



Seaton House School Early Years Information Sheet

For the week ending: Friday 31st January 2020

Nursery

What we have planned:

Next week the children will be designing and making their own puppets. We will look at ideas on the IWB and encourage the children to come up with their own ideas and think through how they will create their puppets. We will also have a puppet theatre and puppets for the children to use to create stories. We will be playing games in small groups and encouraging the children to work together to complete puzzles, our focus will be on turn taking and persisting until the activity is completed. We will also continue our story focus on 'Super worm' and will be thinking about what super powers we would like to have. The younger children will continue with sensory play with corn flour, spaghetti and bubbles, language and PSED groups. In their math's carpet they will be focusing on number recognition to 10 counting and counting out sets of objects. They will also take part in Music and listening and attention games. During nature garden all children will be making bird feeders and spring rolls in cooking.

Thank you to Anmei's Mummy for coming in to talk about Chinese New Year and for the lovely lanterns and to Olivia's Mummy for the lucky red envelopes with a chocolate coin inside.

Reception

What we have planned:

Next week as part of our story focus we will be thinking about the character of the seagull. The girls will be sharing descriptive ideas and using these ideas to write a wanted poster. Alongside this we will be thinking of questions we could ask the seagulls to find out more about them. We will also be making origami seagulls and seagull puppets in the craft area. In maths next week we will be introducing coins and talking about their value. We will use this to extend out number work as the girls will be finding different ways to make different amounts. We will also continue to work on number formation and reinforcing 1 more and 1 less. Our topic work next week will focus on making toys move. We will be using the programmable toys, wind-up toys and remote control toys. The girls will also explore forces and find out which toys can be pushed and which can be pulled.

Spellings are likely to be on Monday next week. Please reinforce these at home. For the last week we will not send home any new spellings but please keep reinforcing all the words sent home this half term as we will be assessing which of the words the girls can write consistently.



Happy Birthday in February to:

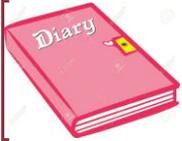
Nursery: Naima, Orla, Anmei

Diary dates:

11th Feb: Junk percussion workshop (Nursery and Reception)

Nursery and Reception parent meetings will be during the week beginning 2nd March, an email with times and dates will be sent out just before half term. Booking an appointment will be done on line, details will be sent home in the letter about dates.

12th Feb: Poetry recital (Reception only) we will join the main school to share our class poem in the afternoon. The recital starts at 1.15pm.



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

Information and Reminders:

Nursery

Please make sure your child has:

- wellington boots and waterproof trousers at Nursery.
- spare clothes including socks to put in the bag on their peg.

Please could we ask parents to only put 1 or 2 keyrings on book bags. They are a great way of identifying your child's book bag but they have started to cause disruption at the end of the day as all the children want to touch and look at them.

Please name all jumpers, water bottles and water bottles and snack pots (Reception). Could we also ask that water bottles have a sports lid rather than a screw top. The children sometimes struggle to open these by themselves and often forget to close them so the water gets split.

Coats, hats and scarfs

In line with the school uniform list please ensure that all children in Nursery and Reception have a school 'stormdry' winter coat.

Reception girls should also have a navy school hat and gloves.

Reception PE

On Tuesdays the girls often have PE outside. As it is could it might be a good idea to dress the girls in a vest or plain t-shirt under their school uniform. The girls might also benefit from having a pair of gloves to wear (navy).

Reception children: Poetry recital on 12th June: Parents are invited to watch the recital. As Reception are only performing a class poem we will go first and parents can then leave if they need to.