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10th November 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a wonderful week learning our first nursery rhyme Pussy cat, Pussy cat, where have you been? We have collaged a large cat and tiny mouse picture ready to begin our nursery rhymes display board and we have learnt the meaning behind the rhyme. Maybe you could ask your child to recall the rhyme at home.

We have also been talking about Remembrance Sunday and what it means. We have made a large poppy wreath and discussed how soldiers from a long time ago and even today help to keep us safe.

As we continue learning our Bible stories, the children have heard how God created Adam and Eve and how he let them live in the Garden of Eden. They also heard how Adam and Eve did not do as they were told by God and how that made God very sad. Maybe you could discuss this story at home and how we all need to do as we are told and do the right thing.

Next week our focused learning will be another Nursery rhyme, Incy, wincy spider. This is a great rhyme to learn with young children as we encourage them to complete the hand and finger actions as they say the rhyme. This manipulation helps the children with their dexterity and enables them, through practise and repetition, to manipulate and hold a pencil as their muscles get stronger.

We will find out where the rhyme originated and why people sang the rhyme. We will also be creating a large spider web and a spider to hold some of the words we will be using. Our water play will have a piece of gutter and some containers to catch the spider and make it float down the gutter! To further develop our hand-eye coordination we will make a large spider web and hide some spiders within it, we will encourage the children to use tweezers to pull the spiders out - great fun!

Please ask your child what they are learning throughout the week and ask them to recite the rhyme to you as we are intending to ask the Reception class to come and listen to us perform our rhyme at the end of the week.

We would like to thank you all for attending your parent meeting this week. It is very encouraging to see so many of you and we are reassured by the comments you have made about your child's learning. Please continue to tell us about your child's learning when you drop off or collect your child for their nursery session. We love to hear how your child is learning at home and can answer questions on how you can help them at home.

Notices

In the run up to Christmas we will be holding a raffle on both nursery sites. The raffle prizes will include a selection of toiletries and will make great Christmas presents. We are raising funds to purchase new equipment for the children. At the All Saints site we are in need of larger outdoor items, a slide and some trikes. At Woodhurst we would like to purchase another car and some accessories for the play house. We will sell the tickets for a minimum donation and every ticket will win a prize. We hope you agree this is fun way to raise money and we hope it may help you with your Christmas shopping!

We wish you all a thoughtful and peaceful Remembrance weekend and look forward to seeing you all next week.

Kind regards,
Mrs Burgisser, Miss Dick and the Nursery Team.

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An ideal lunchbox

The Essentials

Vegetables: carrot, corn, peas or cucumbers.

Fruit: Fresh, or tinned fruit in natural juice

Dairy: Cheese, Yoghurt (natural or fruit)

Protein: slice of meat (chicken, beef), beans

Carbs: bread, roll, fruit bread or crackers

Drink: Water or Milk

(Some fruit juice could be too sweet)

Avoid;

Chocolate and chocolate bars

Potato crisps

Sweet drinks

Doughnuts and cakes

Lollies and chocolate spread

Allergies;

Egg – including egg products e.g. quiche

Nuts – including peanut butter, Nutella