



'Aspire not to have more, but to be more'

YEAR OF PRAYER

NURSERY NEWSLETTER

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Dear parents/carers,

It's been another busy, learning filled week in Nursery! Our little learners have been eagerly exploring and engaging in various activities alongside their friends. It's been wonderful to see the children taking ownership of their learning and making thoughtful choices as they navigate their educational journey. We're thrilled to share that the children who joined Nursery last week have seamlessly settled in and are already forming new friendships. The warm and welcoming atmosphere of our Nursery environment has fostered a sense of belonging and camaraderie among all our young learners.



Religious Education

We have been starting our new topic 'Friends'. The children have been talking about what a friend is and they have been learning that we can make friends. Next week we will be learning that Jesus had good friends and that we can be a friend of Jesus too. We will learn about what Jesus tells us about friendship and how to be a good friend.



Phonic

Our initial sound will be 'Y'. The children will be learning to say the sound and looking at objects and pictures that start with the sound 'y' e.g. yak, yogurt, yellow. We will be playing 'what's in the box?' to support this.

Home Learning:

Have a look at home or when you are out and about to see if you can find things that begin with 'Y'. Maybe you can play 'I spy with my little eye, something beginning with 'Y'.



Communication, Language and Literacy

We will continue to read 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' as part of our minibeast topic. We will be discovering other minibeasts and looking for them in the Nursery garden. We will also be reading the story of 'Dora's Eggs' as we are having some eggs which will hopefully hatch into chicks in Nursery next week.

Home Learning:

Here is a link to the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar to share at home.

<https://youtu.be/bCsS0FeTUUs?si=wbfBRCbaMvAYhUR>

This is the link to the story of 'Dora's Eggs.'

<https://youtu.be/FAXUGgUTmrQ?si=2fWc3sleaghfhJfq>



Maths

Next week children will be exposed to the numeral 5. They will be continuing to count out a set of 5 objects and we will be trying to recognise different amounts from 1 to 5 without counting. We are also learning about the properties of shapes. The children will investigate shapes and talk about if the sides are straight or round. They will also think about how many corners or sides they have.

Home Learning:

Ask your child to collect for you 5 or 3 objects. Can they count them? Can they take one away? Can your child tell you the shapes of things they see when you are out and about e.g. shapes of road signs.

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Reminders: Please ensure your child's shoes have their name on them as we sometimes need to take them off to wear wellies in the garden. Thank you.

Thank you for your support, Miss Fuller and the Nursery team.

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