



Seaton House School Nursery Newsletter

For the week ending: 12.10.18

What we have been doing this week:

This week the children have all enjoyed sharing our Harvest songs with you and they were all fantastic. We have been exploring a variety of fruit and vegetables, describing them and sorting them into groups. The children have also done some observational drawings of the fruit and vegetables. We have read the story of 'The Healthy Wolf' and used this to encourage discussions about being healthy and the importance of eating healthily. The children have also created some collages of pictures of foods cut from magazines that they have sorted into healthy and unhealthy. Some of the children have also enjoyed making vegetable soup. We have also followed up our talk from Safiyah's Dad about his job and have been building our own houses from the junk modelling and construction. We have also been encouraging the children to extend their mark making by writing shopping lists and recipes in the book corner.

Outside this week we have been playing games to reinforce number recognition and ordering of numbers. We went on a number hunt focusing on numbers to 20. The children enjoyed using the bikes and scooters to take their driving test this week. We set up an obstacle course and developed on the skills we introduced in our scooter training. We are pleased to report that all of Rabbit class passed their driving test and received their driving licence. Our phonics carpet time introduced oral blending using props and our Maths carpet time focused on number recognition and counting sets. Hedgehogs have enjoyed their usual language and music carpet session as well as playing Peppa Pig bingo during Maths and using the construction to make models.

What we have planned:

The children will be exploring a variety of sensory activities inside and outside next week. Outside the children will be creating their own obstacle courses and we will use this as an opportunity to reinforce positional language as they children move around the course. Inside we will be encouraging the children to use the book corner and share stories. In the home corner we will be encouraging the children to share ideas and work together. We will also be encouraging them to use the writing materials as part of their role play. We will also be finishing our assessments in Math's and phonics in preparation for next term. During phonics we will continue with oral blending and Math's will focus on number recognition and counting sets. Hedgehogs will play games to focus on listening and attention and memory. They will play games to concentrate on number recognition as well as enjoying our nature garden and sensory activities.

Birthdays

Happy birthday to:

Charlie
1st October



Dates

22nd October-2nd November (inclusive) 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 could every parent bring in some fruit for their child to share with everyone at snack time. Examples are a bag of apples, a bunch of bananas, a punnet of grapes.
Thank you.

Ideas to try at home.

Ideas are available in the book case and on the home learning board. A link for home learning is available at <https://goo.gl/dUJSss>. Your child will also bring home a library book to share each week.

Additional ideas to try at home:

- Make a map of your route to school or to the shops.
- Hide a teddy inside or outside and give clues to help your partner find it. Encourage the use of positional language.
- Visit the park and use the large equipment. Reinforce preposition: in, on, under, through, in front, behind.
- Explore a variety of objects and sort them into hard and soft, rough and smooth.
- Go on an autumn walk and collect leaves. Can you sort them into groups by shape or colour? Can you put them in order of size?

Show and Tell



After Half term we will have a show and tell session every Friday morning. The children are welcome to bring something to share.