

WEEKLY BULLETIN



Where learning has no limits

Week beginning 11th February

Last week the children were very busy sorting animals, food items and nursery toys. They also enjoyed looking around their environment for red objects to frighten Nian the Chinese monster! We had great fun on Friday playing outside in the rain – tasting raindrops, creating puddles for splashing in and making pathways/bridges for toy cars. We do have a few spare of wellies at Nursery, but it would be great if your child could have their own pair of wellies on rainy days (you can either bring them to Nursery on a rainy day or leave a spare pair at Nursery).

We have noticed that many of the children enjoy playing with the plastic tool sets outside and many also enjoy cutting and slicing the salt dough. Therefore, we will be focusing on tools this week. In fact, using a variety of tools enhances the children's motor skills and develops their hand-eye coordination. The children will be preparing sandwiches (ingredients: bread, butter, jam, cheese spread, cheese – please let us know if your child has any allergies), using hammers and getting creative with scissors.

We will continue following the 'Jolly Phonics' programme, and this week we will be thinking about the 'B' phoneme. Each week, the children are more than welcome to bring items to the Nursery beginning with the 'phoneme of the week'.

As mentioned in the main school newsletter the FOLKS Friday Fundraiser lunch has been rescheduled to this coming Friday (15th February). On this day we will have lunch in the DT room in the Key Stage One building. If your child does not normally stay for lunch on a Friday, but you would like them to do so on this occasion, then please come to the Nursery building at 11.45. You will then be able to walk with the class to the DT Room to have lunch and then take your child home when they have finished at approximately 12.30.

Helping your child at home

Perhaps your child could prepare some sandwiches at home – some could even bring them to Nursery in their lunch box so that they can show us at lunch time!

Resources Required!

Following on from a focus on tools this week, we hope to set up an area that the children can use real life tools outside. To start with, we need to collect a bank of tools and resources and so we would be grateful if anyone (friends or family!) could donate any of the following: pieces of balsa wood or pine, logs, short stubby hammers or stubby screwdrivers (cross head).

Book Day

As mentioned in the main school newsletter, we will be having our 'Book Day' on Friday 8th March. The children are very welcome to come to Nursery dressed as an animal from a book on this day. Examples: a caterpillar/butterfly from the Hungry Caterpillar, a tiger from The Tiger who came to tea, a mole from One mole digging a hole or a mouse from The Gruffalo.

Next week is the half term holiday, the Nursery will re-open on Monday 25th February – we hope that you all enjoy the break!

Thank you

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