



NURSERY

SUMMER (APRIL/MAY) NEWSLETTER



Last term we had lots of fun colour mixing using powder paints, shaving foam, ice painting and lots of other fun activities during Science Week. We have been reinforcing numbers 0-10 (recognition, counting, ordering) through practical games (e.g Orchard Toys games, throughout our play both indoors and outside). The children have been working very hard learning rhyme and alliteration last term, moving onto learning letter sounds through songs, actions and 'I Spy' activities this term. If anyone is interested in how we teach the children the correct way of pronouncing each sound these can be found on the following website <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MOW3pB2KwGA&list=PL-NtaWzW5Jn2c7VICyqiMh7vx5Fri8fPQ2>.

There are also some very useful phonic tips on <http://www.mrthornedoesphonics.com>

We will be focusing on s,a,t,p,i,n and using these sounds to blend and segment as well (see handbook we gave out on Stay and Play)

Summer Uniform Summer uniform for both boys and girls are black cotton drawstring/elasticated shorts which were shown at our initial meeting (see example in Nursery window)

Come and See

This half term our RE topic in Come and See is 'Good News' - sharing good news and 'Pentecost' the celebration of Good News of Jesus. We will then be moving onto 'Friends' - how we make them and looking at Jesus' friends.

This term we will be looking at 'The Tiger Who Came To Tea' linked to our visit to the Epstein Theatre and 'People Who Help Us'. We are also going to be developing a fairy/elf land outdoors-if anyone has any small fairies/elves they no longer need can you bring them in please.





Our main topic this term will be "People Who Help Us". If anyone works in the emergency services and wouldn't mind coming in and discussing with the children what you do, could you please let a member of staff know. We have found that the children learn so much more when we have a visitor.



Snack this term:

NBW x5 weeks @ £1.50=£7.50

NEW x6 weeks @ £1.50=£9.00

Please put money in an envelope with your child's name on and hand into Nursery; don't forget to tick the snack list!!!

Polite reminder: can you check all your child's belongings are clearly labelled and white boxes checked at the start/end of the day to ensure you don't miss any important information or the lovely work that your child wants to share with you.

Wanted: if anyone has any old wellies their children have finished with and are suitable for the Nursery children (approximately sizes 9, 10 or 11), could they please donate them to us as we are trying to build up our resources to take the children into the 'woods' to play (area by front gate). The outdoor environment provides so many opportunities for the children, that we are going to utilise what is in our grounds.

Nursery Staff

