



Seaton House School Early Years Information Sheet

For the week ending: Friday 6th March 2020

Nursery

Next week:

Next week we will be looking at growth and change related to plants and the children will be growing their own beanstalk! We will be reading non-fiction texts to find out about plants and what they need to grow. We will be reading 'Jim and the Beanstalk' and talking about how Jim helps the Giant. The children will also all be growing their own beanstalk and thinking about what they think they might find at the top. Over the week a beanstalk will start to grow in the Nursery and we will use this to help reinforce number recognition. We will be using magic beans to reinforce number skills (counting out sets, adding together small sets and calculating 1 more and 1 less). The children have been asking to play doctors this week so we will set up a dolls hospital alongside the role play area next week. We will continue to support the children in the role play area to negotiate and develop a story as they play. We are planning a walk to the woods on Tuesday (weather permitting) where the children will be looking for numbers and shapes in the environment and hunting for signs of spring.

Please could we have any kitchen roll tubes for an activity in Nature Garden.

Reception

What we have planned: In our story focus next week we will be thinking about the story setting. The girls will be drawing a map of their story settings, writing descriptions and using construction resources to make models. Following on from our work on floating and sinking this week the girls will be taking on the challenge to take something that sinks and make it float! They will also be investigating how many marbles different containers will hold before they sink.

I hope your caterpillars are settled in their new home and the information sent home has been helpful. We have some caterpillars at school and we will be using the internet and non-fiction books to find out more about the life cycle of the butterfly. We will also continue to use the internet to send emails to Josie to find out what she is doing on her travels (it is almost like we have gone with her and the girls have really enjoyed looking at the photographs Josie has sent us).

In maths next week we will continue to reinforce 2D and 3D shapes, problem solving with halving and doubling and we will set up a greengrocer's shop to explore weight and measure.



Happy Birthday in March to:

Aikka, Reya, Dulcie, Amrit, Maya

Diary dates:



13th March: We will join the main school for the Marsden March in the afternoon.

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

24th March coffee morning with songs for Nursery (all parents and carers welcome).

25th March coffee morning with songs for Reception (all parents and carers welcome).

26th March: Drama workshop

30th March: Easter Egg hunt

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

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

Information and Reminders:

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

Marsden March

Reception and the Nursery children that attend on a Friday afternoon will be joining the main school to complete the Marsden March on Friday 13th March. We will walk with Forms 1-6 down to the Royal Marsden hospital. We will then get the bus back to the Early Years building. The main school stay at the hospital for a talk and have a drink and cake. We will give each of the children a cake to take home when we return to school. Parents and carers are welcome to join us for the walk. If you do, please bring an oyster or contactless card for the bus trip back to school.

Nursery Marsden March

On Friday 13th we will be having a march in the Nursery Garden. The children will do 10 laps of the garden, moving in different ways! We wanted all the children to take part in this event and help support a very worthwhile cause. We will provide certificates for the children and hope that you will visit the school just giving page and sponsor your child.

Have a lovely weekend