

Nursery Newsletter

Weekly Round-Up Spring 1 Week 2

What have we been up to?

This week we have begun our new nursery topic; 'All about Birds'. We have been discussing what birds look like, where they live and where we might find certain types of birds e.g. at the seaside, in gardens, lakes and rivers, hot countries, cold countries etc. The children have also been keen to find out what birds like to eat. If you want to, you could help your child look for birds in the garden and around your local area. The RSPB website has lots of lovely pictures of birds to help the children identify bird names and some of their features.

Next week (23rd - 25th January) is the RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch. If you would be interested in signing up your child please follow the link below:

https://www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch?mac=bwmith0230&utm_source=google&utm_medium=ppc&utm_campaign=bgbw-2026&utm_content=ppc&gclid=aw.ds&gad_source=1&gad_campaignid=23350271479&gbraid=0AAAAADLmW3iZHEAPjrFxmONPolcnJNLG

There are some lovely ideas in the link which will help the children attract lots of birds into their gardens, photographs and leaflets of different types of birds and even an opportunity to count and record how many birds they see.

Over the next couple of weeks, we are going to be finding out about bird eggs and nests. If anyone goes on a woodland walk and comes across any sticks, pine cones, moss, feathers or even broken bird egg shells, please can we ask you collect anything that we could use/be of interest in nursery. Thank you.

In phonics we have begun to look at rhyming words. We have been singing lots of nursery rhymes and looking at the rhyming words within them e.g. Humpty and Dumpty, Wall and fall, Jill and hill. We have been talking to the children about how rhyming words sound alike, especially the end sound. It would be great if you could practise helping your child to hear rhyming words at home in stories, songs and games.

We have also been learning about our feelings. This week we have focussed on what makes us feel happy, how we look when we are happy and how we feel inside. We completed an oracy activity about 'What makes us happy'.

Phonics



Maths

1 2 3

In maths, we have continued to learn about the numbers 1, 2 and 3. We have been practising the skill of subitising (this is the ability to instantly recognise how many objects are in a set without having to count them). The children have enjoyed looking at a variety of different dot patterns to help develop this skill further. We have also continued to show these numbers by holding up our fingers and have used a school resource called 'Numicon' to count the holes in each shape. Here are some of them:



New Starters...

This week we have welcomed some new children to both morning and afternoon nursery. We are so proud at how well these children have settled into nursery and how quickly they seem to be learning to ropes. Our current children have been superstars in helping them out, keeping them right about where to go, what to do and giving them reminders about toileting, tidying up and water bottles. Our newest children have completed some small group activities which has included singing and dancing, listening to stories and taking part in our dough disco. We hope they have had a lovely first week. We are very much look forward to working with these children and families over the next year.



Thanks again for your continued support.

Mrs Watt, and the Nursery Team

