

Nursery

NEWSLETTER

Thursday 28th March 2024



PROUD TO BE, PROUD TO BELONG



Dear Parents,

This week in the Nursery, the children have been learning about Easter and why our Christian friends celebrate this festival. The children have enjoyed taking part in a number of Easter themed activities and making their own chocolate nests.

We will be starting our topic on 'The Farm' after the Easter break. We will be reading many farm animal stories next half term, including; The Three Little Pigs, The Three Billy Goats Gruff and The Little Yellow Chicken. Please share these stories with your child at home over the Easter holidays.

Easter egg design – Winners

Well done to the children who won the prize for the best Easter egg design:



Hana – AM Nursery



Ayesha – PM Nursery



Sonia – FT Nursery

Reminders

Please be aware, if you are dropping off/ picking up your child from the Nursery between 11.30am and 12.30pm, the Nursery staff will either be on lunch time duty with the children or on their own lunch break. Please go to the main school gate for assistance during this time period as there may not be anyone available to answer the Nursery buzzer.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.



After the Easter break, we will be learning:

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

- To talk about who is in our families.
- To be friendly with the children in the class. New children will be joining us at the start of the summer term. The staff and children will be helping to settle these children in to the Nursery.

Communication & Language/ Understanding the World:

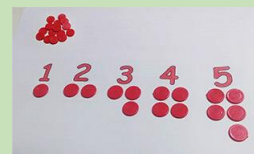
- To talk about what we did with our families during the Easter holidays.

Literacy:

- We will be revising the letter names and sounds that we have learnt so far.
- We will continue to learn about 'alliteration'. We will be making collections of objects with names beginning with the same sound. E.g. flower, frog, and fish. We will be singing a song, 'What have we got in our sound box today?' and then show the objects one at a time, emphasising the initial sound. (E.g. f-f-f-flower, f-f-f-frog, f-f-f-fish.) At home, you could reinforce this by making your own collection of objects with the same sound, with your child.

Mathematics:

- To link numerals to amounts. The children will be counting out different sets of objects and matching them to the correct number. At home, you could write numbers from 1 – 5 on different pieces of paper. You can encourage your child to find the correct number of objects from around your home to match the numbers.



Physical Development:

- To use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils. Most of the children are now holding a pencil with a comfortable grip. If your child finds this tricky, please practice this skill at home with them over the Easter holidays.

Expressive Arts & Design:

- We will be painting pictures about what we did during the Easter holidays.

Notices:

The children break up for the Easter holidays on **Thursday 28th March**.

We return to school on **Monday 15th April**.

The Nursery staff would like to wish all of you a safe and restful holiday.

Happy Easter and Eid Mubarak to all those who celebrate!



Easter Holiday Home Learning

- We have learnt the following letters and sounds since September:

s, a, t, i, p, n
c, k, e, h, r, m, d
g, o, u, l

- Encourage your child to say the letter name, sound and think of something that begins with that letter.
- Please upload any photos or videos of any visits or celebrations that your family take part in during the Easter break, on to Tapestry.
- Here are some useful websites that have fun educational activities for you to do with your child at home:
 - ✓ www.topmarks.co.uk – maths games
 - ✓ www.youtube.com – practice singing Jolly Phonics songs/ counting to 20 songs
 - ✓ www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/cbeebies - watch alphablocks - revise sounds and practice blending sounds to read words
 - ✓ BBC iPlayer - Numberblocks – watch Numberblocks – to understand numbers and their values