

Nursery Newsletter 03.03.23

Our Week

We have had a lovely week in Nursery. We have continued started our topic 'Growth'. We read the story 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and we carried out many activities around this including, decorating plant pots and planting beans. The children learnt about what a plant needs to survive and developed their vocabulary by learning new words.

On Friday, we celebrated 'World Book Day', the children enjoyed coming to school dressed as their favourite character. We also enjoyed sharing some of our favourite stories with each other. It has been an exciting week in Nursery.



Early Years Celebration Day

We had an exciting morning in Early Years as we took part in our Celebration Day.

This term, our focus was Reading.

We setup lots of engaging activities both inside and outside the classrooms, including making books, sequencing stories and making story masks.

It was such a fun morning and we would like to say thank you to everyone that came to join us.



Things to remember...

Core Books

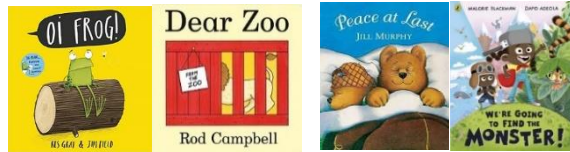
In order to support our emergent readers in Nursery we use a core book scheme.

Nursery will have four core books that will be read throughout the year on a regular basis so that the children are able to retell the story themselves, even though they will not be able to read the words. This builds the children's confidence in reading and allows them to see themselves as a reader. It also supports their storytelling, speaking and their understanding.

There will be numerous copies of these core books in the setting, along with the rest of the high-quality texts on offer, and there will be opportunities for the children to take it in turns to take a copy home with them. If you have access to a library or are able to visit a bookshop/ 2nd hand book shop, such as Oxfam on Half Moon Lane, it is also a nice idea to have these books at home to expose your child to these books further. The core books have been chosen to reflect the children's interests, develop specific skills and support our focus on diversity and challenging stereotypes.

The core books chosen for Nursery:

- *Oi Frog* by Kes Gray & Jim Field
- *Dear Zoo* by Rod Campbell
- *Peace at Last* by Jill Murphy
- *We're Going to Find a Monster* by Malorie Blackman & Dapo Adeola



Many thanks,

The Nursery Team

Ladybird - Emma Rose, Jodie Speer and Usha Goomany

Butterfly - Anastasia Owusu, Gina Collingridge and Jeanette Gayle

Jaci Doherty working throughout both classrooms

