



## Nursery Curriculum Information

Week Beginning: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Dear Parents

This week in Nursery our key text has been *Superhero Mum* by Timothy Knapman. We have used this story to talk about how special everyone's Mummy is and have linked the story to Mothering Sunday. The children have loved dressing up as Superheroes this week and talking about their favourite superhero attributes. We have been watching our beans carefully and they have just started to grow. We have been talking about all the phonic letter sounds and focusing on different ways to make numbers to 10 and 20 using Numicom.

- On Monday, the children enjoyed dance in the Pre Prep hall with Mrs Wilson. Now that the weather is gradually improving, it is lovely to be able to offer many more outside learning opportunities in the Nursery garden throughout each day. The children continued to create Mothers' Day cards with adult support. We read our new key text and started to talk about superheroes. The children chose new library books in Nursery and enjoyed playing with beans, pots and plastic tweezers in the texture tray. They enjoyed a fine motor control activity involving peeling off and sticking stickers onto lines carefully.
- On Tuesday, the children practised writing their names with a grown up for their Mother's Day Cards. We are very pleased that many of the children are starting to spend more time drawing and mark making. This week one of the adult focused activities was filling superhero skyscrapers using pieces of Numicom. We will gradually be increasing the number of adult focused activities the children complete next term, in preparation for Reception in September.
- On Wednesday, the children started to create 3D potato superheroes and Easter chick paintings. We spent time outside again, involved in learning activities and playing in the garden. We walked through the woods in two groups and had a lovely time exploring the play equipment in the woods.
- On Thursday, the children really enjoyed visiting the sports hall and playing different games using small apparatus. We had another busy morning, both inside and outside the Nursery. Half of the children went to music with Miss Skinner in the Pre Prep music room and learnt a new tapping sticks song. We sang a counting superhero song and carried on with our adult focused activities. In the afternoon, the children either stayed in Nursery or spent time in the Pre Prep Hall. The children all participated in a children's yoga activity that we have introduced.
- On Friday, the children had great fun starting to create number skyscrapers and lolly stick superhero puppets. Small groups continued to play a phonic lotto game

with an adult. The rest of the children went to music with Miss Skinner, and enjoyed the tapping sticks song. The children spent time outside in the Nursery garden participating in a range of activities in beautiful sunshine.

**We have not set any weekend learning activities as we hope that you enjoy a lovely weekend with your Little Acorn celebrating Mothering Sunday...**

We would be most grateful if any school spare clothing and library books could be returned before the end of term. We will be sending your child's winter hat and gloves and spare clothing rucksack home, as well as their wellies. Please could you refill your child's spare clothing supply, particularly if your child has regular toileting accidents at Nursery. We would also be most grateful if you could ensure that your child has a named sun hat at Nursery next term.

### **Late arrivals**

Could parents please ensure that, if they arrive after 8.25am, they sign in with Ms McCloy in the Pre Prep office. This will help us to ensure that our registers and fire lists are accurate at all times. Many thanks for your help.

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

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April – 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm:** Key person meeting with Mrs Martin and Mrs Hampsheir

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm:** Key person meeting with Mrs Amies and Mrs Hampsheir

**Online booking system:** Click on the parents' booking system in the new Parent Portal. This will prompt you to enter your email address and password. If you have not used the system before the password is: **townclose**. If you have used the system for after school care, please use the password you have chosen. When you have logged in click the parents' evening button at the top of the screen.

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June – 9.15 am - 10.00 am:** Nursery Sports Day on the front lawn

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June:** Royal Norfolk Show day

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July: 9.00 am – 9.30 am:** Nursery celebration assembly in the Pre Prep Hall

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*