

Nursery News



Friday 1st July 2016

This Week

We have returned to a skills week. We have been working on our number skills, coordination and control, handling of tools, instructional language, team work and collaboration, mark making and large and small physical skills. In our PATHS work we have found out about the importance of physical activity. We have been using the iPads to play various number games and to develop programming and handling skills.

Next Week

We are going to be working from a number theme. We will be practising careful counting, ordering, matching, recognition, estimation, recording, adding to name but a few skills. Outside we will continue to practise our gross motor, instructional and team working skills in advance of sports day.

Transition

The transition day to our reception classes was a huge success and the children have been very excited to share their positive stories. They have been telling us all about their new classes and friends that they have made. Story swaps will continue over the coming weeks, with their new Teacher's coming into Nursery to read and continue to build relationships with them. If your child is leaving us to attend another school then they will visit your child in Nursery, if they have not done so already, as part of their transitional activities.

Preparation for School

The meeting for new reception parents is on Thursday 7th July at 2.15pm in the main school hall. The reception staff are very much looking forward to meeting you and outlining the exciting year ahead. There will be an opportunity to have an informal chat with the teachers at the end of the presentation. If you are unable to make the meeting then please do let us know and we will be happy to discuss the objectives with you.

Green fingers stay and play

The final session is on Monday 4th July. If you have not been able to come along do pop in for the first part of the session – all welcome!

Nursery Sports Day

Don't forget *Thursday 14th July* - child minders, grandparents and other family are welcome to come along and watch! See next week's letter for details.

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Weekly activity book

PATHS activity: Think of a physical or sporting activity. What parts of our bodies are we working with each movement? When else might we do these movements or use these parts of our bodies? What other animals may move like this? Why is it good to be active?

Important Dates

Green Fingers: stay and play sessions: 4th July

Nursery sports day: Thursday 14th July

End of term picnic: Monday 18th July

Dragonflies (AM) - 10:30-11:30am

Butterflies (PM) – 12:00-1:00pm

Term ends for children: Wednesday 20th July

If you have any suggestions or comments please do talk to a member of staff at any time. Don't forget our suggestion board in the cloakroom area!

Mrs. Lacey & Miss. English