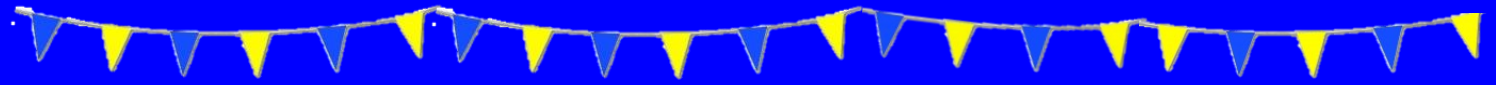


Nursery Newsletter

Weekly Round-Up Summer 2 Week 2



What have we been up to?

This week, we have continued our seaside topic and the children have enjoyed learning about 'boats'. We were very impressed by how many types of boat the children could name and different parts of a boat that they knew e.g. sail, engine, mast. We have also been finding out about Lifeboats. We have had some lovely discussions about what they are used for, what special jobs the crew members do and how to call for a Lifeboat in an emergency. We have also enjoyed reading lots of stories and singing songs about 'boats'. Throughout the week, the children have enjoyed making their own boats using a variety of junk modelling materials. We have enjoyed testing them in water to check whether they float or sink.

A quick plea from us... we have noticed more and more children playing on the nursery outdoor play equipment at the end of the school day. Please can we ask that once you have collected your child you leave the nursery playground asap.

In maths, we enjoyed reading the story 'Pete the Cat and his four groovy buttons'. We have been adding and subtracting different amounts of buttons onto t-shirts. The children have been great at stating how many buttons they would have if more or less buttons were added or taken away, they have also been superstars at saying the number sentence they have made. E.g. 3 and 2 more make 5, 3 take away 1 is 2.

Maths

1 2 3

Phonics



We are continuing to practise our blending skills in our phonics sessions and have been sounding out and blending many simple words. We have also enjoyed playing many games to help us practise our rhyming skills too.

Reminder...

Transition

This week, for those children moving up to our Reception classes, you should have received an email stating your child's new class teacher. On Wednesday 1st July - the children will be taken to Reception to visit their new classroom and meet their new teacher. This will happen during your child's normal nursery session. - please don't worry, you don't need to do anything. This half term is can be quite tricky for some of the children and it can be a real mixed bag of emotions - dealing with leaving nursery, meeting new faces, different classrooms and changes in routine. Please let us know if your child is struggling - we will do what we can to settle any anxieties and help calm nerves.



Mrs Harris

It was lovely to welcome Mrs Harris back to nursery this week - the children were so excited to see her. She has begun her phased return and will be in school for short periods of time on Wednesday's Thursday's and Fridays for the next few weeks. She will be back on a regular basis from the 1st July. Therefore, Mrs Harris and I will go back to our original working pattern that we had in September.

Mrs Watt - Monday and Tuesday

Mrs Harris - Thursday and Friday

We will be alternating the Wednesday's

For the January Starter parents - Mrs Harris has been off on long term sickness leave. She is so looking forward to meeting the children this week. Alongside Mrs Watt, she will enjoy working with you and your child next year. Please just catch us at the door if you have any questions.

Dates for Diary...

Sports Day

Thursday 2nd July

AM Nursery - 10.00am - 11.00am

PM Nursery - 1.30pm - 2.30pm





End of Term Nursery Stay & Play

Tuesday 7th July

AM - 10-15am-11.30am

PM - 2.00am -3.15pm

We would love to invite you to our end of nursery stay and play to celebrate a successful year in nursery. Please come during your child's normal nursery session. Younger siblings are welcome to come along. Please sign up via Schoolgateway.

End of Term Cullercoats Beach Trip

Tuesday 14th July

AM - approx 9.30am-11.15am

PM - approx 1pm - 2.45pm

Due to our very tight ratio's in taking nursery children out of school, please would you be able to let me know whether you are available to help support your child on this trip vis Schoolgateway.



*Once again, thanks for your continued support.,
Mrs Watt, Mrs Harris and the Nursery Team!*

