

Week Commencing: 21st May 2012

OUR TOPIC OF THE MONTH IN PRE-SCHOOL IS;

People Who Help Us and Keeping Safe

MONDAY

During the day the children will have the opportunity to make some yummy fairy cakes and decorate them. At the end of the day the children will be able to take them home to enjoy. The children will also be able to explore their writing books with their key workers.

TUESDAY

This morning the children will be experiencing a range of songs while playing a variety of instruments with Jan during Rhythm time! The children will also be able to explore the dressing up area alongside their friends and key workers. The children will also have the opportunity to work on their scissor control, within small groups cutting out different pictures from magazines.

WEDNESDAY

This morning the children will be extending their vocabulary skills during Spanish lessons. For the children who don't do Spanish lessons they will be sharing stories about people who help us. In the afternoon the children will be able to explore the people who help us matching game within small groups. During the day the children will be able to explore their pencil pathways to complete some work within them.

THURSDAY

During the day Preschool will have the opportunity to explore the sand area with the fire fighter figures and trucks. The children will be encouraged to make a range of marks within the sand. Also the children will have the opportunity to use the mark making box within their drawing books.

FRIDAY

This morning the children will be visited by the police, who they can talk to and have a look at the police car. This fitting in with our people who help us theme. The children will also be able to play the sound lotto games within their small groups.

At home with your child

This week the children will be working on their fine motor skills with regards to drawing, writing and playing small group sound games. To encourage this at home you could make some yummy cakes with your child and provide them with a range of different cake decorations to decorate them with.

"Provide activities that give children the opportunity and motivation to practise manipulative skills, for example, cooking, painting, and playing instruments." The Early Year Foundation Stage – Physical Development – Using Equipment and Materials.

Daily Routine

7.30- 8.30 Welcome and Breakfast

8.30 - 9.00 self registration, news time and registration

9.00 - 11.30 free flow play indoors and outdoors including focused activity, letters and sounds session and self snack

11.30 - 12.30 story, toileting, hand washing and self service lunch

12.30 - 2.45 free flow play indoors and outdoors including focused activity letters and sounds session

2.45 - 4.00 toileting, hand washing and tea

4.00 - 6.00 Free flow play and home time

This is a guide of our routine but will be adapted to meet the individual needs of the children

WE WILL BE FOCUSING ON THE LETTER "O" THE FORTNIGHT WE WILL BE EXPERIMENTING WITH SOUNDS AND RECOGNITION OF OBJECTS ALONG WITH 'JOLLY PHONICS'

LETTERS AND SOUNDS ACTIVITY – HIDDEN INSTRUMENTS

Meet the Team

Room Leader - Amy Stephens (NVQ 4)

Nursery Nurse- Rebecca Baines (BA honours in early years)

Nursery Nurse - Sue Beddows (NVQ level 3)

Nursery Assistant - Becky Spiers

Messages:

If you can please make staff aware of any leaving dates for schools/preschools, to enable us to update the system that would be great!

