

Nursery News Letter Spring 2019

Welcome back to Nursery.

We hope you all had a safe and happy holiday. We look forward to hearing about it from the children. If you have any concerns or questions please come in and talk to us.

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Nursery Nurse: Miss Ana Tolone

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Amiry



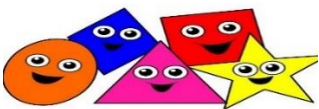


Teaching Assistant: Sonia and Feride

Lunch time supervisor/Teaching Assistant: Ms Charlotte

Our topic this term is "Homes". (Habitats)



The foundation curriculum is divided into 7 areas. All these areas overlap but here is an overview of what we will be doing this term.

<p><u>Personal, Social and Emotional Development.</u></p> <p>We will continue to build on developing the children's confidence and independence. The children will be encouraged to put their own coats and scarves on and any dressing up clothes too. We will be working on building relationships with activities that involve speaking and listening. This will include communicating about their home and community.</p>	<p><u>Communication and Language</u></p> <p>Speech and language is a vital part of your child's development. The children will be encouraged to talk about their homes and family. This will be informal with an emphasis on building confidence and promoting speaking and listening skills. We will be introducing new words to increase their vocabulary.</p> 	<p><u>Physical development</u></p> <p>The children will continue to have access to the outdoor area where there are climbing frames and outdoor equipment. <i>They will be going outside even if it is cold so please ensure that they have warm coats, gloves and scarf in school every day.</i> They will also be given plenty of opportunity to use a range of different tools and equipment within the classroom, such as scissors, hole punches, rolling pins and cutters for shaping dough.</p>	<p><u>Literacy</u></p> <p>The children will continue to bring home class library books on a Monday and Thursday. Please share these books with your child, encourage them to talk about the pictures and what they think might happen next in the story. We will also be reading a range of different stories in class. (You can access some of the stories at home through the school web site, Nursery page)</p> 
<p><u>Mathematics</u></p> <p>This term we will continue to look at shapes in the environment. We will consider the different shapes that are used to build our homes. We will continue to count using nursery rhymes and a range of different objects. We will continue to sort objects according to properties such as shape, size or colour and we will be comparing different quantities.</p> 	<p><u>Understanding the world</u></p> <p>The children will be encouraged to talk about events and experiences in their lives such as family weddings, holiday or other special events. <u>We still need more family photos please.</u></p> <p>The children will have access to a range of different technologies such as computer, CD player and electronic toys.</p> 	<p><u>Expressive Arts and Design</u></p> <p>The children will be given a range of different materials to explore, such as dough, paint, glue, paper and a variety of collage equipment. They will also have access to the home corner and a selection of different dressing up clothes to encourage role play and imagination. We will be looking at different construction materials for building simple structures.</p> 	<p><u>Punctuality:</u></p> <p>Please ensure that your child arrives promptly at the start of each session. 8.45am for the morning session and 12.15pm for the afternoon. It is very disruptive for the other children when someone arrives late. Also please ensure that you collect your child on time at the end of the session. 11.45am for the morning session and 3.15pm for the afternoon session. Young children become very upset when they are left at the end of a session.</p>

Family photo's

We are still missing several family photos from our family wall. The children love to see the pictures and tell us about their family. If we do not yet have your family photo, please send a picture in with your child. Thank you.

Points to remember: Please name all clothing. Many thanks to those people who regularly contribute £10 a term, for cooking, play dough and special crafts. Everyone should now have a book bag: (these can be purchased online through SchoolMoney). Please ensure your child has a warm winter coat, hat and gloves.

Wishing you a Happy Spring Term

The Nursery Team

