

Seedlings Newsletter

Friday 23rd February 2018

Welcome back and we hope you have all had a wonderful half term break.

This week we have been learning about the Winter Olympics, looking at some of the main sporting events as well as learning about Chinese New Year.

The children have been busy working on their cuttings skills, independence when putting on their coats as well as their role play skills in our new Seedlings Café.

Next week we will be basing our learning on the story Night Monkey Day Monkey by Julia Donaldson.

The children will be looking at the animals in the story and creating our own versions of them. We will also be counting jungle animals and learning about what animals live in the day and which live in the night.

As part of the story we will also be exploring light and dark using torches and light boxes. We will also be beginning some creative work using clay.

Key Dates for your diary:

Thursday 1st March: World Book Day. All children welcome to dress up as their favourite book character.

Monday 26th March: Term 4 Stay and Play. AM children 11-11.45. PM children 2.45-3.30pm

Tuesday 27th March: Nursery Easter Parties (For children whom attend on a Tuesday). We will be having a celebration on each day of the week across the year so that all children have opportunities to celebrate with their friends.

Footwear.

Please could children come into nursery wearing Velcro or slip on shoes. Unfortunately laced shoes aren't practical in the nursery environment where we are encouraging the children to be independent when dressing. Many Thanks for your understanding.

Parents Meetings.

We have been busy meeting with you all to share your child's progress within nursery. If you have yet to sign up for a meeting with Mrs L or your child's key person please do speak to us as soon as possible so we can get one booked in.

Packed Lunches

Due to allergies within the nursery please may we ask that the children do not have nuts within their packed lunches.

Mark making skills.

Here are a few alternative ideas to encourage mark making (writing) with your child at home:

- Using their finger to 'write' in lentils, rice or cous cous.
- Using their finger or paintbrush in shaving foam.
- Sealing a sandwich bag with paint and using a finger or paintbrush to make marks on top of it.
- A pot of water and large paintbrushes to paint on patios and garden fences.
- Crayons stuck to the back of cars and diggers to draw onto large paper as the vehicle is moving around the floor.

Star of the Week:

Well done to Bradley who has had a fantastic week in nursery and has really enjoyed playing alongside his friends. Super work Bradley!