

Nursery

NEWSLETTER

Summer Term

We hope you all have a safe and relaxing Easter break; we cannot wait to see the children back again soon. We have been busy preparing the classroom for our new topic 'Stories from around the World'. Next half term, your child will learn about different parts of the world through stories. They will be thinking about the places people live and their lifestyles. Please keep checking Twitter for our latest photographs and updates. As always, if you have any questions please see an adult on the gate or give school a call.

Words of the Week

Every week we introduce the children to a new word that might be unfamiliar to them. We talk about definitions, synonyms, look at pictures related to that picture and try to use it as often as we can. Please encourage your child to share their knowledge with you.

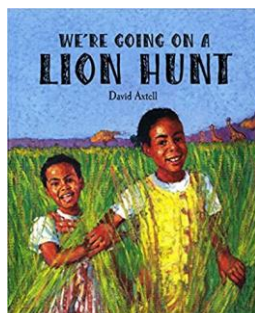
Week 1: Culture
Week 2: Lifestyle
Week 3: Character
Week 4: Safari
Week 5: Musician
Week 6: Tradition
Week 7: Cuisine

In maths ...

Each half term we focus our sessions on a particular number to ensure that the children consolidate their understanding of that number. This half term our number of the half term is 5. We will be looking at cardinality and counting numbers to 5 as well as comparing 5 and the composition of the number 5. We will also begin to focus on shapes and patterns that have 5 in them. Please support us and focus on the number 5 in many different ways at home. You could see what numbers you can see in the environment, sing number rhymes and see if you can count how many plates to set for dinner.

Our Class Book is:

We're going on a lion hunt by David Axtell



We read a range of books every day in Nursery but this will be the text that we base some of our literacy and topic lessons around and look at in depth. We will learn the story and discuss the events within the story too.



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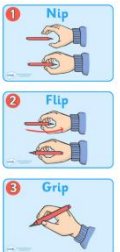
In phonics ...

In nursery next half term we will be continuing to focus on our Read Write Inc phonics sessions. We will be continuing to look at a different sound each day and we will be recapping the sounds that we have previously been taught each session. If children have a good understanding of these sounds, they are then able to blend them in order to start reading. This is why it is so important that the children are exposed to these sounds as often as possible.

We will also be using 'Fred' in lessons. Fred is a frog that says sounds. Eg. Fred will say c-a-t for the word cat. Please continue to do this at home.

In writing ...

In nursery we are focussing on how well the children can grip their pencil and we are constantly reminding the children to: nip, flick, and grip their pencils. We will be encouraging the children to write their names and recognise their names more often in lots of different ways and through lots of different media. Another skill we will be looking at focussing on is the children being able to recognise their names when written down.



Reminders

- We will be starting to get changed for a PE session every week. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school every day.
- Please ensure that everything that your child brings to school is labelled, this avoids belongings going missing, especially when we are going to be getting changed for PE.
- Please remember that your child needs to bring only water in their water bottle every day.

Thank you for your continued support,

Nursery staff.