

# Nursery Newsletter 06.10.23

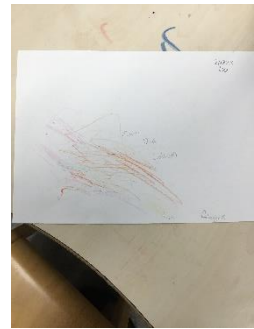
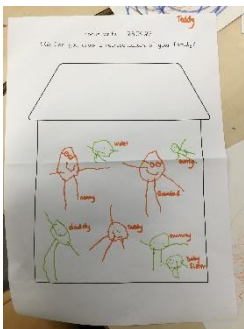
## Our Week

We have had a great week in Nursery. We have continued with our topic 'All about me'.

We read the story 'So Much' by Trish Cooke and we enjoyed talking about our home life and drew some lovely pictures of our families. We also created a large family tree displaying all the different types of families that we come from. In Phonics, we have been focussing on sounds in the environment.

We have enjoyed playing listening games and going on a listening walk in the playground.

It has been a lovely week in Nursery.



## Things to remember

### Dates for your diary

- **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023:** Early Years Celebration Day 9:15am - 10:15am
- **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2023:** Parents Evening
- **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023:** Parents Evening
- **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023:** Last day of half-term

### People who Help Us

Next week, Nursery will be learning about 'People who help us. If any Parent/Carer is a Dentist, Doctor, Vet, Nurse, Police Officer or Firefighter, please make the class teacher aware as we would love for you to come in and speak to the children about your profession and what it entails. It will also give the children the opportunity to ask questions about things they would like to know.

### Morning Session Children

If your child attends the morning session at Nursery, please ensure that you collect your child by **12:00pm** at the latest. There is a 10-minute window to collect your child from **11:50am - 12:00pm**.

### Our Family Tree

As a part of this half term's Topic of 'All about me', next week we are going to be talking about our families and celebrating our similarities and differences. We kindly ask that you email a photo of your child with their immediate family to the school office in preparation for our carpet sessions next week so that your child can have the opportunity to discuss and show their photo to their peers. We will then use these photos for a classroom family tree display so that your child can see a photo of their loved ones whilst in Nursery.

### Reading Expectations

This week your child will have been sent home with a high-quality text from our book corners as well as a Reading Record Diary. We want to instil a love of reading for pleasure from an early age and would highly recommend reading to your child each day. Reading is an essential part of your child's development. It introduces children to words they wouldn't usually hear in everyday conversations, helps build their vocabulary and supports their listening and attention skills.

You can record each time you read with your child in their Reading Record by signing in the box. Please record each time you read with your child as they will earn stamps and stickers which is a fantastic incentive for them to read each day.

**Each Thursday**, please return the Reading Record as well as the books belonging to school. Your child will then get an opportunity to discuss their book with their teacher who will stamp their Reading Record and award stickers. Your child will then select a new book and will discuss and read some of it with their teacher before being sent home.

Please note, if a child loses or damages a school reading book, a letter will be sent home to parents requesting £5 to replace the book.

### Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is a free book scheme which launched in 1995. Southwark Council has joined forces with local company DialAFlight and the Dollywood Foundation to bring the scheme to our borough. Your child will receive a book in the post every month until their fifth birthday, absolutely free.

Only children with a current Southwark address can register and we highly recommend taking advantage of this brilliant resource.

You can register on the link below:

<https://imaginationlibrary.com/check-availability/>

### **Spare Clothes and label belongings**

Please make sure that your child always has a spare change of clothes at school for toileting accidents and water play. If your child borrows clothes from school, please return the clothes washed and dried. Please can you label or write names in all your child's belongings that they may bring into school including their water bottle.

### **Water Bottles**

Please ensure your child has a named water bottle with them each day. This should only contain water, no fruit juices or squash please! These can be left at school as we shall refill them each morning and afternoon for your child and then they shall be sent home each Friday.

### **Toileting**

If your child please requires support with toileting, please continue to practise this at home and remind them of the importance of thorough hand washing.

Many thanks,  
The Nursery Team

**Ladybird** - Olivia Howard & Nekay Lewin

**Butterfly** - Anastasia Owusu, Jodie Speer & Samantha Baker

Jaci Doherty working throughout both classrooms

