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Song of the week



This week we have been singing 'Sleeping Bunnies' and practising our dance moves whilst wearing our bunny Easter Bonnets.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BRjsyzbvqsc>

Can you teach your family the dance?

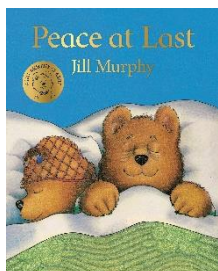
Our Week



We have had a fantastic final week in Nursery. We have been learning all about Easter and the new life that begins at this time of year. We made some lovely Easter chick cards, bunny ear Easter bonnets and delicious chocolate nests. We also had an amazing time going on an Easter egg hunt in the Nature Garden!

We hope you have a lovely Easter holiday and we look forward to seeing you soon!

Phase 1 Phonics



This week in Phonics, we have been practising making different funny sounds and looking at the shapes our mouths make in mirror.

Can you read any stories at home doing funny voices for the characters?

Sound of the Week

For the first week after half term, there won't be a sound of the week as it is only a three-day week.

Instead, we will be focusing on discussing our holiday news. If you would like to, please bring in a photo / email a photo to the office showing something that you got up to in the holidays.

Can you recap the sounds that we have learned so far at home?

Forest School



We have had a lovely time at Forest School this week. We toasted marshmallows on an open fire and

were amazed by the giant bubbles!



Maths



This week in Maths, we have been measuring ingredients for our delicious chocolate

nests. We also discussed what was happening as we melted the chocolate. Can you measure any ingredients for some cooking at home over the holidays?

Things to remember...

Change to reading / changing books day

After half term, we have decided to change the day on which we read 1:1 with your child and change their reading books. This shall now happen on a **Thursday** each week. This change is because we want to make the most of our Friday morning Nature Garden slot. Please remember to return old books and bring your child's reading diary on this day.

Items from home

We have noticed that many children are bringing in special items from home that are not for our Sound of the Week table. Please could you ensure that your child doesn't bring anything in from home as some of the items are causing arguments amongst the children as well as being a distraction during learning time. We also can't ensure that the items will not be lost / damaged!



Wellies and coats

While the weather is often wet and cold, please provide your children with a named, thick, winter coat and suitable footwear. We go to the Nature Garden three times a week and it is important that children are suitably dressed. Children have the opportunity to explore and experiment with water whilst at school. We try our best to keep your child dry by encouraging the use of aprons and rolling up of sleeves but if you know your child particularly enjoys water play, please could you provide them with a waterproof jacket / suit. If you do not have one, we are happy to provide one for you.

Please also encourage your child to practise putting on their wellies and coats independently.

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!

Spare Clothes

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. If you have any socks that your child no longer needs, we would really appreciate any donations for our spare clothes box!

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.