



March Newsletter

Pre-School Room

The children in preschool have been learning about Chinese New Year. We had fun making dragons and tasting Chinese Food. We have also developed our Mathematical skills learning about shape, space and measure through activities such as using mirrors to learn about symmetry and the shape of objects. We have also learnt the names of different shapes and how many sides they have. We had great fun learning about patterns and what makes a pattern and created our own. We have also been working on putting our coats and shoes on and developing our independence skills.

Toddler Room

The children in the Toddler room have been exploring different measuring tools, talking about sizes and making comparisons. We have been focusing on our hand and eye coordination and sequencing, using the peg boards to create our own patterns. We have had lots of outdoor play in our mud kitchen, making mud pies and soup! We celebrated Chinese new year by creating our very own dragons!

Baby Room

In the Baby room the children have been exploring the jungle animals, learning about the different sounds and the way they move, and exploring them in lots of different textures. The children have been exploring the jungle jigsaws and books, and creating their own jungle master pieces by sticking, gluing and painting.

Important Dates

World Book Day 4th
Mothers Day 14th
Red Nose Day 19th
St Patrick's Day 17th
Good Friday 2nd April

Book & Rhyme of the month

Preschool: "Five Minutes Peace"
"Five Little Ducks"

Toddler Room: "Three Billy Goats Gruff"
"Old Macdonald had a farm"

Babies: "Mary Mary quite contrary"

Red Nose Day

This year we will be raising money for Red Nose Day on Friday 19th March. Please come dressed in bright colours for a carnival themed day with lots of fun activities!

St Patrick's Day

We are celebrating St Patrick's Day on Wednesday 17th March. Please come wearing something green.

Breakfasts around the world

This month we are travelling to Germany. On the 22nd March. Watch out for the video!

School Drive

Please could we remind parents that they must only use the car park between 7.30am and 8.15am and after 4.00pm. This is so that the school can allow pupils and parents to access the school safely and maintain social distancing.

Also can we remind parents that when driving up and down the drive to maintain slow speeds to avoid any accidents.

Birthdays

Harry 2nd Louie 26
Jessica 7th
Charlotte 16th
Ralph-Joe 23
Lois 25

Staff Changes

We would like to say a sad goodbye to Jess who couldn't pass up the opportunity to join a school in order to gain her newly qualified teacher status.

We would like to welcome Ellie who is working in the preschool room and is currently studying towards her degree in Early Years and will be graduating in the summer.



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Things to do at home this month

Pre-School

The children will be reading the story "Five Minutes Peace" By Jill Murphy. The story is about a busy mum elephant who would like five minutes peace! You could talk about how they think mum is feeling. You could talk about the characters asking your child which their favourite. You could talk about your child's favourite part of the story .

You could also sing our song of the month "Five Little Ducks" and practice counting.

The children are going to be learning about transport and road safety so maybe talk about how to cross the road safely.

Toddler room

The children in the Toddler room will be reading the book "The Three Billy Goats Gruff". This is a lovely story to talk about size . You could ask your child to talk about their favourite Billy Goat and ask them to join in with their favourite part of the story.

The children will be singing "Old MacDonald had a farm", at home you could ask them what noises the animals make. You could also talk about what the different babies of the animals are called such as sheep and lambs.

Now that the weather is nice maybe go for a walk and see if you could spot any sheep with their lambs.

Baby Room

The Babies are singing "Mary Mary Quite Contrary"

The children in the babies will be leaning about dinosaurs. They will be looking at the different sizes and the colours of them and having fun developing their sensory play by making swamps using jelly . They will singing dinosaur songs and pretending to be dinosaurs.

Five Little Ducks

Five Little Ducks went swimming one day over the pond and far away.

Mother duck said quack,quack but only 4 little ducks came back.

Four little ducks went swimming one day.....

Next Month

During April the pre school room children will be reading the book "Hello Beaky" by Jez Alborough. They will singing the song "Five Little Speckled Frogs".

The Toddler Room will be reading "The Ugly Duckling" and singing "Five Little Ducks"

The Baby room will be singing the rhyme "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star"

Mary Mary Quite Contrary

Mary Mary Quite contrary how does your garden grow ?

With silver bells and cockle shells and pretty birds all in a row.