



Nursery News

Welcome to our Newsletter!

Sapling Class

Notice board

- Please find in this newsletter an outline of the learning we are currently doing at school. You can also find suggested activities and challenges you can do at home with your child.
- Please return to school all **books** from the Nursery.
- The **final EvidenceMe observations** will be released today (14th July)
- Our **End of Topic celebration is on Tuesday 18th**. The morning session will be at 10:45 and the afternoon session will be at 14:25. Please limit it to one adult per child and if your child does not usually come to nursery on a Tuesday, it would be lovely if you could bring them along! We hop to see you on Tuesday!
- Reminder: School finishes at **2pm on Friday 21st**
- **Montessori:** By careful observation, Maria Montessori found the intrinsic spiritual treasures that the children own. As she designed her Montessori classrooms to meet the child's developmental needs and interests, these spiritual treasures came to light: self-confidence, independence, helpfulness, joyfulness, peace and motivation.
- **Well done on such a fantastic year in nursery Sapling class!** It has been a pleasure teaching you and we hope you have a brilliznt time in reception!
- Should you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact:

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On Monday morning, we had a very special secret reader... Mrs Tyler! The children were very excited to see her again and listened really well to her story, which her granddaughter helped her chose!



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Suggested activities to support your child in their learning:

Prime Areas of Learning:

Personal, Social and Emotional Development: Next week we will be talking to the children about their favourite moments in Nursery and we will discuss summer holiday plans. We will also talk about the meaning of friendship and the memories we have from this year.

Activity: Please find below an “end of year” activity for you to discuss with your child or to print and draw.

Physical development: This week the children will be given the opportunity to play in the outside area giving them many activities to develop their gross motor skill.

Fine motor skills: The children will have the choice of many fine motor activities including Montessori toys, drawing, crafts and other toys.

Activity: Gymnastic challenges:

How high can you raise your leg if you are balancing on the other one? Can you hold it still?

Can you balance on your tip toes? Can you balance for more than 5 second in a chosen position?

Communication and Language: The children will be performing their songs and poems for you in our End of Topic con Tuesday.

Activity: Help your child practice the following at home:

Poem:

I can fly up in the air,

I can sail across the sea,

I’m going on an adventure,

I’m an explorer so you see

Songs:

Over the Deep Blue Sea (Pirate song): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ICPJhybHBkA>

Down in the Jungle: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K1fZHoqdH-E>

Zoom Zoom Zoom, We’re Going to the Moon: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DEHBrmZxAf8>

Specific Areas of learning:

Literacy: We have now learned all our phonics sounds for the year! The children will be revisiting the sounds they have learned through games as well as toys in the classroom. We will explain to the children how next year they will continue to learn new sounds in Reception, more specifically “special friends (digraphs)” and tricky words. We will sing some songs involving new sounds.

Activity: The Singing Walrus “Find the letter...” games collection to practise letter recognition!
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mSr3XU6mbjU&list=PLt7Se3SAnZY7mBr2D6rfrIRhEGvYCM04S>

Maths: The children will continue to work on Montessori numeracy activities focusing on numbers above 10 and their quantities. We will be looking at counting activities, matching numeral and quantity, finding one more and one less than a given number and learning some higher numbers.

Activity: Nature numbers challenge – what numbers can you make using things you find in nature (such as twigs in the shape of number 7 etc)?



Understanding of the World: We will be discussing memories the children have of their time in Nursery and discussing the fun they will be having in reception. We will also be having an end of year party with lots of dancing!

Activity: Talk about friendships at home and help your child to have a positive mind towards making new friends and be in a new class.

Expressive Arts and Design: The children will be given a chance to express themselves freely through painting and making crafts out of the craft resources we have from our topic.

Activity: Can you have a go at some of these crafts?



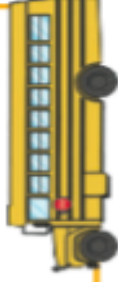
My School Year Memory Page

This is me!

Funniest memory



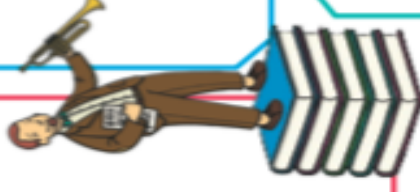
Greatest school trip



Best outdoor classroom activity



Favourite book I have read



My teacher

New friends



Best classroom activity

