



Seaton House School Nursery Newsletter

For the week ending: 05.10.18

What we have been doing this week:

This week we have been thinking about what we would like to be when we grow up. We have been reading a variety of stories about growing up as well as finding out information about different occupations in non-fiction books. We have also been very lucky to have visits from Sophia's Mummy, Charlies Nanny and Safiyahs Daddy who told us about their jobs. We talked about a variety of jobs and discussed in small groups what we would like to do when we are a grown up. The children enjoyed dressing up as their future self and created some lovely pictures of what they will look like. We have made a class book which is in the book corner if you would like to look at it. On Monday and Tuesday, we looked at the work of the artist Arcimboldo, who created some great pictures using fruit and vegetables. More information can be found on the following website: <http://www.giuseppe-arcimboldo.org/>. Outside the children have been exploring natural materials such as pine cones, shells and conkers and we used these resources to developing an understanding of sorting of objects and the different criteria we can use for sorting. They have also been making musical instruments and have been thinking about what resources could be used to make different noises. Scooter training this week was lots of fun and the children have hopefully learnt some new skills. We looked at the parts of the scooter, being safe on our scooters, moving with skill and crossing a road safely. Next week we will continue to develop these skills in the garden using the bikes and scooters at Nursery. Hedgehogs have enjoyed playing a postbox colour matching game and cooking pizza! They also used the listening bag and soundtrack game to develop their concentration and listening skills. They have been using their observational skills to paint a pumpkin and have enjoyed hand painting and table top painting.

What we have planned:

Next week we are going to be thinking about harvest and learning our harvest songs in preparation for our Harvest coffee morning on Thursday. We will be exploring a variety of fruit and vegetables and describing them. The children will be doing some observational drawings of the fruit and vegetables. We will be focusing on developing good pencil control, representational skills and encouraging the children to look closely at objects and record what they can see. We will be talking about being healthy and the importance of eating healthily. Our cooking for the next two weeks will be vegetable soup. The children will be cutting out pictures of foods from magazines and sorting them into healthy and unhealthy. Our story focus will look at the story of 'The Healthy Wolf' and we will be talking about the story and sequencing the main events. To extend our role play outside and follow up our scooter training last week we will be setting up courses for the children to follow to achieve their driving license! We will also be focusing on number recognition and ordering numbers during our math's session and will begin oral blending using props in our phonics session.

Birthdays

Charlie 1st October



Dates:

11th October Nursery coffee morning and Harvest songs

22nd October-2nd November - Half Term

5th November LN (Hedgehogs) reports and learning journeys to go home.

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

9th November Upper Nursery (rabbits) reports and learning journeys to go home.

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

24th November POSH Bazaar

5th December Christmas songs in Nursery.

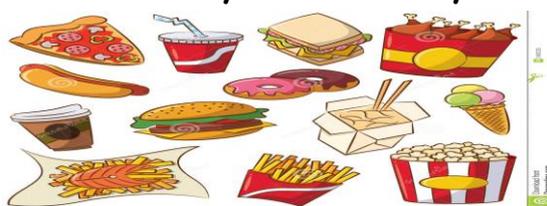
6th December Drama show *The Gingerbread Man*

10th December Christmas jumper day

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

14th December Break up at 12 noon (collection from library entrance at the main school)

Please send in any food magazines you have at home. We will be looking through these next week, cutting out pictures and sorting them into healthy and unhealthy.



Please make sure that your child has a coat at Nursery every day. We make use of our outside area each day and it is starting to get chilly.

Please could **all** parents bring in some fruit each week, so we can share this with the children at snack time. Examples are a bunch of bananas, a bag of apples, a punnet of grapes

Please name all water bottles, jumpers and shoes.