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Nursery NEWSLETTER

Spring Term

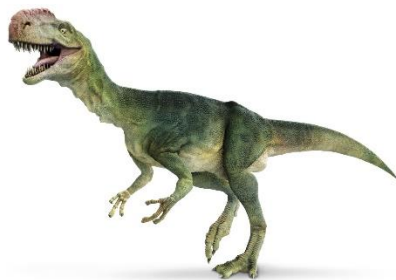
What a wonderful and busy term we have had in nursery. All the children have enjoyed taking part in the amazing things we have been doing in nursery and we are all excited to welcome some new faces to our morning nursery in January.

After half term, our new topic is going to be 'Where the wild things are'. We will be learning about different animals, different settings and different cultures. We will do this by having a focus and a new story to engage with each week. Please keep looking on Google Classroom every week and I will let you know which story we will be doing and explain what our theme each week will be.

Words of the Week

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

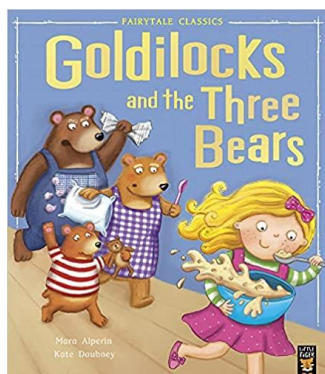
Week 1: Resolution
Week 2: Environment
Week 3: Ferocious
Week 4: Enormous
Week 5: Jungle
Week 6: Extinct
Week 7: Fossil



Our Class Book is:

Goldilocks and the three bears.

We read a range of books every day in Nursery but this is the text that we base some of our learning 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 this half term we are going to start our Read Write Inc (RWI) sessions. Read Write Inc is a programme that Outwood schools adopt which will help the children learn sounds which will aid children to be able to read. Please look at Google Classroom where I have put links to videos and helpful tips for parents when we teach RWI.

In writing ...

In nursery we focus on mark making. We encourage the children to make marks on the paper, telling us what they have drawn. We will discuss how to improve their drawings and other things to add. We encourage the children to write their own name or some letters of their name to identify pictures that they draw.

In maths ...

Each half term we focus our learning on a particular number to ensure that the children consolidate their understanding of that number.

After half term our number will be 3. Children will see the number represented in many different ways in nursery. Feel free to show 3 in different ways at home eg. 3 conkers, tally mark for 3, 3 dots, number two written as a word. We will also make a pattern using 3, share 3 items and subitise 3. We will be doing these activities practically in sessions and in and around the nursery setting.

Reminders

- Please ensure that everything that your child brings to school is labelled, this avoids belongings going missing. We have had lots of missing cardigans and jumpers recently.
- Please remember that as the weather turns colder, children need coats, hats, gloves and scarfs as we try and go outside as much as possible.
- 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.
- Please also remember to check Google Classroom for ideas to support learning and for any notices.

Thank you for your continued support,
Nursery staff.