

Seaton House Nursery newsletter.

Week beginning: 29.1.18.

This week:

This week during our carpet time we sorted objects into groups and described their criteria for sorting. Rabbits enjoyed exploring the different ways toys move and planned and designed some wonderful puppets. These included fairies, a lion, a giraffe and some princesses! We also investigated how we can make the biggest bubbles using a variety of tools and played a variety of games and activities that focused on shape recognition and their properties. The children also loved pouring and scooping the coloured rice. Rosie Rabbits friend Toby Teddy also wrote a letter to the children and the children wrote some lovely letters back describing what they like best in Nursery. In Hedgehogs class the children have been developing their fine motor skills using tongs and tweezers. They had great fun with the bubbles and used the windup toys and treasure basket to say what is their favourite toy. Our story focus looked at The Superworm story by Julia Donaldson. The children sequenced the story and went mini beast hunting for their own Superworm! We also talked about the repeated refrain and the rhyming words in the story.

What we have planned:

Next week we plan to set up a hairdresser shop where the children will have the opportunity to make appointments, design hair styles and serve customers! Rabbits will also be exploring toys according to what they are made of and will look at the difference between old and new toys. We will continue with our puppet making and will be looking at nonfiction books during our carpet session. Rabbits will be developing their ball skills outside and will continue to investigate bubbles! We will continue to focus on books by Julia Donaldson. Please let us know if you would like to borrow a book by this author to share at home. Our sensory activity will involve exploring corn flour. Hedgehogs will be playing listening and respond games and will be making junk models to reinforce shape recognition. They will also be continuing to develop their cutting skills. In the home corner we will be adding pasta for the children to use in their cooking and will continue to develop our writing area to encourage the children to develop their mark making and writing skills. Following on from the children's interests we hope to have a dark den for the children to explore.

Reminders:

- Please remember that we are a nut free school this includes products that contain sesame seeds and oil such as hummus.
- Please make sure your child has wellington boots at Nursery.
- Please make sure that your child has some spare clothes (underwear, trousers and socks) in their bag on their peg.
- Please name all jumpers and water bottles.

We are collecting the following for the ever popular craft area:

- Cards
- Wrapping paper
- Sweet wrappers
- Bottle tops
- Small boxes and plastic containers
- Kitchen roll tubes (no toilet rolls)
- Ribbon

Thank you

Dates

3 rd February	POSH quiz night
9 th February	African drum workshop
12 th February-16 th February	Half term week
9 th March	Mini Marsden March
CHICKS ARE COMING 19 th MARCH!!!	
28 th March	'Grand Opening'/Easter Hat parade



January Birthdays!

Happy birthday to:

Aran 8th
Chloe 9th
Gabriel 15th
Shreya 29th.



Ideas to try at home:

- Sort a collection of coins into sets and look at the numbers on them. Which do you have the most of?
- We have been supporting the children with their drawing skills and encouraging the children to share their ideas. Please reinforce this at home and send in pictures for us to share at carpet time.
- Complete a programme on Education City and let us know about it.

We also have some more ideas to try at home on our parent notice board to help yourselves to. Literacy and Math's games continue to be available as well.

We have a show and tell session every Friday morning. The children are welcome to bring something to share. We love to see things that the children have been doing at home or pictures and models they have made. We encourage the children to talk about what they have been doing and share their news with the group.

Rosie Rabbit and Henry Hedgehog will be continued to be shared on Friday.

Please can we remind you that the gate must shut promptly at 8.50 am.