

Nursery's Coverage of Work

Week Beginning 4th January 2022

Happy New Year! We hope you have had a safe and restful school break. This week we will be promoting the NHS initiative 'My Smile'.

My Smile is a quality mark awarded to early years settings that successfully implement the four steps of the programme. We aim to create a tooth friendly environment for young children, helping to protect their oral health. The programme supports daily tooth brushing, ensures that snacks and drinks provided are tooth friendly and encourages families to visit the dentist regularly. Please return your brushing charts if you have not already done so.

In phonics we will be introducing Floppy's sound table. Each week we will introduce a new letter/sound. Our first sound is the letter 's' as in snake, sun and saucepan. If you can find any objects at home that start with the letter 's', please bring them in for the sound table, Floppy will look after them and will go home on Fridays. The children will be able to show and talk about their objects; drawings and pictures can also be shared. Please name your child's objects.

In Literacy we will be reading Peppa Pig visits the dentist and other stories. We will also be sharing the hungry caterpillar story. Does the Hungry caterpillar eat healthy or unhealthy snacks?

In maths we will be counting with Floppy; counting back on the number line to work out how many children are at nursery. We will be counting how many milk teeth we have. Do you have any wobbly teeth?

We will be playing the Greedy Gorilla game and sorting healthy and unhealthy snacks on the Interactive White Board.

In music we are going to learn a song about brushing our teeth. When do you brush your teeth?

In the outdoor classroom we are going to be sound detectives. How many objects can you find that start with the sound 's'? Can you see something that starts the same as your name?

We will be setting up a safe dentist surgery in the role play area. Children will have the opportunity to make appointments, fill out forms, look at non-fiction books and talk about going to the dentist.

This week we will be welcoming some new friends to nursery. They will be staying for lunch and joining the afternoon sessions.