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Nursery

Newsletter

What we have been up to:

In Nursery we have been...

reading non fiction books about Autumn and animals.

Sharing group times, learning days and months of the year.

Counting using five and ten frames and comparing amounts.

Singing and learning new Nativity songs, familiar songs and Nursery rhymes.

Other areas of the Curriculum:

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Self-regulation

We will be extending and elaborating play together.

We will show a sense of being a part of a group and community.

We will learn to adapt to different social situations and take part in new activities with confidence.

Show care and concern for the world around us.

Core Curriculum:

Literacy

We will continue to mark make using a variety of media and tools, inside and outside. We will be encouraging a three fingered tripod grip. Children will be encouraged to recognise their own name and the letter it begins with and the sound it makes. We will be writing some letters from our names.

The children will be playing phonics games with rhyming words and letter sounds, sounding out simple words. We will continue singing familiar and unfamiliar songs and Nursery rhymes.

These are some of the stories we will reading: 'Here We Are' and 'How to Catch A Star' by Oliver Jeffers, 'Moon' by Britta Teckentrup and 'Aliens Love Underpants'.

Maths

We will be exploring and understanding numbers 1,2 and 3 by subitising, counting, and using a five frame. We will continue our daily counting activities in group time and by talking about the calendar

Understanding the world

We will be learning about the world we live in and other planets in the solar system. We will be learning ways that we can look after our world by reading lovely stories and picture books with an environmental theme.

We will be talking about night and day.

Outside we will explore Winter weather and what it brings. We will also have a role play space station with dressing up to explore.

Other areas of the Curriculum:

Expressive Arts

We will be using the instruments to explore sounds and rhythms. The children will be learning to sing to a pitch and they will be learning lots of new songs together. We will be learning new 'Hello' songs and songs with actions.

We will be making Valentine gifts and also a Mother's Day card and gift.

The children will be making rockets using junk, we will also be painting planets with colour and texture and making our own aliens in a spaceship using different materials.

Communication & Language

We will be learning about space and the world we live in.

We will be talking about different planets in our Solar system and describing them.

The children will be using story language to make up their own stories about space.

We will be talking about Chinese New Year and tasting Chinese noodles.

We will be talking about and describing the winter weather.

Physical Development

We will be exploring the gym equipment to explore over, under and through and we will have a try at rolling and jumping.

Outside we will continue to use bikes and trikes to move and the climbing frame and other equipment to balance.

Reminders/Key dates:

Back to school on
4 January 2022

Spring term 2022

4 January - 1 April

Half term

14 February - 18 February

Easter Holiday

4 April - 19 April
(returning on the 20 April)

Training day

19 April

Reminders

Please label all clothing items (coats, hats, gloves).
We prefer gloves on a string as they do not get lost!

Please make sure spare clothes fit your child!

Please follow the school procedures for sickness, diarrhea and upset tummies(ie **48 hours from the start**)
This is to prevent further infections.

Please do not send your child if they are coughing persistently and are over tired.

Topic

Space
(Sun moon and stars)