

Nursery Newsletter

Weekly Round-Up Spring 1 Week 5

What have we been up to?

What a super week we have had! This week, we have focused on two different birds - Penguins and Owls. The children have been learning some fun facts about both birds. Did you know that a penguin is a bird that can't fly, instead it flies through the water? Their flippers work just like wings helping them zoom around the water like rockets. We also found out that Penguins waddle and like to eat fish. On Thursday, we will be investigating and exploring a real fish - feeling its scales, identifying its gills and tail and if the children feel brave enough having a look at the inside of its body and using tweezers to pull out the bones. It will be great fun! We also found out about Owls, talking about how they are nocturnal birds, they have super eyesight and hearing and how they can turn their heads nearly all the way around. We have also enjoyed reading the story 'Owl Babies'.

This week in our phonics we have continued to learn about rhyming words. The children are becoming so confident in mastering this skill. They have been looking at pictures, listening carefully to words and spotting the ones that have the same end sound - like cat and hat and frog and log. We have also been challenging the children to see if they add further rhyming words onto the rhyming string e.g. cat, hat, mat, sat, bat etc. If possible, please continue to work with them at home to master this skill, reading rhyming books, singing nursery rhymes and continuing rhyming strings (e.g. dog, frog, log, jog) is a really nice way to engage the children in rhyming activities.

Phonics



Maths

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We have had lots of fun in maths this week learning about positional language words such as 'in, on, under, next to. We have enjoyed reading lots of stories such as 'Where's Spot? And Rosie's walk and we have also been singing and performing the actions to songs such as 'In and Out the Dusty Bluebells'. The children have also enjoyed completing a positional language obstacle course and we even had a walk to the Willow Garden to see if we could see any birds hiding in different positions. We found lots!!

Upcoming...

I am very much looking forward to seeing you at the Nursery parents' meetings which will take place next week - Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th February.

AM appointments - please come to the school office, where you will be met by Mrs Watt. Appointments after 3.30pm - Mrs Watt will be in the nursery classroom, which can be accessed via the main school building.



On Friday 13th February, we will be celebrating Chinese New Year in nursery. We have planned some lovely activities which will explore the Chinese culture through stories, music and dance. We will also be making and tasting some Chinese food. On that day, the children are very welcome to come to nursery wearing something red. Please don't feel the need to buy anything new, anything goes in nursery! Alternatively, if it's not for them, just non-school uniform on that day is fine. Any questions please drop a message onto See-saw or see a member of staff on the door.



Thanks again for your continued support.

Mrs Watt, and the Nursery Team

