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Newsletter - 06/01/2020

Welcome Back

Happy New Year! We hope you have all had a lovely break. We are looking forward to seeing the children again and finding out what they have been doing over the holidays.

We are also looking forward to welcoming our new starters to nursery this week and introducing them to our routines and showing them all the different areas of learning.

We are learning:

Our theme is 'Wild Animals'. We have put lots of wild creatures out for the children to play with including snakes in water, a tiger to draw and the bee bots to program. We will be making some binoculars as the children will be going on an outdoor animal hunt so will be able to use them to help spot the animals.

Word of the Week:

The word of the week is 'Beginning.'

Focus Story

We will be reading some Elmer stories and having a masked elephant parade!

Focus Song

Our focus song this week is 'I have a little turtle.'

Movie Monday

Each Monday we put a movie on for the children which they can choose to watch if they wish. This week it is Madagascar.

IPads

We have our iPads out on a Wednesday and Thursday for the children to play on if they wish. Each week there is a different app to use. This week's app is 'Pre coding Penguins'

WOW Books

Please remember to bring your WOW books back to nursery. The children love to share with us what they have been doing at home.

Wow Book Challenge:

Holiday news; tell us what you have been doing over the holidays.



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Attendance

Well done to the Ducklings who are the winners this week, with 88%.

Caterpillars 85%

Butterflies 73%

Ladybirds 73%

It is important you bring your child to nursery every day. Please contact the office if your child is not going to be at their nursery session.

Library Books

Are you collecting your bookmarks?

When your child reads 5 books they will receive a book mark and then a different book mark for every 10 books they read. Have a look at the exciting bookmark collection displayed above the home library.

Remember to bring your library book in so you can swap it on your library day.

Miss Grace's library:

Ducklings change their books on a Monday.

Ladybirds change their books on a Tuesday.

Butterflies change their books on a Wednesday.

Caterpillars change their books on a Thursday.

Spare coat

We play outdoors in all weathers and coats can get wet and muddy. If you would like to bring a spare coat, for your child to play out in, please let your Key Person know and we will ensure they wear this coat when they go outdoors.

Acts of Kindness

We are determined to make it to 100 acts of kindness; only 10 more to go! If you would like another heart, please ask at the office. If you need any ideas, come and have a look at our display in the entrance hall.

Dates for your diary

School leaver parents/carers will be invited to our phonics and number open session on Tuesday 14th January 2020.

Parents of our nurture group will be invited to our 'Let's Get Down and Talk' session on Tuesday 14th January 2020.

Further details will be given on the invites.



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Thank you for your continued support.
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