



TOWN CLOSE SCHOOL

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Nursery Curriculum Information

Week Beginning: Monday 20th March 2017



Dear Parents

Our key text this week has been 'Oliver and Patch' by Claire Freedman and Kate Hindley. Our new phonic sound has been 'i' for igloo, ink and insect. We have linked this story to speaking about moving to a new house or place. We have also linked this to talking about our Nursery moving after the Easter holiday.

- On Monday Mr Bevington came and spoke to us about the new Nursery being built. He showed us the plans, and some of the Little Acorns were happy to ask Mr Bevington a question. We also enjoyed our dance session with Mrs Wilson. We read our new key text and talked about moving to a new house or place. We spoke about our own houses and identified lots of 2D shapes in the buildings around school.
- On Tuesday, we all shared some of our weekend news with a grown up. We had lots of fun travelling in different ways in the sports hall. We had a very busy day creating Mothering Sunday cards and flower arrangements.
- On Wednesday, we really enjoyed our music session in the music room. The children used the shaky eggs and copied Miss Skinner's actions in time with the music. We also had a mini-mindfulness breathing time lying on the carpet. Some of the children created pictures of their Mummy.
- On Thursday, we all went swimming in small groups and continued to create our own spring bird boxes. We spent a long time outside playing on the bikes and trikes, with toys on large rugs, and playing in the Nursery garden and the sandpits. We talked about different places and homes around the world and spoke about our houses and moving to a new house.
- On Friday, we enjoyed lots of different activities, with many of the children participating in our weekly yoga activity in the Pre Prep hall after morning snack. Lots of the children painted different pictures with Mrs Bloom and we had an ice-cream treat in the afternoon, linked to our key text which ends with Oliver making a new friend and sharing an ice-cream with her.

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

- Talk about eggs, find out which animals lay eggs and what shape and size they are.
- Talk about the names of the different birds that live in our gardens.
- Use an egg box to talk about careful counting and more or less, for example: "If there are 6 eggs in the box and I take 2 away, how many eggs

are there in the box now?" "If there are 2 eggs in the box and I add 2 more, how many eggs are there in the box now?"

We will be sending all of your child's belongings home and would be very grateful if you could keep them until we have moved after the holiday. Gloves and hats can probably be kept at home next term.

We are gathering quite a lot of lost property in Pre Prep! This will be displayed on benches outside the Pre Prep on Monday. We try to return named items but we have a lot of un-named items still with us. If you think you may be missing an item of clothing, do please come and have a look.

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