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Newsletter - 28/06/21

Learning this week:

We are continuing with our Pirate predicted theme. This week we are practising our folding and cutting skills by making Pirate hats and eye patches.

Talking
Time:

Talk to your child about:

- Can you describe what a pirate might look like?
- What might a Pirate wear?

All the children had a wonderful time with the farm animals. Lots of photographs have been uploaded on tapestry for you to see.

Wonderful Word of the Week:

Instead of our 'Wonderful Word of the Week,' we are having a Pirate Challenge. How many words can you think of, that are to do with Pirates?

Talking
Time:

Talk to your child about:

- What words do you associate with Pirates?

Makaton Sign of the Week:

Our Makaton sign of the week is 'home'.

Watch Mrs Whitehead demonstrate how to sign the word on our Facebook page.

Focus Story

Our focus story is 'On a Pirate Ship'. You can listen with your child, to the story being read by a member of staff, on our Facebook page.

Talking
Time:

Talk to your child about:

- *Can you predict what might happen in the story?



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Poetry Basket

The children will be learning the 'Dance' poem. You can watch them perform it on our Facebook page.

Focus Song

This week, our focus song is 'When I was 1'. Please sing along with Mrs Auld on our Facebook page.

Forest School

In Forest School, the children will be innovating a story; The Magic Key.

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 'Initial Sound Bubbles.'

Enchantment

The children have shown an interest in volcanoes this week so we have made a volcano area in our small world area. The children can use their imagination skills to create a story around volcanoes. We have been reading about volcanoes in our non-fiction time.

Tapestry

Thank you for sharing your home learning on Tapestry. It is lovely to see what the children have been doing.

Tapestry Challenge: What Pirates things can you make or do at home?

Library Days:

Monday - Ducklings & Ladybirds

Tuesday - Butterflies & Caterpillars

Wednesday - Nurture Children

Please return all your library books before the end of term; thank you.

Attendance

Well done to the Caterpillars who are the winners again this week, with 91%!

Butterflies 87%

Ladybirds 84%



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

Parents Questionnaire

A virtual parent questionnaire has been sent to your email. We would really appreciate it if you could complete this. The questionnaire is anonymous.

Rainbow Children Transition

The children moving from the Rainbow room to the Sunflower room are now spending some time with their Rainbow Key Person, in the Sunflower room, so they are familiar with the environment and get to know their new Key Person, before September.

The Sunflower Key Person will introduce themselves to you, on collection, outside the Rainbow room, before the end of term so you have chance to meet them. Please wear a facemask when speaking to our staff; thank you.

School Leavers

We will be meeting with the reception teachers from the primary schools your child is going to so they know all about your child before they start school in September.

You will receive a report before they leave nursery. This will be uploaded to your Tapestry account.

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19, we will not be able to have our usual leavers' celebration with parents. Instead, the children will be performing some songs and poems they have enjoyed over the year which we will share with you on tapestry.

End of Party

The children will have their end of year party on Tuesday 20th July. They can come to Nursery in their party clothes.

School is closed from Wednesday 21st July 2021 for the summer holidays. Returning children will return on Friday 3rd September 2021.

Thank you for your continued support.
Please read the COVID reminders below.

Mrs. Daniels-Green
Headteacher

Miss Cathy Stokes
Acting Head Teacher



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COVID-19

Drop Off

- Drop off time is between 8:45a.m. - 8:55a.m. (Morning session) and 12:30p.m.-12:40p.m. (Afternoon session).
- We ask that only one adult brings your child.
- You will not be permitted to enter the nursery building. If you need to see Mrs. Fletcher, she is at the bottom of the path.
- We encourage you to still wear a face covering when entering nursery grounds.
- 3-4 years: parents will take their child round to the cloakroom and a member of staff will take them into nursery.
- 2 years: parents will take their child to the nurture entrance and a member of staff will take them into nursery.
- A member of staff will be at the entrance to direct you.
- Please socially distance along the pavement until you are asked to enter the nursery grounds.
- The 2 years line up on the right and 3-4 years on the left. There are signs to show you where to line up.
- You will be directed into nursery one at a time.
- Please keep to the left and socially distance along the paths around nursery.

