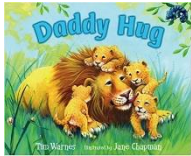




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Nursery Curriculum Information

Week Beginning: Monday 12th June 2017



Dear Parents

This week we have been talking about our 'daddies'. Our key text has been 'Daddy Hug' by Tim Warnes. We have revisited the initial alphabet sounds and talked about how many d's are in the word 'daddy'. We have practised careful counting, recognising numerals to 20 and very simple adding. We have talked about lots of different animal daddies, tusks, horns and manes, etc. We have been practising and preparing for our sports afternoon next week.

- On Monday, we all went to dance with Mrs Wilson. We spent lots of time in the garden. Many of the children enjoyed looking at some beautiful sunflowers and creating their own sunflower paintings.
- On Tuesday, we had our 'Purple Picnic' for our school charity 'Nelson's Journey'. We dressed up in purple clothes and had purple play-dough and purple fruit at snack time. We made purple hats and enjoyed a lovely picnic lunch outside.
- On Wednesday, we spent a lot of time outside in the beautiful weather. The children really enjoyed making Father's Day cards and all had music with Miss Skinner. We all had an ice-lolly to help us keep cool.
- On Thursday, we all went swimming in our groups and enjoyed drawing pictures of our daddies.
- On Friday, we practised writing our names beautifully on our cards and enjoyed decorating biscuits. We spoke about 'd' for daddy and practised writing the letter 'd'. We also continued to decorate our Father's Day' cards.

This week you may like to support your child's learning by looking for, and identifying, 2D shapes as we will be revisiting 2D shapes next week. We have spoken about straight and curved sides, corners, edges and how many sides each shape has and will be encouraging the children to draw simple 2D shapes next week.

We would be very grateful if the children could remember to bring in a spare set of shorts and a t-shirt (they do not need to be in school uniform) for water play outside. Please remember to apply sunscreen to your child. The sun is very strong at this time of the year, even on cloudier days.

Nursery Sports Afternoon

There is some seating provided for our sports afternoon next Thursday, but please feel free to bring additional seating. Parents and grandparents are very welcome. Please could the children come to school wearing their shorts, blue school polo tops and trainers. At the end of the event, the children will return to the Nursery for a drink and a biscuit. Parents are also invited to enjoy some refreshments on the front lawn before coming to collect their child as usual.

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 22nd June at 2.15pm: Nursery sports afternoon on the Prep Department front lawn. **Please note that there will be no parking available on the school site during this event.**

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'

Thursday 6th July - 4.00pm: End of term **(Prep pupils have Prizegiving on Friday 7th July)** – no After School Care

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