



Nursery Curriculum Information

Week Beginning: Monday 29th April 2019

Dear Parents

This week in Nursery, we have talked about all the different foods that we eat, which foods are the healthiest and all the different ways that we can be healthy. We have painted and talked about sunflowers, linked to spring, and we have planted sunflower seeds to observe in Nursery over the next few weeks as they begin to grow. We have talked about the phonic sounds 'f' for flower, 'd' for dentist and 'h' for healthy. In maths, we have focused on counting to 10 and 20 linked to the number of baby teeth the children have in their mouth. We are reading lots of rhyming big books this week linked to our topics.

- On Monday, the children enjoyed dance in the Pre Prep hall with Mrs Wilson. They chose new library books, planted sunflower seeds outside and shared their weekend news with their key person during snack time. The children spent most of the morning engaged in a range of learning activities and play in Nursery and outside in the Nursery garden. In the afternoon, the children chose whether to stay in Nursery or go for a walk through the whole woods.
- On Tuesday, the children all went swimming in their groups. While different groups of children were either swimming or having a snack, we had extended carpet times talking about how we can be healthy, how to look after our teeth and how we can keep our sunflower seeds feeling healthy. In the afternoon, small groups of children spent time with an adult using simple numeracy and literacy apps on the school iPads, playing inside and outside Nursery and exploring fruits and vegetables, which were hiding in foam in the texture tray.
- On Wednesday, we learnt all about our teeth and how to look after them. The children listened beautifully to Mr Karimi and were so excited to receive their dental 'goody' bags from Dani's daddy. In the afternoon, the children chose whether to go for a walk and play on the equipment in the woods, or stay in Nursery and complete a healthy eating lunch box activity.
- On Thursday, the children visited the sports hall and spent a long time outside. Some of the children painted spring flowers, read more stories about mini-beasts and had fun completing a variety of life cycle and mini-beast puzzles. In the afternoon, the children went swimming in their groups.
- On Friday, the children listened to *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* again, practised writing their names and enjoyed exploring different fruits and vegetables in the texture tray. We used carrots and new potatoes to practise careful counting, and groups of children went to the music room with Miss Skinner.

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

- Ask your child to have a try at brushing their teeth using the timer and toothbrush in their Dental Care Bag, a gift from Mr Karimi (Dani's Daddy), our dentist visitor on Wednesday morning.
- Talk about all the different ways that we can be healthy and look after our bodies.

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 20th June – 9.15am - 10.00am: Nursery Sports Day on the front lawn

Wednesday 26th June: Royal Norfolk Show day – School closed

Wednesday 10th July – 9.00am - 9.30am: 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 Harries