



Nursery Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 8th July 2024

We are really looking forward to our sports day on the 8th July, remember if your child attends Nursery in the afternoon, then they can come to school in the morning so that they can join in. All parents welcome to come and support the children. We still have lots of exciting things coming up and the children continue to work hard in class, learning all about Summer. We are planning on having a joint beach day with Reception on the 18th July.

In Literacy this week, we will continue with our new text, 'Octopants'. We will use role play and a story map to help us learn to retell the story. We will talk about our favourite part of the story

In Maths this week, we will continue practising our counting skills. We will be counting forwards and backwards, to and from 10. We will practise writing our numbers. We will be counting specific objects on a 1:1 correspondence and practice subitising to 5.

In RE, we will continue our new unit called 'Special Celebrations'. We will talk about weddings. **With your child, can you talk about a wedding you have attended, if you have.**

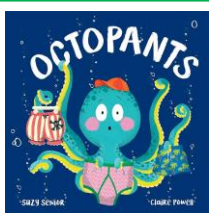
In Understanding the World, we will begin our topic of 'Summer'. We will go on a summer walk around the school grounds and talk about what we notice.

Focus words this week: Sports, Summer, Wedding, Rhythm, Weight

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

Focus Story:

Octopants



Rhyme of the week

5 little aliens in a flying saucer
Five little men in a flying saucer
Flew around the world one day
They looked left and right but they didn't like the sight
So one man flew away
Four little men in a flying saucer
Flew around the world one day
They looked left and right but they didn't like the sight
So one man flew away
Three little men in a flying saucer
Flew around the world one day
They looked left and right but they didn't like the sight
So one man flew away
Two little men in a flying saucer
Flew around the world one day
They looked left and right but they didn't like the sight
So one man flew away
One little man in a flying saucer
Flew around the world one day
He looked left and right but he didn't like the sight
So that man flew away

Maths Focus: Counting



Can you count a group of toys?

Can you count your stairs as you walk up them?

Can you subitise to 5, this means recognising numbers in objects without needing to count?

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 17, when we count the children in class.
- We will read the story 'Octopants'.
- We will learn to retell the story through a story map, actions and role play.
- We will talk, draw and write about our favourite part of the story.
- We will practice counting forwards and backwards.
- We will practice counting objects with 1:1 correspondence
- We will subitise to 5.
- Practice writing some pre-writing shapes and our names.
- We will learn about Summer objects
- We will make summer music, using a variety of percussion instruments
- 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 souvenir shop, beach and beach cafe.
- We will learn about weddings.
- We will also continue to learn our daily prayers.

Important dates

Monday 8th July - Sports day at 9.15am. If your child normally attends in the afternoon, you can swap their session for the morning, so they can participate.

Friday 12th July - Transition morning, children from Nursery moving into reception and Stay & Play for our new nursery children, 9.30-11.00

Friday 12th July - End of Year Reports to go home

Tuesday 16th July - Golden Stamp Reward Day

Thursday 18th July - Beach Day with Reception

BREAK UP FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS - Friday 19th July

AUTUMN TERM DATES

Monday 2nd September & Tuesday 3rd September - School Closed to Pupils - Staff Training Day

Wednesday 4th September - Nursery Closed - Staff completing home visits

School starts for Reception Group 1 in school until 1pm

Thursday 5th September - Nursery Closed - Staff completing home visits

Reception Group 1 start full days

Friday 6th September - Nursery Open to all pupils

Reception Group 2 in school until 1pm