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<u>Newsletter - 20.04.18</u>

<u>This Week</u>

This week we have welcomed some more new children and families to nursery. It has been lovely to meet you all and we look forward to working with you.

Some of the activities the children have participated in include: colour mixing with shaving foam, making different fruit teas and using our sense of smell to identify the different flavours, creating tigers by tearing strips of paper and making patterns, using scissor skills to cut the trolls hair (coloured pictures of trolls), creating a wormery and observing the changes, making vehicles using different boxes, washing animals in the water tray and finding and sorting animals.

The children also showed an interest in creating: snakes, dinosaurs and dragons in the creative area. Some of the children also created 'Dinosaur Dens' outside using different bricks. They also used the i-pads to take photographs of their dens.

The focus story this week was 'Superworm'. The children have been completing activities to develop their understanding of the story. The word of the week was 'invertebrates'.

In forest school the children made natural photo frames to use in our learning environment for transient art.

The school advisor visited on Friday and was impressed with our developments in teaching and learning.

WOW Book

Challenge: can you draw pictures of invertebrates?

Younger children – can you identify different colours and match objects of the same colour?

Progress and Information Evening for Parents

Tuesday 8th May we will be holding a parents progress and information evening for parents of children who attended before March 2018. Letters will be sent out next week with time slot options.

Please note: meetings will be held at a later date for parents of children who have recently started nursery. In the meantime, if you have any queries/concerns, please



see your child's key person. We have an 'open door policy' and we are always available to answer any questions.

Clothing Reminders

Please remember to label all items of clothing. We encourage children to be independent and to change into wellies when playing outside. Please don't send your child to nursery in shoes with laces. Thank you.

<u>Hot Weather</u>

Please ensure that you apply sun cream on your child prior to the start of the nursery session.

For children who attend for the full day and you would like us to apply suncream after lunchtime, please bring in a labelled bottle of sun cream and sign to give permission for nursery staff to apply it.

Please also ensure that your child wears a sun hat.

Thank you for your continued support