

Seaton House Nursery newsletter.

Week beginning: 19/9/16.

What we have been doing this week:

This week we have been sharing the All About Me information sheets and talking about what we like doing. The children enjoyed playing a game of 'guess who' using animals. They were fantastic and all had a turn of being the teacher and describing the animals too. The children were very excited to welcome a new arrival this week, a new rabbit for the class. After an extensive voting system we decided on the name Ruby, so Ruby will join Fifi in our class burrow. Our story focus this week has been 'Peace at Last'. The children have been retelling the story in small groups and listening around the Nursery to see what sounds they can hear. In our phonic session we have been developing rhyming, singing rhyming songs and encouraging the children to match rhyming objects. We have completed some number assessments this week through a variety of activities and games. A note has come home in your child's book bag to let you know what we will be working on. This week all of the children have been introduced to the nature garden outside. Information about this area has come home in your child's book bag. This week we have introduced the roles of tidy up monitors and milk monitors. They are very important roles and all children will have a turn to take on the roles for a week.

Today we introduced our star of the morning and star of the week. Each day we will have a star of the morning and on Friday each week 2 children will be chosen as the star of the week. These children will bring home a Fifi for the weekend. Cooking this week and next is chocolate muffins.

What we have planned:

Next week we will be talking about ourselves and describing our features. The children will build on the work this week and think of 3 sentences to describe themselves as clues for others to guess. They will also be creating some self portraits using a variety of media. Our story focus next week is 'Bucket Full of Happiness', we will use this story to talk about what makes us happy and how we can help make others feel happy. Our mathematics focus next week will be on developing the mathematical language to compare sizes. Alongside this we will also continue to reinforce number skills and counting. **The mathematical language will be: tall/er/est, short/er/est, big/ger/gest, small/er/est, long/er/est, full, empty.** We will be developing this through a variety of activities including rolling snakes in the playdough, hunting objects outside and comparing them and using the IWB to order objects.

Scooter training: on Monday 26th September we will be having a scooter training morning. Please could all children bring in a named scooter. We will be talking about safety, learning skills and playing some simple games.



Week beginning 16th Sept: Settling in meetings for new children (a list of times is up in the studio)

26th September: scooter training (children will need to bring in their scooter from home for the morning session)

30th Sept: MacMillan Coffee Morning (at the main school)

17th October: Nursery Harvest celebration 9am

18th October: Nursery Harvest celebration 9am

A letter will come out nearer the time but we are holding 2 assemblies in the Nursery, parents will be asked to sign up for one of the days.

20th October: Sutton Library are coming to visit the Nursery and share stories and rhymes.

21st October: last day of the half term.

16th November: Week of Nursery parent meetings (all children). A letter will come home nearer the time, for you to select a time slot.

Happy birthday to:



Kaida 19th September

Amy 18th September

Sapna 12th September

Martha 27th September

Kareena 22nd September

Lost sweatshirt.

Please check your child's sweatshirts as Maiya has lost one. The sweatshirt is named.