Nursery Newsletter

15/06/2022



Dear Parents

Welcome back after the half-term break. The children have settled back into Nursery well and have enjoyed telling the staff and their friends all about what they have been up to. As at the beginning of last term we had a chat about if any children had been on holiday. One of the children had been to Spain which gave the opportunity of comparing the weather in different countries and the impact on clothes worn and activities. Hopefully the weather will continue to warm up, please ensure your child has a sun hat/cap if needed with their name written on the label and sun cream applied. For those children who stay all day in Nursery sun cream can be sent to Nursery for application at midday. For children attending only for the morning session or afternoon session please apply at home.

Dates for your Diary-**Graduation** date change from the 14th to Wednesday 13th July at 9:30am-10am. This only applies to the children who will be leaving Nursery and moving to Reception in September, that is will be 4 years old by 31st August 2022. Children who it applies to who attend the afternoon session only will attend the Graduation in the morning and can be taken home afterwards to return in the afternoon or can stay for the morning session but will not return in the afternoon. Songs we are learning include,

So Long, Farewell from The Sound of Music, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8bRuj9IOWAo

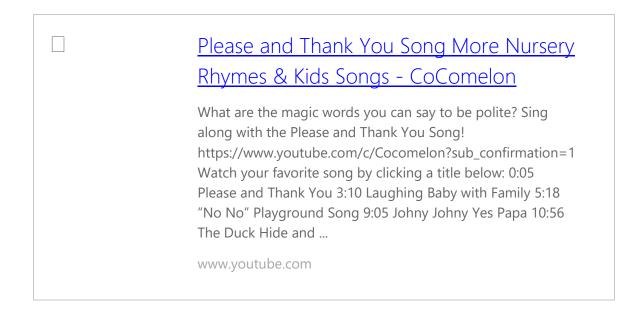


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Please and Thank You https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7MSsOJ5-dM0



Summer Holiday https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7MSsOJ5-dM0

The children who will be returning to Nursery in September, that is will still be 3 years old by 31st August 20222, will attend as usual on this day but will not be involved in the Graduation Assembly.

Our story focus this week is **The Three Billy Goats Gruff**, a traditional tale which I'm sure many of you will know. It was lovely to hear children comment on the similarities between this story and **The Three Bears** story we have read earlier in the year.

In Read Write Inc sessions we have begun to look at how individual letter sounds are formed, specifically, **m Maisie Mountain Mountain**, beginning at the top, **down**, **up**, **down**, **up**, **down**, saying these words as we write **m** in the air as big as we can helps to begin to realise how letters are formed correctly. **a a a apple**, beginning at the top, **round**, **up**, **down**, **s slither down the snake**, beginning at the top, **d d dinosaur**, **round his bottom**, **up his tall neck**, **down to his feet.** Fred the frog, is a small, toy frog used only in Read Write Inc to help children to practise blending sounds together. Fred can only speak in sounds so he needs children to say the words for him. e.g. m-a-n man, m-u-m mum, s-a-d sad, d-o-ll doll. The children do find this difficult but are progressing with this.

In maths we have been thinking about extending and creating patterns, e.g. a colour pattern may be red, blue, red, blue and so on. A music pattern, clap, clap, stamp, clap, clap, stamp, Again some children find this quite tricky.

There will be an information meeting in July for those children moving to Reception in September. At this meeting you will be given a **Starting School Pack** containing all the information needed in readiness for September. As soon as this date is set I will let you know.

For those children returning to Nursery in September a letter will be sent out with regards to their starting date. Please note if you are a working parent and require a 30 hour place I will need your eligibility code and national insurance number as soon as possible as this needs to be confirmed before school closes on 20th July. For those children who attend the afternoon session in their first

year in Nursery Mrs Simons has asked for them all to attend the morning session for their second year. Please let me know if this will cause you any problems.

Please come and speak with a member of staff or reply to this email if you have any queries with any of the above information.

Take care

Mrs Riley