

Nursery Summer Term News

Topic:

This half term our Nursery topic is called 'What on Earth'. We have already begun our topic by learning some key facts about Space and have created some fabulous 'galaxy' art work by splatting paint onto black paper.

Over the coming weeks we will learn even more about the planets, astronauts, and aliens. We will create our own giant rocket, which we will be able to launch outside, and design our own underpants for the aliens to steal. How exciting!

Our targets are: To talk about the natural world, using a range of vocabulary. To explore different materials and different textures, joining them in a range of ways. To explore colour and colour mixing.

Phonics work this half term:

The children have a daily Phonics session in their small groups. Last half term we learnt the sounds 'm', 'd', 'g', 'o', 'c' and 'k'. This half term we are focusing on 'h', 'e', 'r', 'b'. We practice saying each sound, finding words that start with each sound and writing each letter. We are also continuing to develop our early Phonics skills, listening to and identifying different sounds, clapping the syllables in different words and identifying rhyming words.



Our targets are:

- To learn one sound a week, saying it and writing it.
- To spot and suggest rhymes.
- To count or clap syllables in a word.
- To recognise which words have the same initial sounds.

Mathematics

How-to Videos

Miss Wand and Mrs Lilli will be releasing a series of 'how to' videos on Class Dojo. These will include how to clap the syllables in words and how to find the rhyming pairs as well as story videos, which you can share with your child.

Important Notes



- Homework: Homework will be given out every Friday and usually consists of an optional challenge, which you and your child can do together.
- Reading Books: Some children are now taking home a reading book and diary. Please ensure their book and reading diary are in school every day, however they will only change their book once a week.
- As the weather gets warmer please ensure your child brings the appropriate clothing, including a sun hat. Please ensure any clothing is fully labelled.

Key Dates:

Monday 2nd May – Bank Holiday
Friday 27th May – Break Up for May Half Term
Thursday 30th June and Friday 1st July- Inset Days

Mathematics work this half term:

This term in Maths we have been continuing to learn about a 'number of the week' each week. This is helping us to recognise the different numbers. This half term we will also focus on comparing quantities up to 10, making marks to represent number and writing numbers to 5 with the correct formation.

We have already looked at making our own patterns using the shape pictures, and will now move onto naming different 2D and 3D shapes, and begin to talk about the properties.

Our targets are:

- To compare quantities using the vocabulary 'greater' and 'fewer'.
- To recognise numerals to 10.
- To name and describe a range of 2D and 3D shapes.



Our PE session with Mr Edwards take place on a Monday and Thursday.

Please feel free to come to school in PE clothes and trainers/ plimsolls on this day.