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Nursery

Newsletter

What we have been up to:

In Nursery we have been...

really enjoying the topic of Minibeasts this term and it was lovely to release our butterflies in to the wildlife garden on a warm and sunny day.

We have also been looking at tadpoles, thanks to Hugh and his pond, and have made a wormery.

We found and learnt the names of different insects on our Minibeast hunt.



Core Curriculum:

Numbers, Shape, Space and Measures

We will be counting, ordering and recognising numbers to 10 and above, comparing quantities and using the language more, less, the same.

We will be talking about adding two amounts together to make a total.

Understanding the world

We will be talking about going on a journey, how to travel, different countries and what they might need to take on a holiday.

We will also be looking after plants and seedlings.

The children will be encouraged to talk about significant events in their own experience.

Other areas of the Curriculum:

Expressive Arts. Being Imaginative

In our role play corner we are going to have a travel agents and airport. We will be writing postcards and tickets.

After our visit to Shepreth we will be painting animals that we have seen and talking about their colour and features.

We will be making Father's Day cards and writing our names inside.

We will be decorating cakes for Grandparent's day.

We will be learning new songs, dancing to music and exploring instruments.

Other areas of the Curriculum:

Communication & Language

We will continue to have a go at writing our names and forming letters.

Please encourage your child to use the correct Tripod grip when drawing and mark making at home.

We will be encouraging conversations on all our activities and be asking open ended questions for the children to respond to.

We will be reading a variety of stories based around our topics and encouraging the children to listen attentively and ask and answer questions about what they have heard.

Physical Development

We will be washing toys and babies and their clothes using sponges and cloths, pegging out the washing and letting it dry.

Mark making with a variety of materials.

Please encourage your child to cut with children's scissors at home, it will help them to develop the Tripod grip ready for Reception Class next year!

Encourage them to cut a variety of things, eg wool, string, strips of paper, leaves, modelling dough, around shapes and pictures from a magazine or catalogue.

We will continue to use the hall to do PE and apparatus.

We will also be playing parachute games.

Reminders/Key dates:

Summer term

16 April - 20 July

Half term

28 May - 1 June

Sports Day

19 June - 10:30am - 11:30pm

Only for children who normally attend on a Tuesday morning.

Grandparents Day

22 June

This is a lovely day where the children prepare cakes and goodies to share with their Grandparents. They will also be singing some songs to perform and talking about things they have enjoyed this year in Nursery.

Shepreth

29 June

Other areas of the Curriculum:

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will be talking about our families and caring for each other and how you would look after a baby.

We will be enjoying making and sharing ice creams together in the garden.

Topic

'Going on a journey'

This will include thinking about Summer holidays, animals and our trip to Shepreth.