



NEWSLETTER 8

3rd November 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to all our families. We hope you enjoyed your half-term break together and are ready for a busy half-term.

If you haven't already signed up for your parents meeting appointment, please ensure you make an appointment with your child's keyworker. If you are unsure of which group your child is in please speak to a member of the nursery team who will be happy to help you.

Our first week back has been very exciting as we have joined with the whole school in creating our art project called Take One Picture. This year the painting we have studied is by Georges Seurat and is called 'The Eiffel Tower'. We have been very busy creating our own version of this painting including an Eiffel Tower made using art straws. The painting is in the style of Pointillism and we have been using a computer program to recreate our own Pointillism pictures.

We have also included some French food tasting in our learning this week, which was very enjoyable. Continuing with the French theme we have been talking in French by learning the nursery rhyme Frere Jacques and some number songs.

Next week our learning will be focused on another nursery rhyme, Pussy cat, Pussy cat, where have you been? We will be counting the number of times we say cat in the rhyme and making a large cat for our nursery rhymes display. As with all nursery rhymes, there is a story behind the rhyme which we will be explaining to the children. We will also include looking at maps of England and locating London, our capital city and also castles where the Queen visits including Windsor Castle.

As next weekend, 12th November, will be Remembrance Sunday we will be teaching and discussing the importance of this special date and watching a child friendly video which can be accessed on the CBeebies website called Poppies. This is a short animated film is about a little rabbit who gets caught up in darkness of fighting but is safe and ends happily dancing within a field of Poppies.

Our Bible story this week will be focused on the next story after Creation, the story of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, found in the book of Genesis. We will be teaching the children how both Adam and Eve did not do as they were told by God and how we should always listen and do as we should to have a good life.

Notices

If you have had a sort out during the holidays, we are always grateful for donations of good quality toys, paper and creative items for artwork and creations. Please speak to a member of the nursery team if you feel you have items to offer, thank you.

As always, if you have any questions or queries regarding your child's learning at nursery please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the nursery team and we will endeavour to help you.

We wish you all a safe firework weekend and look forward to seeing you all next week during our parents meetings.

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