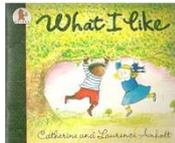




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Nursery Curriculum Information

Week Beginning: Monday 6th March 2017



Dear Parents

We have had a lovely week in Nursery. Our key text has been “What I Like” by Catherine Anholt. Our new phonic sound has been ‘q’ for question and queen. We have talked about questions, what are questions and why they are important.

- On Monday we enjoyed our dance session with Mrs Wilson. We read our new key text “What I Like” and talked about spring and bulbs. Lots of the children created beautiful daffodil paintings whilst looking carefully at real daffodils.
- On Tuesday we all shared some of our weekend news with a grown up. We had lots of fun playing with purple play dough. The children practised drawing 2D shapes carefully with an adult. We enjoyed playing games and travelling in different ways in the sports hall. At the end of every session we played our favourite circle game “duck, duck, goose”. In the afternoon most of us went for a spring walk through the woods. We found a tree that had fallen over in the storm a couple of weeks ago and were able to look at its roots. We also saw snowdrop bulbs.
- On Wednesday we really enjoyed our music sessions with Miss Skinner. The children moved in different ways to music (crawling, balancing, hopping and skipping), cuddled Miss Skinner’s teddy ‘Oswald’, sang a short solo to him and then lay on the floor and listened to some calming music. Some of the children helped Mrs Averill to make a surprise birthday card for Mrs Bloom.
- On Thursday we all went swimming in small groups. We have started to create our own spring bird boxes and would be very grateful for any ‘Innocent Smoothie’ boxes for this purpose. We went for another walk through the woods, as it was such a lovely, sunny day and we looked for bird boxes.
- On Friday we enjoyed lots of different activities in Nursery. Many of the children participated in our weekly Yoga activity in the Pre Prep hall after morning snack and lots painted pictures with Mrs Bloom. We are starting to create pictures and paintings to decorate the Pre Prep hall. We played “The Grand Old Duke of York” using the hill in the playground.

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

- Speak to your child about the fact that we will be moving into the Pre Prep hall after the Easter holiday. We have started to tell them about the move to the hall in the summer term. We are going to ask Mr Bevington to come and speak to the children about the plans. We have linked this discussion to talking about moving to a new house, or a new place and have introduced the idea that 'builders' will help to change our Nursery. We will be purchasing some new builders' resources to enable the children to be builders outside next 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