

PRE-SCHOOL

This week we have.....

Been looking at seeds, planting them, what the seeds need to grow and how we can look after them.

Looked at numbers, we then used Numicon's and the holes in them to fill with seeds to help us with number recognition.

We cut open some fruit and counted the seeds and used magnifying glasses and tweezers to investigate the fruits.

Filled up a tray with seeds with different sized pots and scoops to discuss what full and half full means and look at which containers held the most seeds.

Printed numbers in clay and filled the indentation with seeds. And have been writing letters with chalk on the floor and outlining the letters with seeds. This way of mark making helps us to understand how to write numbers and letters.

Looked at their first name initial letter, looked at how it is written and how it sounds.

Made our own seed packets.

Spoken about Choices and Consequences during our group time as part of our Family Links Programme.



Dates for your Diary (please check Newsletters and online Notice Board for updates)

Half Term

28th April 3.30pm

Pre-School Starts

7th June

Inset Day

25th June Pre-School Closed

End of School Year

16th July at 3.30pm

Home Learning

Next week as part of our Wanderlust: A Nature Study Programme we are looking at the Moon.

Some things you may want to do at home:

Taking a night-time walk and looking at the night sky and the moon.

Can you collect round items or identify things that are round?

If you have a pond, do you have Waterlilies in it? Are you adding them to your pond? Do you know what a waterlily is? Can you find out?



Being School Ready

In only a few short months some of your Children will be moving on to a Primary School to continue their education journey.

We have spoken many times about being “School Ready”, but it is very important we work together, at Pre-School and at Home to make sure your Children are as ready as they can be.

Being “School Ready” isn’t about the academic side of things it is about so much more.

Can your Child change themselves, change their shoes, go to the toilet by themselves, wash their hands, use a knife and fork?

Are they able to control their emotions, can they cope without you, can they socialise with other Children and Adults?

Remember you can help your Child with all of this.

Are their shoes easy for them to put on and take off? If not try shoes that are Are their clothes easy for them to change? Clothes that aren’t complicated can help them here.

Can they go to toilet by themselves and wipe after they have been? This can be tricky, it takes practice, perseverance, and patience, we do have guides on our Webpage for help.

Can they eat with a knife and fork or feed themselves?

Can they wash their hands? We do this all the time at Pre-School.

Can they tidy up after themselves? We have tidy up time and a tidy up song at Pre-School and also model the behaviour so the Children can see what we would like them to do.

Children are learning all about their emotions and how to manage their feelings. We speak about what it is like to feel sad, excited, scared, angry and so on and how they can deal with these feelings.

By working together, we can make this transition as easy as possible for your Children and for you. If you have any concerns, please do contact us.

Attached to this email will be some further reading on being “School Ready”.