

Weekly Learning Letter

Friday 24th May 2024

This week in Nursery:

Wow, another term completed and what a great one it has been. This week the children have been extremely busy learning all about the digit 5, singing lots of songs, using their hands to show different ways to make 5 and lots of counting to 5 and counting objects. The children have really enjoyed focusing on different numbers, so do support them at home if they continue to show an interest.

Also this week, the children have been fully immersed in our fruit and vegetable theme. They have been doing surveys to find out what fruits children like the most and cutting out and sticking vegetables to make pizzas. In cooking, we also made a delicious pasta bake full of peppers, onions and tomatoes. It was yummy and lots of the children wanted seconds! They have particularly enjoyed our story this week, *The Gigantic Turnip* by Aleksei Tolstoy. A charming story about a couple who love to grow vegetables and how they and their animals have to work together to pull out, yes, you've got it, a gigantic turnip! As the topic of food has continued, we have also focused on the importance of washing hands and teaching children about germs.



We have some froglets! The children have been very excited by this development and have been spending even more time observing them, noticing how now they are starting to spend more time out of the water perched on the pebbles. In other areas, the children have been making lollies and laptops and going about doing their 'work' and selling ice creams! A very industrious bunch of children that we have. Do we need to be setting up a Nursey Dragons Den for the next entrepreneur?



As usual, thank you for all your support this term and we look forward to seeing you in June. Have a wonderful half term. Rest lots if you can, have fun and hug a tree if you get the chance!

Fiona, Katrina, Sophie and Tracey



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Things to Note

Book Amnesty

Thank you for bringing our books from home. Our book shelves are looking full once more. If you do have any unwanted books at home, do consider us as we are always looking to boost our supplies!

Stay and Play TUESDAYS

Our popular weekly Stay and Play sessions continue...this is an opportunity for you to get to play and learn a little with your child/ren in a Nursery context.

We would ask you to please only come for 'Stay and Play' if you can stay the three quarters of an hour:

8.45am – 9.30am

12.30pm – 1.15am

Dates for your diary

- **Thursday 13th June: Cake Sale**

We are having an after school cake sale on Thursday 13th June to raise to add to our water play toys. There will be a mini-sale for the morning children too. The children will be making some cakes in 'cooking'. Please bring in your home-made/ shop cake donations the day before.

- **Wednesday 19th June: Nursery will be closed.** We are opening just for the new children that will join us in September so they can experience a stay and play session. We apologise for any inconvenience and will send a letter and reminders nearer the time.

- **Wednesday 19th June:** we will be holding a parent meeting for the children who started in January, on Wednesday 19th June. More details to follow after half term.

- **Friday 19th July: Nursery Picnic – Nursery will be closed.**

You are invited to bring your child/ren to the newly upgraded play area at Mayow Park. This is an opportunity for you and your child/ren to share experiences and your food with Nursery friends and to say farewell and celebrate Nursery Leavers with a low key 'graduation ceremony'.