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Nursery Curriculum information

Week Beginning: 12 April 2018

Dear Parents

We have really enjoyed welcoming the Little Acorns back to Nursery after the Easter break. We hope that all of the children had a lovely holiday. We have used this week to resettle everyone and focused on 'back to basics', reinforcing our Nursery rules and routines. We have revisited lots of letters, shapes and numerals.

- On Thursday, it was lovely to hear all the Easter holiday news from the children. We sang some of the Jolly Phonics letter sound songs. The children seemed very happy to be back at Nursery, and pleased to see their friends. They enjoyed the changes we have made in Nursery and exploring our new role play area. Lots of children practised writing their names with an adult. In the afternoon, the children were very excited to go swimming in their groups.
- On Friday, the children had fun playing and running and jumping, using balls, beanbags and hoops in the sports hall. Many children enjoyed painting daffodils with Mrs Bloom. The children all selected and sorted the correct letter sounds to create their own name. They spent time playing, dressing up, enjoying a range of different activities and settling back into the routine at Nursery.

To support your child's learning, you may like to:

- Practise cutting out 2D shapes carefully and talking about the vocabulary 'sides, corners, straight, curved, round', linked to 2D shapes.
- Spot 2D shapes, numerals and letters when you are out.

We would be so grateful if all children could bring a named sun hat into Nursery in preparation for some sunnier weather (hopefully!).

Home toys in Nursery

We would like to ask all parents to talk to their children about not bringing toys into Nursery, now that they are settled and familiar with their surroundings, it would be very helpful if toys could be kept at home as much as possible. We are very happy for children to bring one small cuddly named toy to Nursery, *if needed*, but would really appreciate your support in keeping all other toys at home.

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 24 May: End of the first half of term

Friday 25 May: School closed – INSET staff training day

Wednesday 20 June – 9.15am - 10.00am: Nursery Sports Day

Wednesday 27 June: School closed – Norfolk Show day

Wednesday 11 July – 9.00am - 9.30 am: Nursery Celebration Assembly in the Pre Prep Hall (with coffee and pastries in the Pre Prep hall from 8.00am)

We hope you have a lovely, restful weekend with your children.

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

Melanie Harries