

# Our Nursery Newsletter



Dear Parents / Guardians,

Friday 6th November 2015

Welcome back after the half term break ☺ Its been lovely listening to what all of the children have been up to. A particular thank you to Mia who brought in some photographs from her trip away to London - the children found it fascinating when we showed them all the famous land marks you had visited. We made some copies of her pictures and have bound them together to make a book for our classroom library ☺

Also big congratulations to the families of Sajiksha from our morning nursery and Ellie from our afternoon nursery on the birth of their new babies - we are all really looking forward to meeting your new babies soon and we're sure that you will both make fantastic big sisters ☺

This half term we will be following the theme, 'Special Times'. This has tied in rather nicely with the children's excitement following Halloween and Bonfire night. We've talked particularly about the importance of keeping safe around fireworks and about the importance of staying close to your grown up and about not touching fireworks.



We watched some video clips of fireworks and talked again about firework rules. We have also made some firework paintings which we are hoping to put up on our classroom wall.

Children have brought home book bags today containing a 'library book' that they have chosen themselves from our book corner. Library books can be changed as often as you wish (everyday, once a week or somewhere in between, the choice is yours ☺) When you have finished with the book, fill in the library comment card and place it in your child's book bag along with the book and return it to school. Please place book bags in the green 'home box' (your child will show you where this is) and we will get your child to choose a new book during the session to take home again the same day. Please don't leave book bags on your child's peg as we don't always see them hidden under the coats and so children may miss out on exchanging them.

Your child will also be bringing home a short piece of homework every Friday (it would be helpful if you could try and ensure that book bags are in nursery on this day to make it easier for children to keep everything together i.e. newsletters, homework and pictures they have drawn and painted!) Please work with your child to complete their homework and bring it back to nursery by no later than the following Wednesday. The emphasis on the homework is 'having a go'. It doesn't matter too much on what the finished homework looks like as long as children 'have a go' and the work is 'their own' ☺

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 letters 'c', 'k' and 'e' and the sounds that they make. We have learnt the accompanying action and also practised singing the special jolly phonics songs.

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

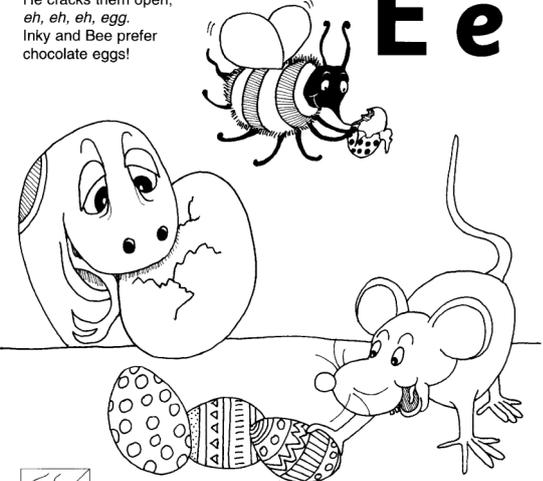
**C c K k**

Some Spanish dancers are performing. The ladies wear bright dresses and click castanets. *ck, ck, ck.*



**Action:** Raise hand and snap fingers as if playing castanets and say *ck, ck, ck.*

Snake is very fond of eggs. He cracks them open, *eh, eh, eh, egg.* Inky and Bee prefer chocolate eggs!



**E e**

**Action:** Pretend to tap an egg on the side of a pan, and crack it into the pan saying *eh, eh, eh.*

# Number Fun

This week in nursery we have been looking at the number '4'.

We have talked about the number 4's shape and how it looks like it is hopping on one leg 😊

When we see the number '4' in nursery we all stand up, hop and sing a little song about four liking to hop! Ask your child if they can remember the song about number 4 and get them to sing it to you... 😊

**The Number 4**



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