

Nursery Newsletter

23/09/2022



Dear Parents and Carers,

Many thanks to all who have replied to the photographs sent of your child through "EvidenceMe". This gives you a snapshot of what your child has enjoyed in Nursery and is good to share with your child talking about what they have been doing (as I'm sure you will realise they are so busy they often can't remember!) If you have not accessed "EvidenceMe" yet you will have been sent a link to your email, you just have to click on the link, type in your email and a password of your choice then this will open up access to "EvidenceMe". Please let me know if you need help with this.

Just a few parents have asked for a paper copy of the newsletter which will be given out each week. If you prefer the newsletter to be sent by email you should have received last weeks. If you do wish to reply to the email please ensure you reply just to me and don't click "Reply all" as otherwise your message will be sent to everyone on the email list.

Parents have commented how lovely it is to hear their children singing Nursery Rhymes at home which we have been learning. Over the last few weeks the rhymes we have been singing are –

- Humpty Dumpty
- Baa Baa Black sheep
- Twinkle Twinkle Little Star
- 1 2 3 4 5 Once I caught a Fish Alive
- If You're Happy and You Know It
- Heads Shoulder Knees and Toes
- Tommy Thumb

Each week more rhymes will be introduced.

In Maths our vocabulary focus has been "lots", "more" and "same". Staff use and model this vocabulary when playing alongside the children, comparing groups of objects. We also "count" at every available opportunity and talk about who is 3 and who is 4, can the children show 3 fingers or 4 fingers to represent their age?

We have continued looking at the Big Book "Brown Bear, brown Bear What do you see?" By Eric Carle, a well known children's writer. See the link below to listen to it at home with your child.

<https://youtu.be/4A0IWC8Fn7k>

In the small world area the children played with characters from the story and were able to “retell” the story to their friends.

You may be familiar with Numberblocks (CBeebies) there is also now Colourblocks. Might be worth a look if your child is still learning about colour.

[How Colourblocks helps your child learn about colour - CBeebies - BBC](#)

A reminder to make sure your child has their Book Bag each day or every couple of days so they can take home a different story book. Sharing a book together is one of the best ways to increase your child’s vocabulary and develop their speaking and listening skills. We do keep a record of this, if you do lose the book bag you will receive a replacement at a cost of £5.

We realise the beginning and the end of the session are busy times but please don’t hesitate to speak to a member of staff at any time if you have any comments or queries concerning your child. Some parents have asked about paying the £1 per day towards the cost of the lunchtime supervisor (as this is beyond the 30 hours free childcare) on ParentMail. I have spoken to Annette in the school office and she said she will look into this for you. In the meanwhile cash payments can be made to Nursery Staff or direct to the school office.

£1 per week towards the cost of snack money can be put in the yellow box on the packed lunch trolley. Milk and water is available every day to the children alongside healthy snacks including fruit.

Many thanks for your support,

Nursery Staff