

Nursery Newsletter

Weekly Round-Up Summer 1 Week 1

What have we been up to?

Welcome back! We hope that you have had a wonderful Easter break. It was lovely to see the children back on Monday and find out about all the exciting things they have been doing in the holidays. It certainly sounds like everyone has had a fun and busy time. This week, we are excited to be starting our new topic, 'On the Farm'. We are beginning by finding out what a farm is? What happens there? Who lives on a farm? and what some of the animals and baby animals are called. We will also be singing songs such as 'Old McDonald' and reading stories. Next week, the children have taken ownership of our class role play area and have opted to have a role play 'farm shop'. Some of the children have suggested that they would like to play with some real fruit and vegetables. As we always aim to please, we will try our best to make this happen. Staff are already raiding their cupboards, but we would also be very grateful for any donations of fruit and vegetables to be sent into school on Monday morning. Please don't rush out especially, anything past its sell by date is perfectly fine. Many thanks for your help, much appreciated as always.

In maths, the children have been learning about the numerals- 1, 2 and 3. We have been recognising these numbers, encouraging the children to count them, draw them in the air and match numerals to quantities. We have also continued to discuss the composition of numbers, such as recognising that 1 and 1 makes 2 and 2 and 1 makes 3.

Maths

1 2 3

Phonics



In phonics, we have enjoyed reading a Floppy Phonics storybook called 'At home'. The children have been using their voices to make noises of the things we could see in the illustrations e.g. we made a whirring noise like a Hoover, a ring ring for a telephone etc. We have also been practising making high, low, quiet and loud sounds with our voices. Later in the week, we will also be looking at some alliteration in simple sentences e.g. Ben's blue bouncy ball and discussing that each word starts with the same initial letter. We will also be asking 'how' and 'why' questions linked to the illustrations in the story book.

Reminder...

Suncream

Just a quick reminder about suncream - we are beginning to collect bottles of suncream that we can use to apply to your child during the school day as the warmer weather approaches. Many thanks to the parents who have already sent this in. The suncream will stay in nursery and will be returned to you at the end of the summer term. If your child stays all day and you are happy for us to give them a sun cream top up at lunchtime, please provide us with a clearly labelled bottle. Please note, we will only apply the suncream that you have provided, suncream will not be shared amongst the children. Can we also ask that your child brings a cap/sunhat to nursery on a daily basis which is clearly named. Again, if you are happy for this to stay in nursery, we leave it in the famous box for the children to access during outdoor play.



Once again, thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Watt, and the Nursery Team!