



TOWN CLOSE SCHOOL

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Nursery Curriculum Information

Week Beginning: Monday 28th January 2019

Dear Parents

What a busy week we have had in Nursery, not to mention the cold weather! Some children have been feeling slightly under the weather with colds. We have talked about the number 15 and the phonic sound “m”, and the topics of measuring and magnets. We have talked about a range of 2D shapes and linked this to measuring and the vocabulary of ‘longer’, ‘shorter’, ‘taller’ and ‘smaller’. Our role play area has continued to be a shop but next week we are going to turn it into a Chinese café in preparation for Chinese New Year.

- On Monday, it was lovely to hear all the children’s news about their weekend. The children enjoyed dance in the Pre Prep hall with Mrs Wilson. Lots of the children played outside in the snow during the morning and afternoon, which was very exciting. The children visited the Pre Prep library in small groups and created snowy paintings. We talked about winter and read some snowy stories.
- On Tuesday, the children went swimming; most of the children were happy to swim in the big pool with Miss Bryant. The children enjoyed exploring magnets and different metal magnetic objects.
- On Wednesday, the children spent a lovely morning in the Nursery. Many of the children practised writing numerals carefully on measuring sticks, and measuring small objects using Unifix cubes.
- On Thursday, it was very cold and foggy. The children really enjoyed creating frosty collages and using scrapers and sticks outside to scrape the ice and make marks in the frost. Some of the children chose to go to Mr Fisher’s assembly about Chinese New Year. The children chose whether they wished to come to the sports hall; the children who came had lots of fun running, jumping and using the balls, hoops and beanbags. We practised writing “m” and making measuring sticks.
- On Friday, the children made cheese straws! They made a long straw and a short straw linked to measuring. We spent part of the afternoon in the Pre Prep hall drawing giant circles, using the parachute and playing circle games.

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

- Sort some objects at home into length or size order, for example spoons, shoes, toys etc.
- Find a collection of objects that begin with "m".
- Talk about rhyming words, for example cat, mat, rat, bat.

The children will be visiting the Pre Prep library every week on a Monday and will be able to choose two new library books. The children are very welcome to return these books on any day into the library book box outside the Nursery, and help themselves to new books.

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 6th March: World Maths Day

Thursday 7th March: World Book Day – dress up as your favourite book character (please note change of date)

Friday 15th March: Author/illustrator Chloe Inkpen to visit

Monday 25th March – 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm: Key person meeting with Miss Bruce and Mrs Hampsheir

Wednesday 27th March – 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm: Key person meeting with Mrs Coman and Mrs Hampsheir

Monday 1st April – 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm: Key person meeting with Mrs Martin and Mrs Hampsheir

Tuesday 2nd April – 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm: - Key person meeting with Mrs Amies and Mrs Hampsheir

We hope you have a lovely weekend with your children.

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

Melanie Amies