



16 October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Nursery Weekly Information – w/b 16.10.23

Autumn is here!

Please can you collect autumnal items when you are out on walks at the weekend. For example conkers, pine cones and brightly coloured leaves. We would like the children to make an autumnal display. Thank you.

Rain coats

Please make sure your child has a waterproof coat in school every day. The weather is very changeable at the moment so we need to be prepared for all eventualities!

Learning Journals

Please remember to write in your child's Learning Journal every day.

This week we are:

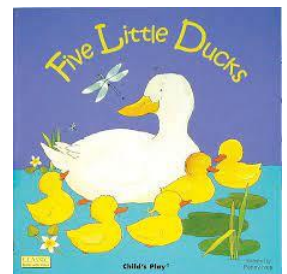
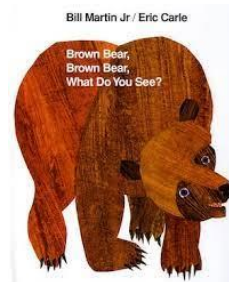
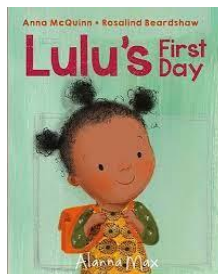
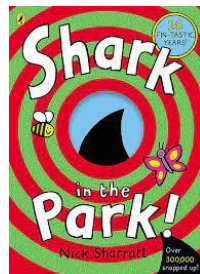
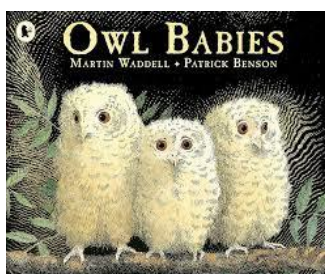
- Singing number rhymes and encouraging the children to join in with the words and actions.
- Making marks with crayons, pencils, pens and sticks!
- Using wooden blocks to build tall towers.
- Drawing our faces using mirrors to help explore our features.
- Exploring how we are feeling and using an emotions chart to help us to express this feeling.

Our skill of the week

We are focusing on building good eating habits whilst enjoying lunch in the hall. The children will be reminded that we always sit whilst we are eating, we use our cutlery rather than fingers to eat with and use our indoor voices when talking to each other.

Reading focus

This week we are encouraging the children to talk about favourite stories. Please ask them to talk to you about their favourite book from our special stories that we are reading at school.



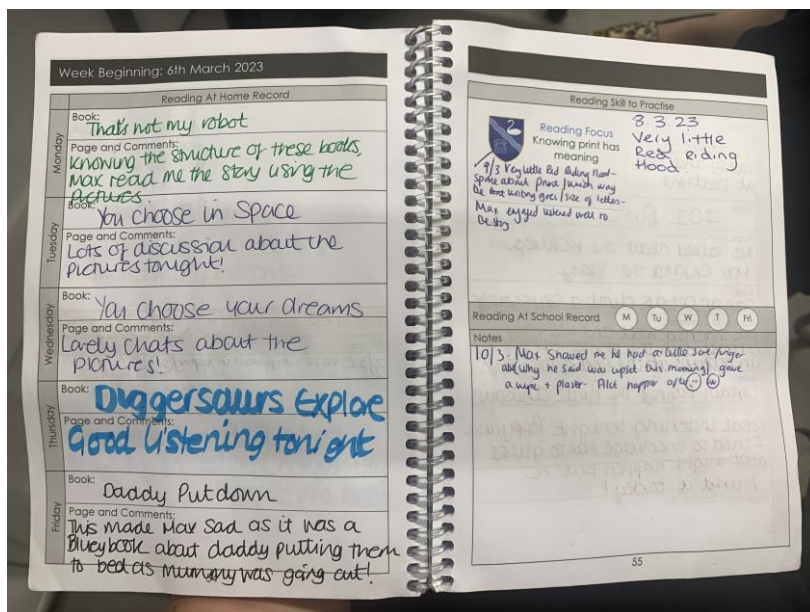
Helping your child to read

Thank you to all the parents who came along to our reading meeting last Wednesday. During this meeting we discussed the importance of your child being taught the pure sound for example when saying 'M' you say "MMMMMMMMMM" rather than "muh". We have copied the link below for you to watch a video explaining this in more detail. You only need to watch the Set 1 sounds at this stage.

<https://youtu.be/TkXcabDUg7Q?si=xj0pXQkREalmKenP>

Learning Journals

Please remember to record your nightly reading in your child's Learning Journal. Here is a sample of a completed Learning Journal.



Have a great week!

Mrs Frost and Mrs Hughes
(Nursery Class Teachers)



For your calendar:

I've always wondered...Coffee morning
Y4 – 20.10.23
Y3 – 2.11.23
at 8.00am

Come along and ask anything you have wondered about (school related). Miss Swann and Mrs Dray will take school age children out to play whilst the coffee morning is happening.

Please fill in the Google Form [here](#) if you would like to attend.

Wednesday 1.11.23
7.30pm – 8.30pm

Virtual Workshop for Parents/Carers from the Breck Foundation re online safety.

Details on how to join this online workshop will be shared after half term.

Coming up soon:

October		
w/b 16.10.23	-	Last week for Internal clubs
Wednesday 18.10.23	-	YR – Y6 Flu immunisations
Thursday 19.10.23	-	Harvest charity donations
Friday 20.10.23	8.00am – 8.35am	I've always wondered....Coffee morning for Y4 Parents/Carers - Book here
Friday 20.10.23	After school	PTA Doughnut Sale at East and West Gates
Friday 20.10.23	School closes at the normal time	Half term holiday starts
Monday 30.10.23	8.35am	School opens for YN – Y6
Tuesday 31.10.23	9.00am – 10.00am	Coffee morning for families whose children have a Special Educational Need or Disability (SEND)
November		
Wednesday 1.11.23	8.40am – 9.40am	Nursery Family Breakfast – see Weekly Info
Wednesday 1.11.23	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Parent/Carer and Teacher Consultations (PCTC) at school
Wednesday 1.11.23	7.30pm – 8.30pm	Virtual workshop for Parents/Carers from the Breck Foundation re online safety
Thursday 2.11.23	8.00am – 8.35am	I've always wondered....Coffee morning for Y3 Parents/Carers – Book here
Thursday 2.11.23	All day	Y2 Visit to the park and Batul Futuh Mosque
Friday 3.11.23	8.40am – 9.40am	Nursery Family Breakfast – see Weekly Info
Friday 3.11.23	Gates open at 5.00pm Display starts at 6.30pm	PTA Fireworks evening

Reminders for you:

Harvest Donations Monday 16.10.23 to Thursday 19.10.23

Please can donations be delivered to the East and West Gate in the mornings. Please see items below

PCTCs Wednesday 1.11.23 and Tuesday 7.11.23

A letter with details on how to make appointments will be sent out tomorrow 17.11.23 and bookings will open on 18.11.23. Please note that bookings will be via Scopay. Instructions will be in the letter.

PTA Fireworks Event Friday 3.11.23

Please remember to book your tickets via PTA Events and sign up to a volunteer slot.

Epsom and Ewell Harvest list 2023:

Instant mash	Jam / Honey / Marmalade
Cereal (not porridge)	Ketchup / Brown sauce / Mayo
Weetabix	Peanut Butter/Chocolate Spread
Rice pudding	Shampoo/Conditioner
Custard	Deodrant
Instant coffee	Shower gel
Biscuits	Soap
Noodles	Chocolate/sweet treats