

NURSERY NEWSLETTER- SUMMER TERM



The coming term.....

Personal, social and emotional development- We are working on developing the children's confidence and self esteem. We want them to be outgoing, take risks and try new things. We encourage them to express their needs and ask adults for help when they need it.

Communication and language- We are concentrating on developing the children's understanding. We model language and explain where necessary, we encourage the children to ask questions and to listen to answers.

Physical development- We are doing lots of work on copying pre-writing shapes, pivoting from the shoulder and elbow and we are beginning to write our names, trying very hard to use the correct letter formation. We are also working on toileting, we are trying to limit the number of accidents and we are working on independence in the toilet.

English- We will be continuing to use phonics shed with a focus on orally blending and segmenting CVC words- You can try this at home, 'look there is the C-A-T, what can I see?'

Maths- We will be working on shape, measurement, length and height, weight, capacity and positional language. We will continue to work with the numbers we have learnt so far.

We had an exciting half term and we loved finishing it off with a visit from Mrs Tatham to decorate our Easter chicks. The children listened really well and I was very proud of their concentration levels. It was a lovely activity.



Thought for the term.....



This term we will be covering the following topics.....

People who help us, growth and change, holidays, sun safety, water safety and transition to Reception.

Summer uniform is a white T-shirt and blue shorts, the children can alternate between summer and winter uniform as the weather dictates. We encourage the children to have sun hats and please make sure that they have been smothered in lotion on hot days, we do not put lotion on the children but they can do it themselves if you want them to. We will limit outside time if it gets too hot and there might be the odd ice pop when needed. Please be sure to remember drinks bottles as we will take them outside with us when the weather improves.

Reminders-

We do tasting every Tuesday.

Please make sure that your child has a full change of clothes in school at all times.

Please name sun hats, suntan lotion etc before they come in to school.

Please leave toys at home.

Learning through play.....

'Play is essential for children's development, building their confidence as they learn to explore, relate to others, set their own goals, and solve problems. Children learn by leading their own play, and by taking part in play and learning that is guided by adults.' -Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage.

At FPS we believe that the opportunity for high quality play is an essential part of the learning in nursery. We work with the children to explore their interests and play their games, this gives us the opportunity to learn all about the children and scaffold their learning to achieve greater outcomes. We are able to develop language and understanding, encourage healthy relationships with peers and adults and improve physical development- all through play!



Tasting

This term we will be tasting foods that you have suggested. Are there any foods that you think your child is more likely to try in the classroom? Let us know and we will taste as many as we can. We try to stay healthy most of the time and we stick to vegetarian, other than that the world is your oyster, or at least a veggie version!