



Seaton House School Nursery Newsletter

For the week ending: 16th November, 2018

What we have been doing this week:

This week we have been reading the story 'Whatever Next'. The children have used props to act out the story and sequence the events. Some of the children have also created books to retell the story. The children have used junk materials and construction to create their own rocket ship to go into space. This was a lovely opportunity to encourage them to share their ideas and explain their thinking. Outside this week we have been doing lots of activities to reinforce 2D shapes. We have been hunting for shapes and sorting them by looking at their properties. We developed this further by using lolly sticks to create the 2D shapes, reinforcing the 'sides' and 'corners'. This was also a great opportunity to encourage problem solving skills. In phonics this week we have been reinforcing oral blending and segmenting of sounds. Please keep reinforcing this at home as it will really help when we introduce the letter sounds. The children have also been looking at the work of Jackson Pollock and have created their own versions using spray bottles! This was very messy but lots of fun! Hedgehogs have enjoyed number and lotto games, stories, language groups and their weekly nature garden session.

What we have planned:

Next week we will be talking about celebrations and how we celebrate. The children will be looking at items that are used in celebrations please bring in any objects we could use from home. In the home corner we will be setting up ready for a party with the toys. The children will be writing lists of party food, looking in recipe books and making food with the playdough, using the tools. We will encourage the children to make birthday cards and think carefully about the picture they will add to the front of their card. The children enjoyed using the junk materials and construction resources this week so we will continue to develop this next week. This is a great opportunity to develop problem solving and encourage the children to share ideas. In mathematics next week we will be sorting shapes, naming 3D shapes and using them to create models. Outside next week we will be hunting for 3D shapes in the environment. The children will also be playing games to reinforce positional language and using it to describe their relative position.

November Birthdays!

Happy birthday to:



Zahra 4th
Arya 11th
Ophelia 12th

Have a lovely day.

Dates:

30th November Jingle and Mingle

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 Finish school at 12 (collection from main school)

Week beginning 26th November. Please send in a photograph for your child to share (wedding, Christening or any celebrations)

A letter has come home regarding important dates for this half term.

Ideas to try at home.

Ideas are available on the book case and home learning board.

This week we have been reinforcing 2D shapes and talking about their properties (corners and sides, straight, curved). Please look for examples of shapes at home and in the local environment.

- Next week we will be exploring 3D shapes and their properties. Look in your cupboards at home, can you find a cylinder, cuboid, cube? Keep a tally chart. Which can you find most of?
- Talk about a celebration you enjoy as a family. What do you do to celebrate?
- Next week we will be reinforcing positional language (behind, next to, in front of, inside, outside)
- We have been encouraging the children to make simple representations and develop pencil control. Encourage your child to draw a picture of one of their toys at home. They need to look carefully at what they can see and then draw it.

There has been a case of scarlet fever in Nursery. Symptoms include a very red sore throat, a high temperature, nausea, headache a rash may appear a few days later which feels like sandpaper and looks like sunburn. (Taken from NHS website)

Please send in a photograph of your child celebrating. This could be a birthday, Christmas, wedding, Diwali etc. We will be sharing these on Monday 26th November.

