

Seaton House Nursery newsletter.

Week ending: 10/11/17.

What we have been doing this week:

This week we have been talking about fireworks and been involved in firework related activities. We used the Interactive whiteboard to look at firework displays and we talked about the colours and sounds we could see and hear. We have also been exploring how we could paint if we ran out of paint brushes. The children had some very creative ideas and enjoyed exploring the resources to see which tools worked best.

On Wednesday the entire Nursery went by bus to visit Banstead Library. We had a very enjoyable visit. The librarians spoke to us about the different types of books we find in a library and they showed us how to use the scanning machine to take books out. We had a chance to explore the library ourselves and have a look at the books and at the end of the session we listened to some stories. The children were excited to be travelling by bus and we were impressed at how sensible they were on the journey. Many thanks to Tina's mummy and India's mummy who came along to help. We now have a Library role play area in the Nursery and the children have enjoyed using it.

We have been making use of the new extension building this week. The children are becoming familiar with the new area downstairs and are enjoying the extra space. Using both rooms enables us to have a much larger writing area, book corner, small world area and construction area. Our role play area has increased in size too! Over the next few weeks we will be adding displays and more storage to the new room.

What we have planned:

Next week Rabbits class will be reading the story 'Whatever Next'. We will be acting out the story in small groups using props and the children will be sequencing pictures to retell the story. The children will be creating their own rockets to go into space and thinking about what they will need to include on their rocket. We will also be creating rockets using the construction toys and the children will display these with a label. While the children are building we will encourage them to talk about the shapes they have used. We will be reinforcing the names and properties of 2D shapes next week with all children and they will be involved in a variety of activities related to shapes.

The focus for Hedgehogs class will also be on continuing to support and extend their involvement and their use of language within their play.

Dates

Week beginning 13th November - week of Upper Nursery parent meetings

Week beginning 20th December - week of Lower Nursery meetings

Saturday 25th November POSH Winter Fayre 2.00 - 4.30

Wednesday 13th December Nursery Christmas performance - 9.30

This will be in the hall so that we have lots of space.

Tuesday 19th December Nursery Christmas Party.

Nursery is closed until 9.30am on the day of the party. All children should come to Nursery at 9.30am. There will be no Earlybirds session on this day

Wednesday 20th December - Term ends at 12.00

(Please note that the dates on the previous newsletter of Friday 20th December for the last day of term and Friday 15th December for the party were incorrect. Apologies for this)

November Birthdays!

Happy birthday to:



Rebecca Hewitson -
20th November

Please send in junk next week as we will be needing lots for our model making.
Thank you



Ideas to try at home.

- Next week we will be exploring 2D shapes and their properties. Hunt for shapes in the environment. Keep a tally chart of how many circles, triangles, squares and rectangles you see. Which do you see most of?
- Reinforce the properties of shape (corners, sides, curved, straight, long and short)
- How many different types of triangle can you find in your house?

Winter Fayre – Donations needed!

Week beginning 13th November 2017

POSH will be collecting bags, boxes, and tubes of unopened sweets for the tombola.

Any donations will be gratefully received- thank you!



Show and tell.



We have a show and tell session every Friday morning. The children are welcome to bring something to share.

We understand that sometimes children need a familiar object to bring to Nursery and if they bring toys on other days we ask them to place them in our red box. The children understand that they are not to play with their toys at Nursery but they can keep them safe in our box.

Please ensure that your child has a pair of wellington boots in Nursery, so that they will be able to go outside in all weathers.



Thank you