



# TOWN CLOSE SCHOOL

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## Nursery Curriculum Information

Week Beginning: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2016



Dear Parents

This week in Nursery we have read the story 'Whatever Next' by Jill Murphy. We have linked this story to talking about the planets in outer space and the moon. The children seem to have settled back into our nursery routines very well after their holiday.

- We have also talked about the very first Christmas linked to our Nativity Performance. We have read the story and talked about telling the story to our Mummies and Daddies in a few weeks' time. I have asked each child which character they would like to dress up as.
- On Wednesday we had lots of fun splashing in puddles in the rain; some of us got very wet!
- We have enjoyed walking through the woods and looking at all the leaves which have fallen off the trees.
- We have started to learn our Nativity songs with Miss Skinner, we had our dance session with Mrs Wilson, and enjoyed our swimming session with Miss Bryant.
- The children have really enjoyed our new nursery layout and the role play area being in the Nursery instead of in the yurt.
- Lots of the children have enjoyed playing in the texture tray with rainbow rice, space slime, moon rocks and lots of small astronauts and space vehicles.
- Lots of us have created pictures and paintings of our choice with Mrs Bloom.
- We have watched Number Time and have talked about the number 8.
- We introduced 'j' for Jupiter, Joseph, Jessica and Jonah.
- We talked about the shape crescent linked to learning about the moon.
- We have all spent time with a grown up talking about ourselves and any news in our Home Learning Books.

As the weather becomes colder, please could you ensure that your child has named spare clothes in school (particularly socks and pants). We do go outside whatever the weather so please ensure that your child has their school winter coat and wellies in school every day. A spare pair of old trainers/plimsolls is also useful just in case their school shoes become wet. Please make sure that your child has a named hat and gloves in school, and a distinctive ribbon loop on their hat, gloves and coat is very helpful. Names on all shoes are also very helpful, as the children often have the same shoes as another child. Thank you for your support in this.

**You may wish to try these activities at home:**

Use a cardboard tube to create a telescope with your child and look at the stars and the moon at night time, and talk about some of the names of the different planets. Encourage your child to collect 8 toys, spoons, cups etc. and make sets of 8.

**Dates for your diary:**

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December – 8.15am-9.45am:** Nursery coffee morning followed by the Nursery Nativity in the Pre Prep Hall

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*