

# Nursery Newsflash!!!

9th October 2020



Throughout this week we have been using our Senses. On Monday, we were listening to different sounds in Nursery and working out which sounds we may hear at home. We took our listening ears around school to find out and listen to the different sounds in "Big" school. On Thursday, we used our noses to detect different smells, vanilla, mint, chocolate, lemon, and vinegar were the ones nose detectives found. On Tuesday, we played Kim's game trying to look and see which objects were missing. We have been investigating different materials with various colour paddles. On Wednesday, we were feeling and describing different objects in the feely bag with our blindfolds on. Friday saw us doing a taste test challenge, tasting different flavoured crisps and we made toast using all of our senses, mmm mmm! We tasted a delicious selection of scrumptious toppings too. Our Investigation table is full of senses challenges for us to talk about and investigate.

Today we have sent home a little comment sheet with your child for you to fill in. This is about their first few weeks at Nursery. Please have a chat with your child over the weekend, fill it in and send it back into Nursery so we can put it into your child's Learning Journey. We're looking forward to reading them. Many thanks!

## Homework Challenge

This week we have been investigating environmental sounds. We have been busy banging sticks and kitchen utensils on railings, outside play equipment and different types of surfaces to hear the different sounds that they make. I wonder if you can have a go at home, or when you are out and about at the park. Maybe you could bring in a photo of you doing the activity for us to put in your child's learning journey.

## Song of the week

As we discussed at the Virtual Meet the Teacher meetings we are going to have a song a week to learn at home, to assist with our Communication and Language skills.

Good luck and Happy Singing!

## Weekend challenge

The weather is beginning to change and becoming colder. I wonder if you could practise recognising your coat, putting it on the right way round and putting the zip together? I wonder if you will be able to find your name in your coat too?

We start putting our coat on by placing the hood on our heads like a superhero, then reaching for our arms. Have a go at home, remember independence is the key.

## Virtual Meet the teacher meetings

Thank you to all our families who attended the Meet the Teacher meetings, it was lovely to have a catch up and chat and see you all from not behind masks. It was an absolute pleasure to share with you all, how well the children have settled and are happy in Nursery life. With this newsletter I have attached the song for this week. I have also included the five things for good learning as we discussed. Hope that helps.

## Snack Money Reminder

Thank you very much to everyone who has already sent in their snack money. If you have not done so yet, snack money can be paid termly at the cost of £12 or on a weekly basis at the cost of £1.00. Thank you. We have already enjoyed making toast.

## Important Nursery Dates

Monday 12th October 2020- Nursery photographs will take place during the school day.

Wednesday 23rd October Half term holidays

Wednesday 4th November Spooky Day Please could children come to their Nursery session in a spooky costume, to enjoy some spooky challenges

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