

Nursery Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers

A busy week this week as we have been preparing for the special party on Friday to celebrate the coronation of Charles 111 and his wife, Camilla, as King and Queen. The children have fully embraced the change to the role play area to two castles and it's enhancements of robes, crowns, and so on. Many thanks for the donations of bunting, party hats and dressing up clothes. It is really appreciated. The children have been busy making their own crown to wear for the party to become kings and queens for the day. Within the "Expressive Arts and Design" area of the Early Years Curriculum, it states, "Use their imagination as they consider what they can do with different materials", and "Take part in simple, pretend play". Staff have seen this within our provision this week. Some children said they were painting "a pattern" on their crown, "red, blue, red, blue," which showed they had understood and embedded earlier maths learning around the concept of what a pattern is! Some children became very involved in "markmaking", busy writing invitations for their friends to come to the party! Hopefully as Read, Write, Inc becomes established staff will begin to see children using letters they are familiar with within their mark making and maybe be able to hear the first letter sound in words as they prepare for Reception. Again, don't worry too much about this as it is a difficult skill and quite a major step for the children. However, this will be something we will be working hard on in the term ahead.

A reminder that children can come to school on Friday dressed in red, white and blue. There will be a morning party and an afternoon party.

Below are links taken from the Read Write Inc portal, you may find useful.

Ten things to think about when you read to your child.

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/8xKCOaX1/jSnq4dUa>

Saying sounds and blending them together is an important skill when later the children begin "reading". A focus over this term will be saying sounds and blending them together verbally in readiness for "reading". The following links will demonstrate how this is taught in Nursery.

Fred says-Body Parts 1

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/PYNYyM2G/J3ZzUZ5T>

Fred Says-Actions 1

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/qM3RYIb0/Qpwgh96a>

Fred Says-Colours

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/AUAraXF1/DdbOBugQ>

Next week with the Eurovision Song Contest being held in Liverpool on Saturday 13th May, all classes in school will have a focus around a specific, chosen country taking part. I wonder which one Nursery will be finding out about?

Many thanks to all parents who reply to the photographs and messages sent on "EvidenceMe". The staff really appreciate your feedback.

Enjoy the rest of your week.

Take care,

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