

Seaton House Nursery newsletter.

Week beginning: 12/9/16.

What we have been doing this week:

We would like to say well done to all of the children for settling in so well this week. We are very proud of you! It is lovely to have the children from our Hedgehog class back in Nursery (they have all grown up so much and seem very proud to be the 'big children') and we have enjoyed welcoming Aryaana, Neve, Ellie, Martha and Kitty. This week we have been introducing the areas of provision and the resources the children can select for themselves. The children have quickly picked up the daily routine and have all been very busy. We have introduced our visual timetable this week and weekly jobs, these are 'milk monitor' and 'tidy up monitor'. Both are very popular roles! We will choose 2 children each week to take on the roles. We have also introduced the 'Star of the Morning' board to reward children who are following the golden rules. We will start this on Monday.

What we have planned:

Next week we will be sharing the All About Me information with the children and talking about things we enjoy. The children will be playing a game of guess who using animals to encourage them to develop descriptive sentences. We will also be using descriptive clues to help the children guess who the star of the morning will be each day. The children will be receiving a parcel from Fifi (our class mascot) this will contain a book to share and a new toy. The children will be voting on a name for our new arrival and creating a bar chart. We will also encourage the children to write letters and cards back to Fifi. Our story focus next week will be 'Peace at Last', the children will be retelling the story and walking around the Nursery to see what sounds they can identify both inside and outside. In our phonic session we will be developing rhyming, singing rhyming songs and encouraging the children to match rhyming objects. Our math focus next week is number and we will be having a number hunt outside and digging for buried treasure. Outside next week we will be setting up a variety of mark making opportunities and messy play, the children will also be introduced to the nature area at the end of the garden. We will continue to support the children to settle and select resources across the areas of provision. Our planning always includes an adult to interact and support the children as they select their own activities as this really helps to develop social skills, confidence and language and communication skills.

Next week we will start our 'star of the morning' and 'star of the week'. If your child is the star of the week they will bring home Fifi for the weekend. We will also start sending home library books next week.

Cooking starts next week. The children will cook once a fortnight. The recipe for the next 2 weeks is chocolate muffins. We will send the recipe home in the bookbag. Please return cooking boxes once you have enjoyed the goodies.

15th Sept 6.30-8pm Autumn Get Together. We look forward to seeing as many parents as possible.

Week beginning 16th Sept: Settling in meetings for new children (a list of times will be put up in the studio on Monday 12th Sept)

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

Reminders:

Please ensure that all belongings are named, including lunch bags and water bottles.