Nursery
each day. We have recently purchased
some more favourites.
Between 30-50 months a child:

- Enjoys rhyming and rhythmic activities.
- Shows awareness of rhyme and alliteration.
- Recognises rhythm in spoken words.
- Listens to and joins in with stories and poems, one-to-one and also in small groups.
- Joins in with repeated refrains and anticipates key events and phrases in rhymes and stories.
- Beginning to be aware of the way stories are structured.
- Suggests how the story might end.
- Listens to stories with increasing attention and recall.
- Describes main story settings, events and principal characters.
- Shows interest in illustrations and print in books and print in the environment.
- Recognises familiar words and signs such as own name and advertising logos.
- Looks at books independently.
- Handles books carefully.
- Knows information can be relayed in the form of print.
- Holds books the correct way up and turns pages.
- Knows that print carries meaning and, in English, is read from left to right and top to bottom.

Role play



We always have a traditional home corner in the Nursery. The familiar set up helps children to feel at home. You may have noticed that sometimes have a shop area. Ever wondered why?

- To learn to count using 1p coins.
- To understand how to ask for something in a polite way.
- To interact with friends.
- To learn the names of fruit, vegetables and other food types.
- To learn to keep play going.
- To prepare for real life shopping experiences.

At home, use a few tins or some fruit,
save your 1p coins and get shopping!

You could even add paper for shopping lists.

