



5 February 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Nursery Weekly Information – w/b 5.2.18

We hope you enjoyed looking through the Golden books. Please remember to write a positive comment on the sticker provided. They need to be returned by Thursday please before we finish for half term.

This week:

- We will be reviewing all the sounds learned so far as part of our assessments.
- We will be encouraging the children to wash their hands correctly and talking about how to stay healthy.
- We will be printing with potatoes on large sheets of paper.
- We will be blending sounds to make words - sat, pen, tip, it, at, pat, hat etc.
- We will be making aliens with wobbly zig-zag arms.
- We will be sorting, cleaning and tidying our outdoor area with the children, encouraging them to take care and take responsibility for our lovely Nursery.

| Number of the week | Shape of the week | Letter of the week |
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| Assessment of numbers 1-10 | Assessment of 2D and 3D shapes | Assessment of sounds learned so far |
| Sounds learned so far – s, a, t, i, p, n, c, k, e and h | | |

Encouraging Independence

The children are so confident we feel that some of them are ready to start coming into the Nursery rooms by themselves. This is something we would like to encourage as part of supporting the children to be independent. It does wonders for their self-esteem! If you feel your child is ready (and there is no pressure to do this) please take your child to the door of the room and wave goodbye. They can then enter the room themselves putting away their lunch box, hanging up their coat and putting their book bag in the box. You will be amazed at how able the children are when given the opportunity. For those children moving on to Reception it is a really important step in preparing them for next year. We will be making a huge fuss of children who manage this with lots of praise and stickers.

Eco Week

As part of Eco Week we will be making plastic sculptures. Please can you raid your recycling bins and bring in any plastic bottles/ tubs/containers you may have.



Thank you,

Mrs Frost and Mrs Hughes
Nursery Class Teachers / Leaders of Learning



Messages from the Office

End of Day Arrangements

Would all parents/carers at pick up time please keep an eye on where your toddlers and preschool children are. At the East Gate, please remember to stand back from the blue spot pathway and ensure your children are within your eye sight at all times once they have been dismissed by the class teacher. Other parents are concerned as they often see small children without a grown up near by.

Data Collection Sheet

At the November Parents' Evening everyone was given a Data Collection Sheet to check all their details. We have had the majority of these back. We will send out ones again that haven't been returned as yet. Please can you check them and return to the school office even if there are no changes. They will be put in books bags over the next few days. Thank you

Coming up soon:

| February | | |
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| w/b Monday 5.2.18 | - | Eco Week |
| Monday 5.2.18 | 1.30pm | Talent Show for Phase 1 children only at school – more details to follow |
| Tuesday 6.2.18 | All day | Safer Internet Day |
| Tuesday 6.2.18 | - | Y2 – Y6 Homework due in but no homework sent home this week |
| Tuesday 6.2.18 | 9.00am – 10.00am | YN – Y6 – Bedtimes and Boundaries Workshop for Parents/Carers |
| Tuesday 6.2.18 | 1.30pm | Talent Show for Phase 2 children only at school – more details to follow |
| Thursday 8.2.18 | 1.30pm | Talent Show for Phase 3 children only at school – more details to follow |
| Thursday 8.2.18 | - | School closes at the usual times for the half term holiday |
| Thursday 8.2.18 | 6.30pm | Music Evening for participating children and adults |
| Friday 9.2.18 | - | INSET – Training day for staff – No school for children |