

Nursery Newsletter

25/05/2022



Dear Parents

We are hoping for a visit by the local fire service this morning following our focus last half-term on different occupations. If for any reason the visit is unable to take place we will try to rearrange as obviously it is dependent on whether the fire engine is needed at the time.

In our Read Write Inc sessions we have looked at the thank-you, ch choo, ng thing, nk think. At the moment the children are naming the pictures, after half-term we will focus on the writing and reading of the letter sound and also blending letter sounds together (e.g. c-a-t cat, m-u-m mum).

Our main focus this week was to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee, beginning with a party on Monday. Have a look on our class Twitter page, @stannestanleyf1. Activities have included making crowns, paper chains, building a palace, drawing portraits of the queen and doing lots of research using the class computer to find out information about Queen Elizabeth. Maths learning outcomes included counting, comparing quantities (more than/fewer than), talking about and exploring shapes using maths language, selecting shapes appropriately, combining shapes to make new ones, comparing size and length, creating repeating patterns and the ability to describe a sequence of events using words such as first, then and so on. Within "Understanding the World", "to begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history", talking about memories and looking at photographs of the Queen when she was a baby, then as a child then as she got married and so on until now at the age of 96, gave the children a sense of History and what has happened "in the past". We noticed how many photographs were black and white so we knew they were likely to be old photographs.

A reminder that tomorrow children can wear a sports kit, (shorts or joggers with a t-shirt as appropriate for the weather) as it is our Sports Day. Children will be given the opportunity to try different activities and learn new skills, a big thank you to Miss Quinn, our school PE Lead for arranging this.

On Friday children can wear red, white and blue as we join the rest of the school to sing our Jubilee song.

The children will bring home their sunflower plants this week to look after over the half term break. I wonder whose will grow the tallest? feel free to plant them in your garden or replant into a bigger pot. It would be lovely if you can send photographs of them through "EvidenceMe" of their progress.

School closes on Friday 27th June and reopens on Monday 13th June.

Take care

Mrs Riley