



# TOWN CLOSE SCHOOL

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## Nursery Curriculum Information

Week Beginning: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2016



Dear Parents

This week in Nursery we have really enjoyed meeting all the new children and their families. Thank you very much indeed for sending your children to nursery in such a positive and prepared way. We have read the story 'My Mummy is Magic' by Dawn Richards. We have linked this story to talking about saying goodbye to Mummy or Daddy and having fun at Nursery. We have also begun to talk about our own families. We have been very proud of the existing nursery children who have been very grown up and kind to the new children.

- We have enjoyed exploring the nursery, the nursery garden, the yurt, the water play area, the sandpit and the Pre-Prep playground.
- We have introduced some of our most important nursery rules to the children.
- We have played on the bikes and trikes on the back playground.
- We have met Miss Skinner (our music teacher), Mrs Wilson (our dance teacher) and Miss Bryant (our swimming teacher).
- The children really enjoyed washing the nursery cars, jumping on our big mat and exploring lots of water toys outside; they particularly loved our bubble machine.
- Lots of the children have been painting at the easels and creating pictures, and have been doing lots of drawing and cutting.
- We loved watching Number Time and have talked about number 1.
- We introduced 'm' for mummy.
- Some of the children have painted sunflowers.
- On Wednesday some of the children visited the swimming pool and went for a lovely walk through the woods, where we collected pine cones and talked about stinging and spiky plants and identified nettles and holly.
- We have all spent time with a grown up talking about ourselves.

### **Suggested weekend activity:**

You might like to talk to your child about circles and the number 1. Can you find any circles in your house, and can your child make a collection of toys '1 car, 1 teddy'. Please could the children wear shorts/school summer dresses next week if the weather continues to be hot, and have a named sun hat in school. Please could you also ensure that your child has spare socks in their spare clothes bag.

**Dates for your diary:**

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September:** Class and individual photographs

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October – 5.00pm onwards:** ‘settling in’ parents’ evening. Parents will be able to book an appointment slot from Monday 19th September – full booking instructions will follow in next week’s curriculum information letter.

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October:** Break up for half term

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November:** Start of second half of term

We hope you have a lovely weekend with your children.

With very best wishes from Mrs Harries, Mrs Hampsheir and the Little Acorns Teaching Assistants.

*Melanie Harries*