

Seaton House Nursery newsletter.

Week ending: 08/09/17.

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 and we have enjoyed welcoming all the children who are new to Nursery. 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 have introduced the Golden Rules. The rules are:

We look after the toys at Nursery

We are kind and helpful

We listen

We are polite

What we have planned:

Our topic for the half term is **All About Me**

Next week we will be sharing the All About Me information with the children. Please return your All About Me Booklet, or for returning Hedgehogs, the update sheet, by Monday 11th September. Activities for Rabbits next week include, using descriptive language to describe ourselves, developing awareness of rhyme through songs, rhymes and games, exploring environmental sounds through the story Peace at Last, hunting for numbers in the environment and writing letters to our class mascot. With the Hedgehogs children, the focus will continue to be on settling in and learning how to use the different areas both inside and out.

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. Please could you ensure your child brings in sturdy shoes (e.g. trainers) for outdoors and please bring in a pair of wellington boots so they can make full use of the outdoor area.

Next week we will start our 'star of the morning' and 'star of the week ' and we will be introducing the roles of the "Tidy up Monitors' and 'Milk Monitors'. We will also start sending home library books. Cooking starts next week for Rabbits class. The children will cook once a fortnight. The recipe for the next 2 weeks is pizza muffin faces and we will send the recipe home. Please return cooking boxes once you have finished with them.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

14th Sept 6.30-8pm Autumn Get Together. We look forward to seeing as many parents as possible.

Week beginning 18th September Settling in meetings for new children (a list of times will be put up on a board outside on Monday 11th September)

22nd September MacMillan Coffee Morning (at the main school)

27th September Scooter Training - Rabbits class (children will need to bring in their scooter from home for the morning session)

18th October - Individual school photos

19th October Nursery Harvest celebration 9.15 am

8th November - Rabbits class visit to Banstead Library

Week beginning 13th November: Week of Upper Nursery parent meetings

15th November Drama workshop

Week beginning 20th November Week of Lower Nursery parent meetings

A letter will come home nearer the time, for you to select a time slot.

Happy birthday to:



Tazkiyah – 10th September

India – 22nd September

Dulcie – 23rd September

Tina – 27th September

Martha – 27th September

Reminders:

Please ensure all belongings are named - including lunchboxes and water bottles