

Nursery Newsletter May 2017

Staff

Sadly, we had to say good bye to Miss Butler who left us at the end of last term. We would like to welcome Mr Mealy to the team. I am sure he will have lots of fun working with your children.

Clothing

The weather is very changeable at the moment. Please can we remind parents that children should bring a coat to school even if it is dry before they set off. We ask that children do not wear open toe sandals, as there is a danger of them dropping toys on their feet. We have noticed that some children are wearing inappropriate jewellery for school which can be hazardous when playing and climbing. Please send your child to school with stud earrings only and keep other jewellery and hair accessories to the minimum



No

Yes



Attendance

Please make sure your child comes to nursery everyday unless they are ill. Children who do not attend regularly may lose their place. We do not want that to happen to any of our children. If children are late for nursery, please take them to the office to register their attendance.

Rabbits



The rabbits have moved to a bigger pen in the school grounds. They now have much more room to run around in. The children still help with taking care of them and they like to spend time with them making sure they are fed, clean and comfortable.

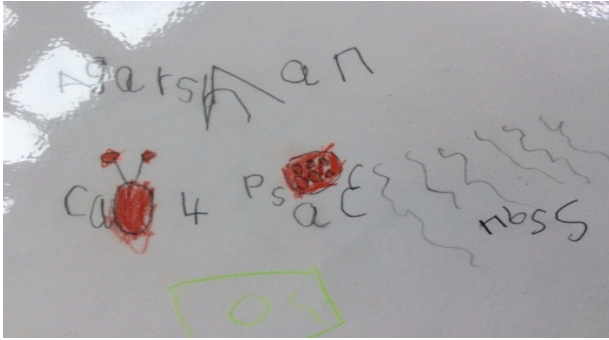
Donations

We would be very appreciative, if you could donate any odd bits and pieces that the children could use in the creative area. Things such as buttons, ribbon, beads etc.



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Learning



The children are enjoying phonics. They are learning to listen for the sound at the beginning of their friend's names. We have been thinking about phrases starting with the same letter e.g. 'fabulous, furry friends' (alliteration). We have a restaurant in the home corner and children have been making menus and taking orders. We are very proud of how the children are progressing with phonics and beginning to use what they have learnt in other areas of the classroom.

Over the last week, the children have been exploring height and length. They are beginning to use words such as 'taller, shorter, tallest, longer' etc. We have measured ourselves to make height charts for both morning and afternoon nursery.

The children are beginning to take an interest in minibeasts, so we will be going on many minibeast hunts over the next few weeks. So far, we have found woodlice, spiders, centipedes and ants. We have planted potatoes in our garden, hopefully they will be ready to dig up and cook with before the summer holidays.

The children are becoming more independent in using the laptops and cameras. They have enjoyed playing with other forms of information technology such as old mobile phones and a digital clock.

