



TOWN CLOSE SCHOOL

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Nursery Curriculum Information

Week Beginning: Monday 7th November 2017

Dear Parents

It has been lovely to welcome the children back into Nursery this week and hear all about their half-term holidays. We started the week by reminding the children about our Nursery rules. We talked about being polite and remembering to share and take turns. We have been talking about different sorts of transport and our special story is *The Magic Train Ride*. We have introduced the phonic sound "t", for train, and have talked about number 6 and hexagons.

- On Monday, the children had dance with Mrs Wilson. They enjoyed moving in different ways and jumping on to circles and landing on two feet. We read *The Magic Train Ride* and talked about lots of different transport linked to our new topic. In the afternoon, we all went for a walk and loved kicking up leaves in the woods. We talked about the names of the trees that are losing their leaves and the trees that still have their leaves.
- On Tuesday, Miss Skinner came to Nursery and we sang nursery rhymes together. The children really enjoyed threading pasta onto string, exploring astronauts, moon rocks and space vehicles in the texture tray and creating 2D shape trains with Mrs Bailey.
- On Wednesday, we talked about the very first Christmas. We read a story about a very kind ox who shared his stable with lots of different animals. The children seemed very excited about dressing up and telling the Christmas story in our Nativity. In the afternoon, we went to the music room and enjoyed using the tapping sticks and shaky eggs and singing a new Christmas song with Miss Skinner. Many of the children painted pictures of trains with 6 wheels with Mrs Bloom.
- On Thursday, we really enjoyed dressing up in sporty clothes. We created an obstacle course outside in the Nursery garden and enjoyed joining in with yoga and a 'Wake Up, Shake Up' song. Lots of the children cut out hexagons and counted to 6 carefully. The children went swimming in the afternoon and had great fun in the swimming pool.
- On Friday, we went to the sports hall and practised jumping and landing on the crash mats and playing running games. We read *The Magic Train Ride* for the last time this week. We had lots of fun doing busy jobs in the Nursery. The children have really enjoyed playing in our new role play area this week, which is an animal hospital.

This weekend you may like to:

Look for and talk about the number 6; your child may wish to practise careful counting and finding and counting 6 objects or toys. Please could you remind your child about being kind to their friends, and remembering to say please and thank you at Nursery. If your child hasn't already got a pair of wellies at school, we would be very grateful if they could bring a pair in. Thank you so much.

Dates for your diary:

Friday 1st December – 4pm: Christmas Fayre

Wednesday 6th December – 9.00am - 9.45am: Nursery Nativity in the Pre Prep Hall

Wednesday 13th December: Wear a Christmas Jumper Day (in aid of Special Olympics Norfolk)

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

Melanie Harries