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NOTICE

Newsletter

What we have been up to:

In Reception we have been...

learning about Fairy Tales.

We have planted beans and made Mother's Day cards and learnt about Easter.

We really enjoyed science week and had a great time in the planetarium. Our experience in the planetarium led to lots of independent investigations.

Reminders/Key dates:

Profiles:

Please check your emails for communication from us regarding your child's profile. These are being sent out termly. If you have not yet received a copy from us please look for an email from Castle Nursery and accept it. Depending on your settings, this may have gone into a 'junk' folder.

We welcome communication from parents and carers so please continue to email us about experiences outside of school so we can add them to our profiles. Please send these in by replying to our profile. This ensures it will automatically be added to your child's profile.

Core Curriculum:

English

In literacy, we will be focusing on fiction and non-fiction-texts linked to animals. We will be writing our own non-fiction texts.

In phonics, we will be continuing to follow the 'Sounds Write' programme.

When reading with your child please encourage them to continue to sound out letter sounds and not names. It is also important that your child continues to learn their key words for reading in the back of their reading record book.

Maths

In maths we will be learning more about addition and subtraction, doubling, halving and sharing.

We will be using whole and part models and subitising.

WANTED

Nails and Screws

We are currently running low on nails and screws. If you have any spare **please** donate to your class teacher.

Thank you.

Other areas of the Curriculum:

Expressive Arts, being imaginative

We will continue to have free access to the art stations, junk modelling and the woodwork shed.

We will also be looking at artworks featuring animals.

Communication & Language

We will be talking to each other about our learning experiences and presenting information to our peers about animals.

Physical Development

We will be working on our gross and fine motor development skills through exploring apparatus and the use of a range of PE equipment.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will be further embedding our use of Casey Caterpillar and circle time activities.

Understanding the World

We will be learning about animals and their habitats, talking about similarities and differences.

Reminders/Key dates:

Easter holiday
8 April - 22 April

Summer term
23 April - 19 July

Half term
27 May - 31 May

School photos
14 May

Sports Day
21 May

Labels:

Please ensure all clothing, including PE kit is named.

Book-bags:

Please ensure book-bags come into school without any keyrings or toys as things easily get lost or broken and the drawers are not big enough for extra items.

School dinners and packed lunches:

*In line with the school's policy on healthy eating we would encourage parents to provide children with a healthy packed lunch. Due to children who have nut allergies, **please do not include nuts in your child's packed lunch. This includes peanut butter sandwiches, coated nuts or peanuts. Nuts, sweets or carbonated drinks are not allowed in packed lunches.** Your child's name and class should be clearly on their lunch box.*

DOJO:

Please continue to use the class dojo app to inform us of your child's learning experiences outside of school.