

Nurseries Coverage of Work

Week Beginning 8th November

This week in Nursery we will be reading the story 'Honey and Apples' a Rosh Hashanah story celebrating the Jewish New Year. We will learn how they say goodbye to the sad things from the last year, and to think of all the kind things they can do in the year ahead. We will be exploring and tasting the pomegranate fruit. Have you tasted a pomegranate before? Jewish tradition teaches that the pomegranate is a symbol of righteousness, knowledge, and wisdom and is said to have 613 seeds! Please let us know if your child has any food allergies.

In circle time we will be talking about the kind things we can do for our friends. We will pass around the circle a wrapped object and try and guess what we think it might be.

In phonics we will be exploring different ways we can make sounds with our bodies. Using the outdoor area as much as possible to hear the sounds we make when we march, stamp, run.....We will re-enact the story 'Going on a Bear Hunt', using our voice and body to recreate the actions.

The splatter painting we did last week for our Celebrations display looks fantastic; lots of different colours and patterns splattered over the paper. This week we will be making rockets using cylinders and triangles to go on the display.

In maths we will be using solid shapes to build the tallest rocket! We will be talking about the shapes we have used. We will try and guess how many objects there are in different pots by shaking the pot and then counting the objects and linking to the correct numeral.

We are going to introduce a water break opportunity during both the morning and afternoon session. It will be a short time when we all sit together to have a drink of water and talk about self-care and the importance of making healthy choices about food, drink, activity and toothbrushing. Please ensure your child's water bottle is clearly named.

We continue to encourage the children to practise putting on, taking off and having a go at fastening their coats to develop their independence and fine motor skills; especially as the weather is getting colder. Please remember to

NAME all personal items including coat, hat, gloves scarf, water bottle and lunch box, if applicable. Many Thanks!