



Nursery Curriculum Information

Week Beginning: Monday 13th November 2017

Dear Parents

This week in Nursery we have been talking about different sorts of pets and animals and where in the world they come from. Our special story has been *Mog and the Vet* by Judith Kerr. We have introduced the phonic sound 'v', for vet, and have talked about number 7 and the shape, diamond. We have talked about the seven different days of the week. Next week I will send a letter home with more details about the Nursery Nativity.

- On Monday, the children had dance with Mrs Wilson. We read *Mog and the Vet* and talked about how vets look after lots of different animals. The children have continued to enjoy being vets in our animal hospital. Many practised copying zig-zags and in the afternoon we all went for a walk through the woods.
- On Tuesday, Miss Skinner came to Nursery and we sang nursery rhymes together. The children are really enjoying learning the songs for our Nativity. Lots of children made Mog the cat faces with Mrs Coman, and enjoyed practising zig-zags with Mrs Bailey.
- On Wednesday, we talked about the very first Christmas again. We read our special Christmas story and many of the children have decided which character they would like to be in our Nativity. In the afternoon, we went to the music room and Miss Skinner was very impressed with how well the children are singing some of the new Christmas songs. A number of children painted animals with Mrs Bloom.
- On Thursday, we made playdough and pressed Numicom into it. Numicom is a visual counting resource that we use in Nursery to represent numbers. We talked about diamonds and used two triangles to create diamonds. The children went swimming in the afternoon and had some quiet time drawing, playing matching games, playing dominoes and completing puzzles in Nursery.
- On Friday, we went to the sports hall and practised jumping and landing on the crash mats and playing with the hoops, balls and cones. We read *Mog and the Vet* for the last time this week. We had lots of fun doing busy jobs in the Nursery and outside in the garden. We used the bikes and trikes and chucks on the playground. The children enjoyed being in the Pre Prep hall this afternoon using the parachute and playing large circle games.

This weekend you may like to:

Look for and talk about the number 7, and talk about the names of the seven days of the week. Practise drawing zig-zags; we have introduced this pre-writing pattern this

week and the children have used whiteboards, chalks, felt-tips and paint to copy zig-zag patterns.

Jaivir Ande has lost a Nursery red sweatshirt. It has his name Ande in it. We have searched for it in Nursery and would be so grateful if everyone could just check at home, just in case we have accidentally put it into another child's bag. 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