

Seedlings Newsletter

Friday 10th May 2019

This week we have been busy finding out about recycling, why it is our responsibility to look after our world and the affect that not recycling has on the world around us.

We have also made our own recycled paper, looked at photos of deforestation and talked about how this affects animals that live in the jungles in the world. The children have been asking fantastic questions and have been using some great vocabulary!

Next week we will be focusing upon animals that live in the oceans. We will be sharing the text 'Sharing a Shell' by Julia Donaldson. The children will be learning about some of the different names of oceans in our world, looking at them in Atlases and on a globe. The children will also be talking about different unusual animals that live in the ocean as well as talking about the effect of plastics on animals and how it is our responsibility to look after our oceans.

Next week we will also be continuing to work on our listening skills in phonics. Rhyming words, sounds we can hear around us as well as orally blending words such as 'f-i-sh'.



Dates for your Diary

Monday 20th May:

Stay and Play sessions . 11.00-11.45 for AM children and 2.45-3.30 for PM children and those whom stay all day.

Thursday 23rd May: Our Amazing Animals Visit to nursery.

Friday 24th May: End of Term 5.

Monday 3rd June: Nursery closed for whole academy training.

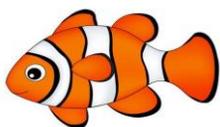
Tuesday 4th June: Term 6 starts.

Graduation.

All children who are starting school in September 2019 are invited to our nursery graduation on Monday 15th July and Tuesday 16th July at 2.45pm-3.30pm. There will be more details in due course explaining which day your child's graduation will be. If you have any questions please speak to Mrs L.

The children are showing a keen interest in number writing at present. If you want to encourage this at home here are the rhymes we use in nursery to help children practise mark making their numbers. They don't need to be perfect by any means but as long as they are saying the rhyme and trying to make numbers that is fantastic!

- 1 - 'A downward stroke, my that's fun. Now I've made a number one.'
- 2- 'Half a heart will never do, line across and make a two'.
- 3- 'Around the tree, around the tree now you've made the number three'.
- 4- 'Down and across and down once more, now I've made the number four'.
- 5 - 'Draw the back and the tummy, then the hat. It's a five watch out is might come alive'.



Have a great weekend.
Mrs L, Christy, Dani and Magda

