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Newsletter – 08.11.2021

Reminder - Nursery Photographs

Tempest Photography will be taking individual child photographs on Monday 22nd November. Photos will be taken during the nursery session. Children who do not attend on Mondays are welcome to come and have their photograph taken. Please arrange a time with Mrs. Fletcher. Alternatively, you can pay for your child to attend for the full session. Please inform Mrs. Fletcher if you would like to book an extra session.

This Week

Sunflower Room (3-4years)

This week the children are learning about light and dark. The children will be setting up a dark tent and exploring light objects. They will also be painting bonfires and fireworks.

Focus Story: The Light in the Night.

Word of the Week: Firework challenge - each group will compete to see who can find the most words to describe fireworks.

Makaton sign: look



Look

Focus song: Twinkle, Twinkle, Diwali Lights

Poetry Basket: Leaves are Falling

Forest School: learning how to light a fire.

Rainbow Room (2-3 years)

This week the children are continuing to learn about fire and fire fighters.

Focus story: Fireman Small

Makaton sign: look

Focus Song: Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star

Focus Number Song: Five Little Firefighters

Poetry Basket: Breezy Weather

Focus Instrument: drum

This week the children in the Rainbow Room will be starting Forest School sessions. The morning session will be Tuesday am and the afternoon session will be Monday pm. Please ensure your child is suitably dressed for the weather. We provide the waterproof suits. Children need: hat, scarves, gloves and thick fleecy socks. Please ensure all items are labelled.

Attendance:

Well done to the Butterfly Group with the highest attendance again with 93%.



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Reminder Snack Money

Snack money for this half term:

£10.50

30 hours places - £17.50

2 session places - £5.25

Please see Mrs. Fletcher if you need our bank account details to complete a bank transfer.
Cash payments can also be made to Mrs. Fletcher.

Parent's Evening

You will receive a letter today with information. Please return the slip with your preferred appointment time slot by Wednesday 10th November. If you have not received a letter, please see Mrs. Fletcher or Miss. Grace.

Library Books

Please take the time to read and share books with your child.

'To be ready for school, children need to have a good vocabulary, understand how books work and have the curiosity, imagination and eagerness to learn about the world around them. Sharing rhymes, books and stories every day helps develop these skills, making the transition to school more successful'.

Getting ready for reading at home

There are lots of fun and easy ways to help your child get ready to read. Here are our top ideas.

1. Talk about books, words, and pictures

Before you start reading a book, talk about the title and the pictures on the cover (front and back). Ask your child what they think the story might be about. After reading, ask your child what they liked about the story.

Try asking 'how' and 'why' questions about the story and the pictures.

2. Listen to (and sing!) songs and rhymes

Singing songs and nursery rhymes helps your child to hear the sounds in words and build up a bank of favourites they know well. Play with words and sounds and make up nonsense rhymes too. Encourage them to join in.

3. All join in



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When you are reading to your child, ask them to join in with bits that are repeated. For example, '*Run, run, as fast as you can! You can't catch me, I'm the gingerbread man!*'. Traditional stories, like *The Gingerbread Man*, often have repeated phrases, and children will love doing the voices!

4. Play rhyming games

Rhyming games are fun and will help your child start to hear and understand speech sounds. Try 'I spy' when you are out and about. Have fun with rhyming words - for example, can your child think of a word that rhymes with 'cat'?

Thank you for your continued support.
Nicola Daniels-Green