



# Seaton House School

## Early Years Information Sheet

For the week ending: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2020

### Nursery

#### What we have planned:

Next week we will continue with our topic about toys and will be looking at how toys work and what they do. We will be developing our descriptive language by describing different objects and will be creating simple stories using props. The children will also be doing observational drawings of some of the toys. Over the next 2 weeks our story focus is 'Superworm' by Julia Donaldson. The children will be sequencing the story and will be drawing or writing about what super power they would like! We will also be providing a wide variety of sensory activities for all the children to enjoy. We are hoping for better weather next week as the children will be developing their ball skills outside. The younger children will also be taking part in their own language, PSED, early phonics, maths and story groups and will be supported to access the provisions in Nursery as well as taking part in dough disco, finger gym and music. Mrs. Oldroyd will be continuing her Nature garden sessions every week and you will be kept informed if your child has taken part. Your child will enjoy a cooking session every other week and will be making their own sandwiches.

### Reception

**What we have planned:** Next week we will continue to read and discuss the story, 'The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch' by Ronda and David Armitage. We will be finding out about lighthouses and lighthouse keepers and the job they do. The girls will be using junk materials and construction resources to make models of lighthouses. This week we have explored some new vocabulary (scrumptious, concocting, perched, scavenging) and next week we will be exploring interesting words to describe the lighthouse keeper and how he is feeling.

In maths this week we have been finding out about clocks and time. We will reinforce o'clock and introduce half past the hour. The girls will be reading the time from clocks and using individual clocks to show different times.

Next week we will continue to explore materials and describe them. The girls will look at the work of Andy Goldsworthy and the girls will use a variety of natural materials to create their own masterpieces. In circle time this week we have enjoyed looking at our baby photos and talking about how we have changed. Thank you for sending in the photographs. Next week the girls will be thinking about how many skills they have already learned as they have got older. We will also be talking about what can help us to learn a new skill. As part of our topic work we will be exploring a variety of technology toys.





**Happy Birthday in January to:**  
**Nursery:** Nivaan, Alicia, Olivia  
**Reception:** Imaani 9<sup>th</sup>, Ashaiya 22<sup>nd</sup>  
and Vicky 27<sup>th</sup>

### **Diary dates:**

Week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> Jan: settling in meetings for new children.

23<sup>rd</sup> Jan: Lego workshop for Nursery and Reception

25<sup>th</sup> Jan: Chinese New Year (the year of the Rat. We will celebrate this the following week)

11<sup>th</sup> Feb: Junk percussion workshop (Nursery and Reception)

Nursery and Reception parent meetings will be during the week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> March, an email with times and dates will be sent out just before half term.



**After half term** we will be having caterpillars in Reception and ducklings! We also have a drama workshop booked on 26<sup>th</sup> March and a trip to Morden Hall Park to hunt minibeasts on 31<sup>st</sup> March.

### **Information:**

Please email the office if your child will be attending the After School Care. If you use it regularly you can let them know the days your child will be attending. Alternatively, if you use ASC occasionally please email on the day. It is also helpful if you can let a member of staff in the Early Years know. Thank you.

### **Reception:**

This week the girls have been finding out about electricity and have looked around the building to find different objects that use electricity. We used a battery and bulb to demonstrate how the electricity passes around to light the bulb. We also discussed the importance of being safe and not touching plugs and batteries. At home the girls could look around the house to find examples of objects that use electricity. In cooking this week we looked at electrical items in the kitchen and the girls used an electric blender to make smoothies.

Next week we are looking forward to our Lego workshop on 23<sup>rd</sup> January. We have a company coming in to work with us for the morning. Following the workshop we will be using construction materials to make a variety of models.

