Nursery Curriculum News

Whole school topic: Active Planet.

Don't Forget

- Cooking/sensory activity money of 50p per week, or £6.00 for the term.
- We would appreciate a box of tissues from each child for this term.
- No jewellery except small stud earrings.
- Spare clothes in a named bag to keep in school.
- If your child is unwell please phone school **(02083602149)** in the morning and then write a letter when your child returns to school.
- If you wish to celebrate your child's birthday in school, please note that cakes are not permitted, but your child can give out small bags of chocolate buttons.
- Please ensure that you arrive promptly at the beginning of your Nursery session, either 8.45am or 12.30pm.
- Enfield Borough policy states that children need to stay at home for 48 hours after their last bout of sickness or diarrhoea.

Dear Parents/ Carers

Wishing all our families a very healthy and happy New Year.
Reminder that your child will need to have a sturdy bag, with their name on, in order to take a book home for you to share together. School book bags can be purchased from the uniform shop in Lancaster Road, Enfield.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

The children have all settled into Nursery, and are becoming more independent in all aspects, including putting on their coats and going to the toilet. They have built relationships with both peers and familiar adults. This term we will continue to develop an understanding of boundaries and routines. We will also help the children to be aware of their own feelings, and to find ways of dealing with unfamiliar situations.

Communication and Language:

We will continue to concentrate on developing:

- Listening skills.
- Communicating clearly with others.
- Speaking in full sentences.
- Using correct vocabulary.

Physical Development:

Children will have daily access to the outside areas, developing their gross motor skills. Fine motor skills will be developed through a variety of activities, including cutting and sticking, puzzles, modelling with playdough and construction equipment. We will also be practising correct letter and number formation.

Expressive Arts and Design:

We aim to encourage and develop creativity by providing a wide range of opportunities to explore paint techniques, pastel, crayon and collage. Children will have regular opportunities to express themselves using music, dance and role-play.

Understanding the World:

We will look at changes as they occur within the seasons, and different festivals as they arise.
As we observe the children, different topics relating to our world and class will become apparent.

Mathematics:

We will be working on a range of concepts, including:

- Counting to ten, and beyond, with 1:1 correspondence.
- Recognising numbers.
- 2D shapes.
- Understanding and using mathematical vocabulary.

Literacy:

We have begun to talk about the sounds that the letters of the alphabet make, and we will be learning a new sound each week, following the Letters and Sounds phonics program. The first set of letters are **s,a,t,p,i,n**. Children will learn the correct way to write each letter. Please help your child to practise writing their name, using lower case letter formation. Reminder that your child will continue to choose a book and a nursery rhyme to take home each week. You must provide a bag with your child's name clearly labelled, which will need to come to Nursery every Friday. Books will only be changed on Friday.