



Nursery Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 20th May 2024

A great big thank you to all the parents who were able to make the Maths workshop last Thursday, we really hope you enjoyed yourselves and were able to take home some different ideas of how to practise counting with your child.

In Literacy this week, we will complete our text, 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. We will use role play and a story map to help us learn to retell the story. We will perform our story, please look out for our videos on our class page.

In Maths this week, we will continue practising our counting skills. We will be creating ABAB patterns.

In RE, we will begin our new unit 'God's Family'. We will talk about the people that care for us in our lives. **With your child, can you talk about some of the people who care for them.**

In Understanding the World, we will continue with our topic of 'Keeping Healthy'. We will learn about the importance of washing ourselves so that we are clean and get rid of any germs. We will learn a new hand washing song and practice washing our hands properly.

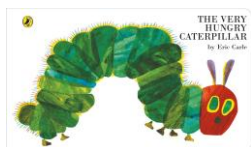
In Expressive Arts & Design, we will think about 'Keeping Healthy' and we will explore mixing different colours like the colours of different fruits.

Focus words this week: **washing, pattern, family, fruit, building**

Talk about the words and what they mean. Can you use these words within a sentence throughout the week?

Focus Story:

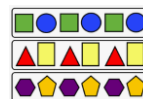
The Very Hungry Caterpillar



Rhyme of the week

This is the washing your hands song.
'Wash your hands with me
To make them nice and clean.
Let's wet our hands
Get some soap.
Wash your hands with me.
Scrub, scrub, scrub, rub a dub dub,
Twist your hands together.
Scrub, scrub, scrub, rub a dub dub,
In between your fingers.
Scrub, scrub, scrub, rub a dub dub,
don't forget the top.
Scrub, scrub, scrub, rub a dub dub,
Then your thumbs to make them spark.
Now it's time to rinse, we've cleaned our
fingertips. This is the hand washing song.'

Maths Focus: Measure



Can you make a pattern with your toys?

Can you make a simple ABAB pattern?

Can you challenge your mummy or daddy to make an ABAB pattern?

Story Time

Reading books will be changed on a Monday. Please send your child's book bag into school each day with their planner and reading book. Please ensure the planner is signed to show that you have read with your child. Thank you.

Reminder: We will open the gates for the morning parents to come and collect the children from the classroom and for the afternoon parents to bring their child down and help them with their coat and bag.

Nursery Staffing Arrangements

The Nursery class is being taught by a Nursery Team of staff: Mrs Bamforth, Mrs Evans (Teacher) and Mrs Machin (Teaching Assistant).

If you have any concerns, please contact Mrs Hannett.



As the weather is improving, please ensure your child has sun cream applied to them prior to coming to school.

Please send in a sunhat to wear when we are outdoors. If you want these can be kept in school, please just make sure your child's name is clearly labelled.

Home Readers

As you will have noticed, each of your children brought home a 'home reader' book. These are for you to read with your child and develop an enjoyment and excitement for reading.

You can change these books whenever you are ready too.

Morning parents: In the morning, when you drop your child off, there is a bookcase in the cloakroom, this is where the home readers are kept, please, return and collect a new one when you need too.

Afternoon parents: At the end of the day, when you collect your child, there is a bookcase in the cloakroom, this is where the home readers are kept, please, return and collect a new one when you need too.

This week the children will:

- Continue to practice our counting daily, numbers up to 16, when we count the children in class.
- We will read the story 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'.
- We will learn to retell the story through a story map, actions and role play.
- We will perform the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'
- We will practice counting.
- We will make ABAB patterns.
- Practice writing some pre-writing shapes and our names.
- We will begin to learn how to wash our hands properly.
- We will mix different colours
- Practising using our manners, saying 'Yes please', and 'No thank you' during snack time.
- We will learn to use 1p to pay for our snack at snack time.
- Practising taking turns and sharing during our guided play.
- We will role play in a Dentist Surgery.
- We will learn about God's Family.
- We will draw the people in our own families.
- We will talk about the different things they do for us and why family is important.
- We will also continue to learn our daily prayers.

Important dates

BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM - Friday 24th May

RETURN TO SCHOOL - Monday 3rd June

Thursday 13th June - Nursery trip to Tanglewood - 'Teddy Bears Picnic' - Children to bring a teddy to the picnic.

Thursday 20th June - Parent Workshop 'Pirates Day'

Morning group - 10.45-11.45

Afternoon group - 2.15-3.15