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NURSERY

Newsletter

What we have been up to:

In Nursery we have been...

busy last term learning about different planets. We have played in our space station and dressed up as astronauts. We also made our own space rocket and played inside it. We made 'Planet Cakes' using a pop cake maker and alien snacks choosing different things to decorate.

We have learnt about the Chinese New Year and have tasted Chinese noodles with different sauces.



Core Curriculum:

Understanding the world

We will be hatching our very own chicks with 'Living Eggs' which is very exciting for the children.

We will be learning about Spring and the different signs and hopefully visiting the Wildlife Garden.

We will be growing things when the weather begins to get warmer.

Core Curriculum:

Reading and Writing

We are now learning the 'Jolly phonics' songs to remember letters of the alphabet, you can google them on 'You Tube.' They have an action and sound for each letter. We will be following the 'Sounds Write' order of letter sounds and each letter will have a specific sound so children can learn to blend words together easily in preparation for early reading in the Reception classes.

We will continue to recognise our names from a group and trace over or write independently. We have been learning to scrimble! Making marks on paper such as circles, lines, crosses, dots, zig zag and dots and spirals.

Please encourage your child to make marks at home with the correct tripod grip now, if not already doing so.

Maths

This term we continue learning our numbers to 10 and above and recognising them by sight. We will be counting accurately and talking through simple addition and subtraction problems through songs and group time activities. We will continue to learn 2D shapes and 3D shape names and we will be talking about time, and the language of capacity.

Other areas of the Curriculum:

Expressive Arts. Being Imaginative

We will continue to do free painting, dressing up and learning songs and rhymes and stories together.

We will have a role play 'Garden Centre' for children to explore and mark make in.

Communication & Language

Children will be expected to listen attentively to stories and at register and lunchtimes.

The children will continue to express themselves at birthday celebrations and through our learning houses in group times. They are getting quite good at interacting with each other in free play times inside and out through their own initiated activities, developing their own narratives through their own play choices.

Physical Development

We will be practising spatial awareness in the school halls in Block 1 and Block 2.

The children will continue to use large apparatus to travel in different ways and learn jumps and rolls.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will continue to be kind and caring and get along with each other and following the rules and boundaries. We will also continue our self confidence and self-awareness through different activities. All staff will continue to develop children in managing their feelings and behavior.

Reminders/Key dates:

Last day of term
5 April

Easter holiday
8 April - 22 April

Summer term
23 April - 19 July

Half term
27 May - 31 May

World Book Day
7 March

Red Nose Day
15 March

Nursery Easter Assembly
28 March

Easter Bonnet Parade
5 April

Please continue to help your children to be independent in taking off and putting on shoes and socks and coats!

Remember spare clothes in their bag, a full set including pants and socks.

If you have any old clothes, pants and socks we can add these to our spare clothing bank!

Please discourage toys from home in Nursery as it does cause problems, if everyone brought a toy in we would have lots of issues.

Nursery Fund is now due. We do ask for a £10 donation per term but any contribution is very welcome. This helps for our extra cooking ingredients, playdough and any extra things we use to enhance the learning environment for your children.

Please could parents be considerate after Nursery as some children are riding their bikes in the garden. Little Care Club need to come across and if lots of children are riding their bikes and racing around after Nursery we may have some accidents!