Collection Times

Morning Sessions:

- We ask that only one adult collects your child.
- Morning Session - Doors will open from 11:35 - 11:45 a.m.
- Afternoon Session - Doors will be open from 3:15p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- 3-4 years: you will meet your child at the cloak room.
- 2 years: you will meet your child at the Rainbow Room (nurture) entrance.
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Please keep up to date, on current coronavirus guidelines, via www.gov.uk

Government Advice for Parents/ Carers

COVID-19 Symptoms

- A high temperature
- A new continuous cough
- A loss or change to their sense of smell or taste.

What happens if another child at the same nursery or childminder tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19)?

If your child has been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), you will be asked to make sure they isolate for 10 days. Other members of the household would only need to isolate if your child started developing symptoms. Anyone who has symptoms can get a test, including children under 5.

If there was a positive case for COVID-19 within nursery, children and staff would have to self-isolate for 10 days. Unfortunately, this would be at short notice as we have to take immediate action if we receive a positive test result. Parents will be informed by a letter sent via email.

Guidance NHS Test and Trace: how it works

The government has provided an overview of the NHS Test and Trace service, including what happens if you test positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) or have had close contact with someone who has tested positive. Please follow the link below:
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/nhs-test-and-trace-how-it-works#people-who-develop-symptoms-of-coronavirus>



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COVID 19- Quick Reference Guide for Parents

What to do if ...	Action needed ...	Return to school when ...
<p>My child has Covid-19 symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High temperature- this means feels hot to the touch on the chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature) • A new continuous cough - this means coughing a lot for more than an hour or three or more persistent coughing episodes in 24 hours • A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste - this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things taste or smell different to normal <p>Most people with coronavirus have at least one of these symptoms.</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the school as soon as possible • Arrange a test • Stay at home along with the whole household, including siblings, until you receive the result • INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY WHEN YOU RECEIVE THE TEST RESULT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The test is negative and your child is feeling well (NB - if your child still has symptoms and feels unwell, it is better to keep them at home until they feel better)
<p>My Child tests positive for Covid-19</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school as soon as possible and inform the office. Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum absence of 10 days required. Self-isolate the whole household for 10 days. Independent Health Risk Assessment Bubble may be asked to self-isolate and remote learning will commence immediately. Your child can return after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of taste/smell. These symptoms can last for some time.</p>	<p>Return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of taste/smell. These symptoms can last for several weeks.</p>
<p>My Child tests negative</p>	<p>CONTACT THE SCHOOL Discuss when your child can come back to school (same day/next day)</p>	<p>The test comes back negative.</p>
<p>My child is ill with symptoms not linked to covid-19</p>	<p>FOLLOW USUAL SCHOOL ABSENCE POLICY PROCEDURE</p>	<p>After 48hrs following the last bout of sickness/diarrhea if this is the cause of</p>

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Someone in my household has covid-19 symptoms	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL. Contact school as soon as possible. Household members must get tested. INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULTS.	The tests for the whole household are negative.
Someone in my household tests positive for covid-19	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL. Contact school as soon as possible. Agree an earliest date for possible return - this will be a minimum of 10 days later.	Your child has completed 10 days of isolation and is well.
NHS Test and Trace has identified my child has been in close contact with someone with confirmed Covid-19	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL AND CONTACT US IMMEDIATELY. Agree an earliest date for possible return - this will be a minimum of 10 days later.	Your child has completed 10 days of isolation and is well.
We/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as a period of quarantine.	Do not take unauthorised leave in term time. Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking international travel. Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed: Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 10 days from return date. Self-isolate the whole household.	The quarantine period of 10 days has been completed
We have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL. Contact school as soon as possible. Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again.	School informs you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school.
My child's bubble is closed due to a covid-19 outbreak in school.	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL. At home, support your child with online learning provided by the school. Your child will need to isolate for 10 days.	School will inform you when the bubble will be reopened.

Please contact nursery if you have any queries or concerns.



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