

# Nursery Newsletter 21.10.22

## Our Week

We have had a great week in Nursery, we have been practicing to wash our hands. We read the story 'Super Soap's Handwashing Story' and we have been learning about the importance of keeping our hands clean.

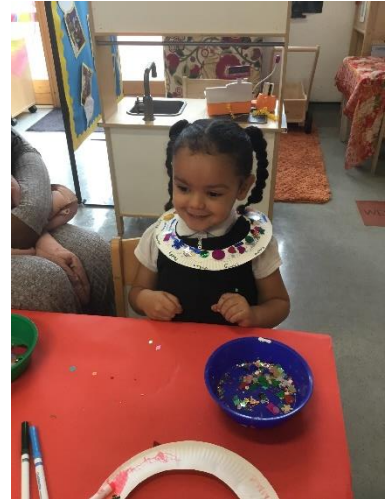
We also had fun exploring and talking about our favourite colours, and seeing what happens when we mix primary colours together.

The children have had a fantastic start to the year and it has been lovely to see them settle into the Nursery environment. We hope you all have a lovely half-term holiday.

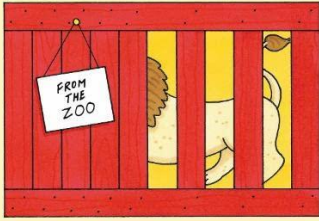


## Celebration Day

We had a fantastic 'Celebration Day' this term. The theme was 'All Around the World' where both the classrooms and the outdoor areas was dedicated to a country setup with fun activities. We celebrated the countries; India, Ghana, Jamaica and Spain. It was a fun filled morning! Thank you all once again for attending.



# Dear Zoo



Rod Campbell

## Things to remember...

### Reading Expectations

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. Please continue to read daily with your child and remember to sign

their reading record. Each week we check every child's reading record and give out rewards based off how many reads they have done. The children love receiving these rewards so please don't forget to sign!

We would like to clarify that reading books will only be changed on a Wednesday if we see evidence in the reading record that each book has been read at least three times.

Please ensure your child brings their reading record and reading book to school every day.

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.

### Reading Volunteers

We are looking for any parent volunteers who would like to spend a morning or afternoon reading 1:1 with children. Please let your child's class teacher know if you would be happy to do so.

### Forest School

As the weather is becoming wet and cold, we ask if you could please provide your children with a waterproof jacket/wet suit. If you do not have one, we are happy to provide one for you.

### Dates for your diary

- **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November: Forest School taster session.** Each week your child will take part in our amazing Forest School sessions run by Jolly Foresters. This session is an opportunity for you to come along to your child's session and see some of the fantastic learning that takes place. We are still looking for donations to cover the costs of these sessions so any donations would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the school office if you are able to donate.

### 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.

### Wellies and coats

As the weather gets wetter and colder, 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. Please also encourage your child to practise putting on their wellies and coats independently.

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

