

Our Nursery Newsletter

Dear Parents / Guardians,



Friday 20th November 2015

The children have been working hard on learning to recognise their numbers, and this week in nursery we have been counting out sets of objects to match the numbers that we have learnt so far.



The children have been trying really hard to count slowly and accurately and they have been working on saying one number name for each object that they lay down. This is a really important skills as quite often, although children have good counting skills and they can recite numbers in the correct order, they quite often say the numbers faster than they move their fingers which results in them saying a completely different number to the set that they have just counted.

We've also been reading some nursery rhyme books and the children have enjoyed using finger puppets to help them re-enact the rhymes. Children have painted some paper plates in spider colours and once dry, we are hoping that the children will thread pipe cleaners through the holes that we have punched through to make the spider's legs thus developing their co-ordination and fine motor skills. We then intend to display our spiders in our literacy area. Look out for them on the wall next week! ☺



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 16th December

You are invited to nursery to watch the children performing their Christmas Nativity. Performances will take place at 10.00am (morning nursery children) and 2.00pm (afternoon nursery children). Children must arrive at nursery at their regular start time on this day (8.45am for morning children and 12.15pm for afternoon children). This should then allow nursery staff enough time to change the children into their costumes. At the end of the performance, we would then be most grateful if you could change your own child back into their uniform. If you wish to then take your child home (as it will be nearing home time anyway) you are more than welcome.

Thursday 17th December

All children are invited to attend nursery for our morning session (8.45am-11.45am) - **there is no afternoon nursery on this day**. Children are invited to come to nursery wearing their own clothes as this will be our Christmas party. This is also our last nursery session before Christmas as nursery staff will be out on home visits, meeting our new January starters. Nursery reopens on Tuesday 5th January.

If you have any questions or queries then please do not hesitate to come and speak to us.

Mrs Jones

Mrs Eley

Miss Search

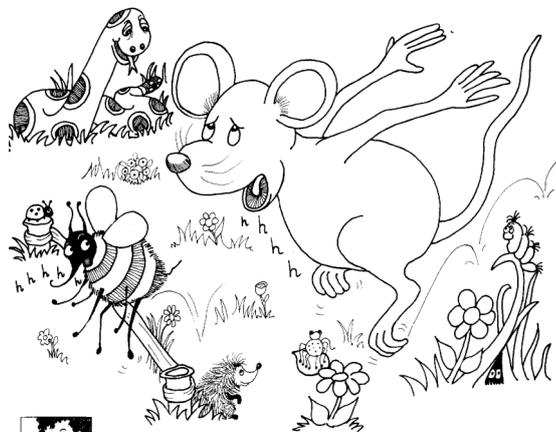
Jolly Phonics

This week in nursery we have learnt about the letter 'h' and the sound that it makes. We have learnt the accompanying action and also practised singing the special jolly phonics songs to accompany it.

We have also revised and revisited the other letters that we looked at so far.

H h

Inky and Bee are having a hopping race. When they finish they are hot and huffing - h, h, h.



Action: Hold hand in front of mouth panting h, h, h, as if you are out of breath.

Number Fun

This week in nursery we have been looking at the number '6'.

We have talked about the number 6's shape (the dogs neck and his big, fat tummy!)

To help us remember what the number six looks like we have been saying ...

"Six dogs wagging, saying woof, woof!"

The Number 6

