

Wednesday 23rd May 2018

Nursery Information and Homework

Literacy

In Phonics this week we have continued to practice our listening skills and how to take turns. The children have been looking at mini-beast vocabulary and sung mini-beast songs. The sound of the week has been 'ch'.

Maths

As it is half term next week the children have been measuring their bean plants before they were sent home. We were very impressed with how much they had grown! We have also looked at tall and short objects. We will be practicing our measuring skills on Friday when we bake flag cookies to decorate for the World Cup House Event.

Topic

As term draws to a close, we are coming to the end of our 'Growing' topic. The children have thought about how we grow, how plants grow and how different animals and insects change as they grow. Our caterpillars were extremely popular and all ten successfully transformed into butterflies and were released into the big wide world. Our bean plants all grew and each child should have had one to take home this week. Our sunflowers are growing nicely and we will be checking on them over the holidays, ready for next term when they will hopefully turn into beautiful flowers!

Hatton Adventure World Trip

All the children thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Hatton Adventure World and were delighted to be able to see such a variety of different animals in the flesh. They fed goats and guinea pigs, watched a sheep race, went on a tractor ride and enjoyed all the different play equipment the park had to offer.

Many thanks to all the parents who came and supported us and the children on our trips, it is greatly appreciated.



House Event

This Friday is our House Event afternoon. We will be making some drinks and snacks with the children, as well as a variety of crafts for you to take part in with us. To follow the theme of the event, they will be based on ideas and foods from around the world. If you would like to bring along some food that you and your child normally enjoy at home to share with their friends, please see Mrs Hudson or Mrs Sims. Children from the beginning of the week are welcome to join us if with their parents. The main school will be taking part in a football tournament. We will be watching and creating our world feast from the Nursery outdoor area.

Useful Websites

We follow a scheme called 'Jolly Phonics' when teaching them sounds. The songs and rhymes can be found on various links. For example:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lx4Jj69J1-I>

Other useful website include:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies>

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/Early-Years.html>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=37>

Next Term

Term starts for the children on Tuesday 5th June for those who come at the beginning of the week, or are full time, and on Wednesday 6th for those at the end of the week.

Our topic next term will be '**Transport**'.

Have a fantastic week off!

Mrs Hudson and Mrs Sims