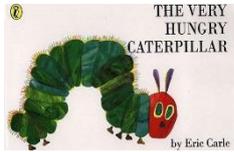




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Nursery Curriculum Information

Week Beginning: Monday 22nd May 2017



Dear Parents

This week we have continued to learn about plants, bees and growing seeds. We have not had a key text this week, but have read lots of different minibeast and plant stories by Eric Carle. We have looked after and watered our broad beans, and practised counting, adding and subtracting small groups of objects.

- On Monday, we shared some of our weekend news with a grown up. We all went to dance with Mrs Wilson. We walked all the way through the woods in the morning and enjoyed the warm weather and being outside. We spent lots of time in the garden, engaged in mud kitchen and water play, read lots of different stories and practised all the phonic sounds in the alphabet on the carpet. Many of the children enjoyed creating different 3D models using recycled materials, tape and glue.
- On Tuesday, we had a very special visitor. Jessica's uncle came to nursery and told us all about bees. He is a bee keeper and brought in lots of bee keeping equipment for us to look at and dress up in. We pretended to be bees collecting pollen and taking it back to the hive. We learnt how important bees are and had lots of fun in the outside classroom.
- On Wednesday, the children had music with Miss Skinner in the morning. We spent most of the day outside enjoying the beautiful weather. The children had lots of fun using giant syringes in the water tray and got very wet!
- On Thursday, we all went swimming in our groups and enjoyed a quieter day in Nursery, reading stories, playing dice games and drawing and painting pictures.

This week you may like to support your child's learning by:

- Encouraging your child to draw a picture of their choice about their half term holiday in their Home Learning Book.
- Playing games or looking at the initial sounds in the alphabet and asking your child to identify the sound they make.
- Enabling your child to visit Notcutts as they have a 'Bee Movie Trail' event all week during half-term.
- Encouraging your child to look out for and identify numbers of objects correctly and numerals when out and about.

Navy PE shorts and the school short sleeved polo tops are the perfect summer uniform for Nursery after half term (the grey school shorts for boys are not as cool as the navy PE shorts). Please ensure that your child has a sun hat in school at all times. Please could all children have an old pair of shorts and t-shirt in their rucksack for water play outside, these do not need to be school uniform. Please could the children not come to Nursery in vests, long sleeved tops or jogging bottoms on hot days.

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 13th June – ‘Purple Picnic’ in aid of Nelson’s Journey – children are invited to come dressed in purple or wearing a purple item and to bring in a donation for Nelson’s Journey. We will be having a ‘Purple Picnic’ for lunch!

Thursday 22nd June at 2.15pm: Nursery sports afternoon on the Prep Department front lawn

Wednesday 28th June: Royal Norfolk Show – school closed

Tuesday 4th July: Moving up morning

Wednesday 5th July: Nursery trip to Norwich Playhouse to see the morning performance of ‘Room on the Broom’

We hope you have a lovely, well-earned break with your children.

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

Melanie Harries