



TOWN CLOSE SCHOOL

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Nursery Curriculum Information

Week Beginning: Monday 10th June 2019

Dear Parents

This week our key text has been *Water*, it is a beautiful picture book all about how important water is. We have really enjoyed reading this story and talking about 'wonderful water'. We have talked about all the different places that water comes from and how we must not waste water. The weather this week has fitted in beautifully with our theme! We have also talked about our sports day, which is next week. We will be practising our different races early next week.

We have revisited the phonic sounds 'r' for race, 'j' for joining in and 'm' for medals. On Wednesday, the Reception children were out of school on a school visit, so we took this opportunity to take small groups of children to spend time in the Reception classrooms, to enable the children to become more familiar with the Reception environment.

- On Monday, the children enjoyed dance with Mrs Wilson and reading our key text. Children shared their weekend news and changed their library books. We spent time outside in the garden in the morning and some of the children spent a long time outside playing in the rain in the afternoon, brushing bubbles on the playground and creating bubble patterns using our little brooms.
- On Tuesday morning, the children went swimming in their groups. Some of the children cut out pictures of natural water sources and talked about where rain comes from. We made rain collectors and sang nursery rhymes about the rain. In the afternoon, many of the children chose to use the school iPads to play simple games, and they all spent some time outside playing in the rain.
- On Wednesday, the children all spent time in the Reception classrooms while the Reception children were out of school on a visit to Bressingham. The children started to create their own fish number lines, and enjoyed painting fish and mermaids.
- On Thursday, Red and Yellow Groups really enjoyed visiting Twinkle Town. They had so much fun playing in the different role-play areas and behaved beautifully. They had a picnic lunch on their return to Nursery. We had a lovely afternoon carrying out some simple water experiments.
- On Friday, Blue and Green Groups really enjoyed visiting Twinkle Town. They also had fun playing in the different role-play areas and behaved beautifully. They had a picnic lunch on their return to Nursery. In the afternoon, we had our first sports day practice on the front lawn and walked back through the woods.

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

- Talk about letters and the phonic sounds they make, if your child continues to be unsure about the letter sounds.
- Encourage your child to begin to develop as much independence as possible, for example putting their coat on, putting their own shoes and socks on etc.
- Talk about all the different ways in which we need water at home.
- Talk about sports day and the importance of joining in and having fun.

Sports Day

Please could the children all have sunscreen applied before they come into school, and please could the children all wear their blue polo tops, shorts and trainers. Please also ensure that your child has a sun hat.

The weather

We would be very grateful if the children could keep a pair of wellington boots at Nursery for the rest of this term, just in case we have any more wet weather. We would also be grateful if your child could keep a spare pair of shorts and an old t-shirt in their rucksacks so, if we get some very warm days, the children can enjoy water play in the garden. Thank you.

Dates for your diary:

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

Monday 24th June: Bring a bear to school for the Teddy Bears' Picnic

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

Wednesday 10th July – 9.00am - 9.30am: Nursery Celebration assembly in the Pre Prep Hall

Thursday 11th July: End of term for Pre Prep (Prep pupils have Prizegiving on Friday 12th June)

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