



# September Newsletter

## Pre-School Room

This month in the pre-school room the children have been very busy. We have been learning about "Tiddler" and under the sea. They have talked about holidays and the different ways we could get to our holidays. We have had fun talking about the different sea creatures that live under the sea and which part of the world they come from. We have done some observational drawing and used our observational skills to look at the different shapes and sizes of the shells. We have used our prediction skills to predict which objects might float or sink and tested out our theories in the water, this activity also developed our mathematical language, introducing vocabulary such as heavy, light, more and less, full and half full. We have also used our creative and imaginal skills painting pictures of our holidays.

## Toddler Room

The toddler room have been exploring "Little Red Riding Hood" this month. This meant lots of imaginative role play, in making our home corner grandmas house! We have taken part in baking, real food play and discussing our own families. The children have been very creative this month in making their wolf masks, puppets and baskets! We have enjoyed cutting up different fruit and vegetables and using them for printing. We discussed the colours and shapes.

## Baby Room

The babies have been exploring using their senses. They have added fruit to the water tray and talked about the different smells. They have added different items to the tuff trays, such as cornflour' gloop and cereal to feel and introduced new vocabulary such as squishy. This type of play encourages the development of motor skills which supports holding a spoon and in the future a pencil.

## Important Dates

- 3rd September Teddies Bear Picnic
- School term restarts 6th Sept 2021
- 27th Sept Breakfast from around the world

## Book & Rhyme of the month

Preschool: "Marvin Wanted More" by Joseph Theobald

Main Area Rhyme: "Five Currant Buns"

Toddlers: "The Little Red Hen"

Babies and Toddlers: "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star."

## Photographer

The photographer will be coming to nursery on Wednesday 29th September.

If your child/children would not normally attend nursery on that day and you would like them to have their photo taken, then please see Claire to arrange an appointment for you. Appointments can be arranged from 9.00am.

If you would like siblings to attend appointments will start from 8.00am before school starts.

## Harvest Festival

Throughout September we will be collecting food for our Harvest Hamper to donate to the Welcome Food bank. If you would like to donate any tinned or packeted foods or hygiene products they would be gratefully received. Please pass them onto a member of staff when dropping off/collecting your child.

## New Early Years Framework.

From September 2021, the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) that all nurseries have to follow is changing. As part of these changes, we will be making some adjustments to the way we observe, assess and plan for your children. Most of the changes are regarding Learning and Development, with some minor adjustments to Safeguarding and Welfare. Fundamentally, what we teach children is largely remaining as before but with less formal paperwork recording their progress. We will be sending out a letter which will outline the changes in more detail. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to speak to Claire.

## Birthdays

Frankie 2nd  
Isabella 4th  
Milo 7th  
Caio 9th  
Finley 17th  
Molly D 23rd

## Toys

Please can we ask that children do not bring toys from home. We would hate for them to be lost or damaged. The only exception to this rule are children's comforters which of course can be brought to nursery on a daily basis.



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## Things to do at home this month

### Pre-School

The children in the pre school room are reading the book "Marvin Wanted More" by Joseph Theobald and the theme is going to be "All about me". At home you could talk to your child about the story and ask them to retell it to you and discuss which part is their favourite and why. To support the All about me theme you could talk about taking care of our bodies by talking about the importance of looking after our teeth, combing hair and washing. Look at family photographs and talk about hair and eye colors. Talk about body parts and sing Head Shoulders Knees and Toes. Make gingerbread people using a recipe This is a perfect opportunity to introduce mathematics.

### Toddler room

The children in the toddler room are reading the book "The Little Red Hen". You could support your child's learning at home by talking to your child about sharing and helping and giving them little tasks to carry out. You could bake bread and talk about the ingredients in the bread.

You could talk about growing vegetables and grains and what your child's favourite food to eat is.

### Baby Room

The children in the baby room are singing "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star", their song of the month. You could sing the song at home and add props such as a star shape if you have them. Talk about the shape and look at shape books. Look for stars in the night sky.

### Five Currant Buns

FIVE currant buns in a baker's shop,  
Round and fat with a cherry on top.  
Along came a boy with a penny one day,  
Bought a currant bun and took it away.

FOUR currant buns in a baker's shop,.....

Repeat till all the buns have gone

### Next Month

During October we will be reading "The Scarecrows Wedding" By Julia Donaldson.

The Toddler Room will be reading "Owl Babies" by Martin Waddell.

The babies will be singing the rhyme "Round and Round The Garden".

### Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

Twinkle, twinkle, little star  
How I wonder what you are  
Up above the world so high  
Like a diamond in the sky  
Twinkle, twinkle little star  
How I wonder what you are