



## Nursery Curriculum information

Week Beginning: 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2018

Dear Parents

This week in Nursery we have been talking about the police linked to our visit on Thursday. We also talked about our Nursery assembly and the summer holidays. We reminded children about staying safe in the sun, drinking lots, wearing a hat and keeping cool in the shade, due to this week's continued sunny weather. We have revisited the initial alphabet sounds, shape and number songs.

- On Monday, we went to dance with Mrs Wilson. The children went on a Numicom hunt through the woods with Mr Bevington and were able to count the Numicom carefully and match it to the correct numeral on their clipboards. We had a lovely time outside in the Nursery garden building our own carwash, washing the nursery cars and getting wet to keep cool.
- On Tuesday, we shared our weekend news during group snack times and continued to practise writing numerals to 10. We practised our class assembly songs and went for a long walk through the woods in the afternoon.
- On Wednesday, we spent lots of time outside in the garden. The children kept cool by enjoying water play. Lots of the children continued to create paintings with Mrs Bloom for our assembly next week and we went into the Pre Prep hall to have a little practice. In the afternoon, we went to the music room and sang our assembly songs with Miss Skinner.
- On Thursday, we were very excited as the Norfolk Constabulary came to visit us. The children were able to ask Police Officer Andy lots of questions. Most of the children's questions were about "baddies and putting big bad wolves in prison". We talked about how the Police help people too. We all went swimming in our groups. The children really enjoyed water play in the Nursery garden again to keep cool.
- On Friday, we were unable to visit the sports hall, but the children had a special treat and visited the Read Hall to watch a short film and had popcorn for our snack. We enjoyed exploring coins, purses and money. We talked about the different coins and the fact that they have different numbers on them. We concentrated on £1 for one item. In order to support the children's careful counting skills, the children paid for their snack using £1 coins.

For the older children, this weekend you may like to support your child's learning by talking to them about moving up morning next week. The children seem very excited about their summer holiday and moving to Reception, which is lovely to

see. We have continued to take small groups of the children transitioning to Reception to visit the Reception classes in preparation for September.

Please could you fill up your child's rucksack with a couple of sets of spare clothes for next week. We have no Nursery spare clothes left at all now, and would be very grateful for any donations of clothing in September. If you have any of our spare Nursery clothes at home, please return them on Monday. Thank you.

**Dates for your diary:**

**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)

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Pre Prep end of term; no After School Care**

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*