



Nursery Weekly Newsletter

Spring 2 Week 3 – 10.03.23

Rain, rain go away, come back another day! What a watery and cold week it has been. However, as usual the children have not been deterred and have been making the most of the weather! They have been absolutely fascinated with the rain, catching it from the dripping drain pipes, filling their containers and then carefully transporting it to the outside kitchen. It has been wonderful watching them explore in this way and it's definitely helping their turn taking skills!



The children have also been busy inside this week as they seek respite from the cold. They've been creating rockets from junk modelling, making and writing in 'rectangle' books, making book marks and building elaborate worlds with the Duplo. In cooking this week, the children enjoyed making vegetable pasta, whilst talking about all the different vegetables they like and of course dislike!

Big news in nursery - the frog spawn are now tadpoles!

The children check in daily with the tadpoles to see how they are growing and continue to use the magnifying glasses to investigate. Emily was also delighted to see the tadpoles as she hadn't seen them the previous week.



In music, we are busy practising for our spring performance, with lots of new songs and actions. We are all very excited! To coincide with World Book Day, we have been focusing on traditional tales and nursery rhymes. If there are any you would like to share, please do bring them in so we can share them with the children. As part of World Book Day, we dressed in our pajamas and took part in lots of fun activities as well as visiting our Year 6 reading buddies at the top of the building!

The children have also been wowing us during our carpet sessions. A couple of times a week, we focus on developing their attention and listening skills. This may be through playing games, turn taking activities and small group work. The children are enjoying the different challenges and impressing us with their engagement.

Things to note

Wet weather clothes

With the arrival of spring showers, where possible please can you ensure children have waterproof rain coats. The children love being outside in all weathers, but we are unable to have them out for long if they do not have suitable clothing.

Also, can you provide us with additional clothing for your child. This week we have run out of spare clothes as so many children got wet!

Strike Days

At the moment, the NEU strike days will be taking place on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March. Subsequently, nursery will be closed on both of these days.

Dates for Your diary:

Spring Performance - Our Spring Music Performance is on Thursday 30th March. As with the Christmas performance, the times will be as follows:

10.45am – 11.15am

2pm – 2.30pm

There is no need to book a ticket, so if you would like to attend, please arrive at nursery 5 minutes before the start time and wait in the nursery outside play area. We will then call you in when we are ready to begin. There will be some seating available (our tiny chairs and sofa), but please be aware, it is standing only.

The show will last about 15 minutes with hot cross buns and tea and coffee afterwards. You are very welcome to take your child home after the performance if you would like to. Parents of full-time children are able to attend either session.

According to BBC weather there will be 5 hours of sunshine at the weekend. If you have any plans, make sure it's for then!



Whatever you're doing, wherever it is, we all hope you have a lovely one.

Warmest wishes as always,

Fiona, Sophie, Liz, Tracey, and Katrina