



Nursery Curriculum information

Week Beginning: 21st May 2018

Dear Parents

This week our key text has been *Pass the Jam Jim* by Kaye Umansky. We have really enjoyed reading this story and talking about CVC rhyming words. Thank you so much for all the wonderful cardboard and plastic containers, plastic bottle tops and recycled bottles, boxes and containers. We would be very grateful for even more donations after half-term as the children have thoroughly enjoyed creating their own models. We talked about different 2D shapes as the children created their models.

- On Monday, the children enjoyed dance with Mrs Wilson, creating 3D junk models and reading our key text. The children all shared their weekend news with their key person and changed their library books. In the afternoon we spent a long time in the outside classroom watching the Reception butterflies in their special enclosure.
- On Tuesday, the children had a music session with Miss Skinner and their usual circle and news time while they had their morning snack. The children explored jelly in the texture tray and we talked about the phonic sound 'j' for jam and jelly. In the afternoon, the children walked through the woods and used magnifying glasses to look for and identify lots of insects that we found living under tree stumps in the woods.
- On Wednesday, the children had a very busy morning painting, drawing and adding finishing touches to their paintings in preparation for the Nursery and Reception Art Exhibition. In the afternoon, some of the children went to the music room and we had a very exciting time as we all pretended to be on an aeroplane flying off on our holiday.
- On Thursday, the children spent the morning accessing inside and outside activities, practising name writing and writing numerals. We had a picnic lunch in the Nursery garden as a special treat. In the afternoon, the children went swimming in their groups, and had lots of fun in the big pool practising their swimming skills.

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

- Encourage your child to practise recognising and writing their name; talk about letter sounds when you are out and about.
- Linked to our key text, enable your child to make toast or a sandwich so that they can practise spreading and cutting using a blunt and safe knife, and ask your child to sort some kitchen objects into size order.

Dates for your diary:

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

Wednesday 27th June: School closed – Norfolk Show day

Wednesday 11th 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 all have a lovely half-term break.

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

Melanie Harries