



# Seaton House School

## Early Years Information Sheet

For the week ending: Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020

### Nursery

#### **This week:**

We hope that you all had a lovely half term.

This half term we have introduced a WOW word of the week and this week it is: delicate.

We were very excited when we followed our treasure map and discovered a huge magic egg in the Nursery garden! We have been trying to discover what might be inside the egg and have been thinking about ways to take care of the egg and keep it safe. We also made a nest for our egg. We have also been encouraging the children to draw and write to the egg! The caterpillars have been exploring sensory materials and especially enjoyed shaving foam outside! They have enjoyed the story of Super Worm in Nature garden and have been moving like worms. They have also made their own wormery. All the children loved making and tasting pancakes for Shrove Tuesday!

### Reception

**This week:** This week we introduced our new story focus. The girls enjoyed the story and did some fantastic writing, I was so impressed they all got a marble as a reward! In maths we have talked about doubling numbers and sets of objects. We have also reinforced 2D and 3D shapes and looked at different examples of the same shape. The girls also explored how shapes can be changes, for example by folding them, and make new shapes. In the classroom we have an answer for the day and the girls have to think of what the question might be. We have had some fantastic questions suggested and the girls are really starting to think creatively! On Tuesday the girls all helped to make pancakes and enjoyed tasting them too!

**What we have planned:** Next week we will be role playing travelling to a new land and the girls will be writing about how they will get there and what they will see, hear and smell. In maths next we will continue to reinforce telling the time, number formation and 2D and 3D shapes. We will reinforce halving and doubling and the girls will be solving number problems. We will also be thinking about animals and the habitats they live in. The girls will sort animals according to the habitats they live in. We will use the internet to find out information as well as some on fiction texts. We will be matching Mummy and baby animals and taking on a group challenge to design and make a habitat for tiger and dolphin to include all the things they need to live happily. We are hoping our caterpillars will arrive next week and we can then send them home for you to look after.

In our artist focus work we will be looking at 'The Tiger in a Tropical Storm' by Henri Rousseau. The girls will be exploring how to make different shades of green to paint the background to their picture.



**Happy Birthday in February to:**

**Nursery:** Naima, Orla, Anmei

**Diary dates:**



Week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> March: Nursery and Reception parent meetings.

The caterpillars have been ordered for Reception, these will hopefully come home on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March. We send it home with full instructions and a net so you can watch the caterpillar change and emerge as a butterfly.

13<sup>th</sup> March: We will join the main school for the Marsden March in the afternoon.

17<sup>th</sup> March we will be having a delivery of duck eggs and we expect the ducklings to start hatching from 19<sup>th</sup> March!

**24<sup>th</sup> March coffee morning with songs for Nursery (all parents and carers welcome).**

**25<sup>th</sup> March coffee morning with songs for Reception (all parents and carers welcome).**

26<sup>th</sup> March: Drama workshop

30<sup>th</sup> March: Easter Egg hunt

31<sup>st</sup> March: trip to Morden Hall Park to hunt minibeasts (Reception and older Nursery only).

1<sup>st</sup> April: Term ends at 12 noon. Collection is from the main school.

### **Information and Reminders:**

**Parent Teacher meetings:** If you have not booked an appointment please do so via the online booking system.

**Learning journeys and books:** We send home your child's learning journey and books so that you have time to look at them over the weekend and share them with your child. These are a fantastic record of their progress and we hope you really enjoy sharing them. Please return all scrapbooks, books etc. on Monday as we are regularly adding more information to them. At the front of your child's learning journey will be their next steps report. We also have a sheet that we ask parents to add a comment on each term when they look through the learning journey. Please make a comment in the spring term box. Your comments are an important part of the learning journey record.

Reception parents: please send in a photograph of Mummy as we will be using these in a PSED activity over the next few weeks.