



Seaton House School Nursery Newsletter

For the week ending: 14.09.18

What we have been doing this week:

This week we shared the All About Me information with the new children and looked at the holiday sheets that were returned. It was lovely to speak to the children about all the wonderful things they did during the Summer! The children played a game of guess who where they were encouraged to use descriptive clue to guess their friend.

We will continue to use descriptive clues to help the children guess who the star of the morning will be each day. We also voted on a name for our class mascot (a toy rabbit) and created a bar chart. The name that was the most popular was Fifi. The children also received a parcel and a letter from Fifi which contained the book 'I'm Happy'. The children had to think of something that made them happy. They also drew a picture of Fifi and said what they like to do at Nursery. This week we selected 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. Our story focus was 'Peace at Last', the children retold the story using props. They also watched a clip on the IWB of different sounds we may hear inside the house and made different noises on the talking tins that Mr. Bear heard. In our phonic session we introduced rhyming, singing rhyming songs and encouraged the children to match rhyming objects. Our math's activity focused on having a number hunt outside.

Cooking started this week and the recipe for the next 2 weeks is bread pudding. The recipe will be sent home in the book bag. Please return cooking boxes once you have enjoyed the goodies. **Hedgehogs** have enjoyed singing songs, sharing their All About Me booklets and exploring the craft table focusing on how to use scissors and glue correctly. They also enjoyed dancing with scarves. 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

What we have planned:

Next week the children will be looking at themselves in the mirror and describing their features. They will be thinking of three sentences that they can use to describe themselves and will also be creating a self-portrait! Rabbits will also be enjoying outdoor activities focusing on size, comparing the sizes of different objects and will be introduced to the appropriate mathematical language. The story focus for Rabbits will be 'A Bucket Full of Happiness.' We will use this story to discuss what makes us happy (fills our bucket with happiness) and how we can make others happy (fill their buckets with happiness). Hedgehogs will continue to focus on their communication, social and language skills through playing games concentrating on listening and attention, stories and rhymes.

September Birthdays!

Safiyah 4th
Tazkiyah 10th
India 22nd
Simra 29th



Dates:

Week of 17th September. Settling in meetings for new children only.

21st September. Macmillan coffee morning/jeans for genes and breast cancer research (at the main school)

26th September. Visit to Banstead library

5th October Scooter Training - Rabbits class (letter to come home)

11th October Nursery coffee morning and Harvest songs

7th and 9th November Lower Nursery (hedgehogs parent meetings)

Week beginning 12th November: Week of Upper Nursery (Rabbits) parent meetings (letter to come home)

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.

24th November POSH Bazaar

5th December Christmas songs in Nursery.

6th December Drama show *The Gingerbread Man*

10th December Christmas jumper day

12th December Christmas party. Nursery to come in at 9am.

Reminders:

Please **do not** bring in foods containing nuts, sesame seeds or sesame oil This includes foods such as hummus and Pesto. Thank you. Please name all water bottles and jumpers.

Please bring in wellington boots to leave at Nursery