

Nursery

NEWSLETTER

Friday 20th January 2023



PROUD TO BE, PROUD TO BELONG



Dear Parents,

This week, the children have really enjoyed retelling the story of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' in their own words. Many of the children were able to remember the story and they changed their voices according to which character they were pretending to be. Great job Nursery friends!

Next week we will be reading the story of 'Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?' In this story, the Polar Bear meets lots of different animals that make different sounds. It would be lovely if you could read this story with your child. If you are unable to borrow this book from the library, please click on the link below and share it with your child. [Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear? – Read aloud with music in HD fullscreen! - YouTube](#)

Full Time Nursery

We would like to remind full time parents to ensure that they provide any cutlery needed for their child at lunch times. We have been lending our cutlery to the children that have needed it and unfortunately, many of the children have taken the cutlery home and not returned it.

Reminders

The children should not come in to school wearing any jewellery, unless it is religious jewellery. Necklaces can be a choking hazard and earrings and bracelets can get caught on clothing and Nursery equipment. Small stud earrings are allowed. Thank you for your continued support.

Shakers

Next week, we will be making shakers in the Nursery. We would appreciate it if you could bring in clean, washed, small yoghurt pots, 'Actimel' pots and laundry detergent balls/ dispensers.



Next week, we will be learning:

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

- I can set a goal and work towards it. This week we are teaching the children not to give up if they find something difficult to do. At home, you could encourage your child to keep trying to achieve their targets. (You will have received a copy of them from Nursery next week.)

Communication & Language:

- To listen to and join in with the story, 'Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?' Please share this story with your child at home.

Literacy:

- To listen for sounds in the environment. We will be playing a game where the children have to listen to a sound and identify the object without seeing it.
- The letter names and sounds 'c' and 'k'. For example, **clock, cow, kite, kitchen**. Can you see anything around your home that begins these letters and sounds?

Mathematics:

- To be able to subitise. This is where the children are able to say how many there are without counting the objects. E.g.



= 5



= 3



= 2

In order to practice this skill of subitising, you could play a board game with your child that involves using dice, such as, snakes and ladders.

Physical Development:

- To be able to hold and use scissors correctly. We will be making Chinese lanterns.

Expressive Arts & Design:

- We will be using a variety of resources, such as, yoghurt pots, paper plates and laundry detergent dispensers to make shakers.

Understanding the world:

- We will be talking about the Chinese New Year. Happy New Year to all of our families that celebrate!

Reminder:

Please bring in your child's book bag every Monday.