



## Nursery Curriculum information

Week Beginning: 7<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Dear Parents

This week in Nursery we have not had a key text as we have had such a busy week enjoying the weather, being outside as much as possible and continuing to talk about different countries around the world. We have talked about all the phonic sounds, numbers and 2D shapes. We are very much looking forward to celebrating the Royal Wedding next week.

- On Tuesday, the children behaved impeccably during the whole school photograph, and managed seeing so many people all together on the front lawn brilliantly. We spent most of the morning happily engaged in a range of different activities in the Nursery garden and outside. We had a lovely afternoon walking through the woods looking for minibeasts, flowers, sticks and fairies and enjoying the shade under the trees.
- On Wednesday morning, groups of children spent time inside and outside, and completed more focused tasks in small groups with a grown up. In the afternoon some of the children went to the music room and continued to learn a new song about children around the world, and we visited the outside classroom to see the newly hatched butterflies in their special enclosure. The children were fascinated by the cocoons and butterflies.
- On Thursday, the children spent the morning accessing inside and outside activities. We would like to say thank you so much to Jayan Shah's daddy who came to Nursery to talk to the children about looking after their teeth. The children discovered many facts about their teeth and had such a positive and fun experience learning about visiting the dentist, brushing teeth, dressing up as a dentist and sorting different foods into happy teeth and sad teeth groups. In the afternoon the children all went swimming in their groups. They are all swimming happily in the big pool now and we are so impressed with their water confidence and swimming this year.
- On Friday, we were very proud of the children who all behaved very well during Open Morning. We continued to learn about different countries by setting up some international food stalls. The children really enjoyed tasting pizza from Italy, pretzels from Germany and baguettes from France. In the afternoon we began creating props for our new role play area which is going to be a royal palace next week.

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

- Look at any family wedding photographs that you have at home. Talk about the people in the photographs and why people wear special clothes during lots of different family celebrations. We would be very grateful for any wedding photographs that you would be happy for your child to show at nursery, linked to our royal wedding celebrations next week.
- Practise careful counting, whenever appropriate, and begin to talk about simple addition. We have been looking at small groups of animals, counting each group (4 elephants and 2 zebras) and then asking the children how many animals altogether. This activity could be practised using small groups of toys, fruit etc.

### **Clothing plea!**

We would be very grateful if parents could replenish our spare clothing please. We are running out of nursery spare clothing again. We are always very grateful for any donations of spare uniform at the end of the academic year that your child may have grown out of.

### **Dates for your diary:**

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May:** End of the first half of term

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May:** School closed – INSET staff training day

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June – 9.15am - 10.00am:** Nursery Sports Day

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June:** School closed – Norfolk Show day

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July – 9.00am - 9.30am:** 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*