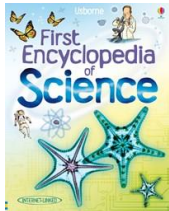




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Nursery Curriculum Information

Week Beginning: Monday 20th February 2017



Dear Parents

This week in Nursery we have been learning about science. We have linked this to talking about famous scientists and their inventions and discoveries. We have introduced the phonic sound “f” for Freddie and Florence. We set the role-play area up as a science laboratory, with goggles, white coats, test tubes, pipettes and water play.

- On Monday, we enjoyed our dance session with Mrs Wilson. We read our non-fiction book ‘The 101 coolest simple science experiments’, and decided which experiments we would like to try. We practised writing ‘f’ on large pieces of paper. We enjoyed placing different pieces of fruit in water and finding out whether they would float or sink with and without their peel. We explored bubbles outside.
- On Tuesday, we all shared some of our weekend news with a grown up, and looked at all the different experiments that some of the children have tried at home. We had lots of fun playing games in the sports hall. In the afternoon, we enjoyed watching oil and water in a test tube.
- On Wednesday, we enjoyed our music sessions with Miss Skinner, creating simple rhythms and joining in with action songs. We had a lovely time in the Pre Prep hall in the afternoon playing large circle games and joining in with action songs. We placed some white flowers in different coloured water to see if the flowers would change colour. Some of us experimented with colour mixing using powder paints. We explored aqua beads, glitter and water in the texture tray.
- On Thursday, we all went swimming in small groups. We spent lots of time outside playing in the wind in the morning, we created simple kites using string and plastic carrier bags, and all had a try at placing Skittles sweets in a circle on a plate and pouring water on them. We watched as the colours created a rainbow on the plate. We explored tea, small cups, saucers and teapots in the texture tray.
- On Friday we enjoyed lots of different activities in Nursery. Lots of the children chose to participate in our weekly Yoga activity in the Pre Prep hall after morning snack. Many of the children painted lots of different pictures with Mrs Bloom. We enjoyed making sensory water bottles.

This weekend we would be very grateful if you could replenish your child's spare clothes, and return any school spare clothes please. We would also be grateful if your child could keep a pair of wellington boots at Nursery. It would be wonderful if the children could only bring one toy or comforter to Nursery each day, and we would be grateful if the toy or cuddly could fit inside their tray please.

You may wish to try these activities at home linked to our learning at Nursery this weekend:

- Writing numerals or carefully drawing 2D shapes. Lots of the children have been really interested in writing numerals this week.

Thursday 2nd March: World Book Day – children may dress up as their favourite book character.

We hope you have a lovely weekend with your children.

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

Melanie Harries