

Nursery

NEWSLETTER

Friday 17th March 2023



PROUD TO BE, PROUD TO BELONG



Dear Parents,

This week in the Nursery, the children have been busy making a Mother's Day craft for their Mummies. The children used their unique hand and finger prints to make beautiful flowers. We have also been talking about why we love our Mummies and how they help and take care of us.

On Friday 17th March, many of the children came to Nursery wearing something red. We took part in an obstacle course outdoors. It was lovely to see so many of our families supporting the Comic Relief charity. Thank you.

Next week, we will be reading the story of 'The Very Busy Spider' and making spider/ bug crafts. We will be singing nursery rhymes about mini beasts, such as, Incy Wincy Spider, There's a Worm at the Bottom of My Garden and Here is the Beehive. Please encourage your child to sing these songs at home. Here is a link: [Nursery Rhymes and Songs - A to Z - BBC Teach](#)

Reminders

Parents' meetings will be taking place in the Nursery on the week beginning 27th March. Please ensure that you have made an appointment to see your child's key worker to discuss your child's progress. These meetings will be taking place in the **computing suite in the main school building**. Please enter the school grounds from the main school gate. Do not ring the Nursery buzzer. Your child's key worker will come and collect you from the foyer at your allotted time. Please remember to be on time, as the meeting will only last 10 minutes. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Easter Egg Competition

We are holding an Easter Egg competition. We would like the children to design their very own Easter egg. Please use the egg template given out on 17/3/23. We would appreciate it if the designs are made by your child. Entries need to be in by **27/3/23**. There will be a prize for the winner of each Nursery class. Good luck!



Online safety tips for pre-school children

Please take a look at the guide below for safety tips for when your children are online.

[Age-Guide-0-5s.pdf](#)



Next week, we will be learning:

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

- To know what 'healthy' means and understand that it is important to have a good night's sleep.

Communication & Language:

- To understand and act on longer sentences like 'make teddy jump' or 'find your coat'. We will be giving the children instructions on how to complete the crafts that we will be making in the Nursery.

Literacy:

- The letter name and sound 'o'. For example, on and octopus.
- We will be reading the story of 'The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle. You could borrow this book from the library or share it with your child on YouTube. Here is a link: [The Very Busy Spider - Animated Children's Book - YouTube](#) In order to develop your child's understanding of the story, ask them simple questions such as;
- What animals did the spider meet in the story?
- What was the spider busy doing?
- What did the cow ask the spider?

Mathematics:

- To solve real life mathematical problems up to 5. For example, if I have 2 oranges in this basket and 3 in another basket, how many do I have altogether?
- We are watching Numberblocks videos in the Nursery to help the children understand numbers and their values. Episodes can be accessed on the BBC iPlayer and they are free to watch. Please watch the videos 'One', 'Two' and 'Three' at home with your child.

Physical Development:

- To hold and use scissors correctly. If you have a pair of child scissors at home, please help your child to practice holding and using them correctly in order to cut along a line.

Expressive Arts & Design:

- We will be making spider and bug crafts in the Nursery this week.

Understanding the World:

- The butterflies will soon begin to form their cocoons. We will be watching to see what happens next in the life cycle of a butterfly.

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School Photographs

Whole class school photographs will be taken on **Monday 20th March 2023**.