

Nursery

Summer Term 6

2015-2016

**Reading**

Please read stories with your child every day in your own language. Nursery children take home a library book every Friday.

Toy library

Toy library takes place every Monday in the outdoor area between the classrooms.

Important dates

EYFS Sports day will take place on July 4th. More details about this exciting annual event will follow!

An Enterprise fair will be held on July 7th. Parents will be invited in to school to see (and buy!) all the fantastic items pupils across the school have designed and made. More details to follow.

The EYFS picnic will be held on July 11th in Kennington Park. If you would like to volunteer to accompany us to the park please speak to Miss Williams.

You can help your child to succeed by doing the following:

- Talking with your child and encouraging them to talk in sentences
- Ask your child what they have enjoyed at school that day
- Daily reading with your child – especially stories at bedtime!
- Regular routines at home and plenty of sleep
- Encourage them to talk about the numbers they see around them

This term our learning will be based around the theme of
‘Food and healthy living’

Pupils will learn about the following...

Personal, Social and Emotional Development: Pupils will develop their confidence in speaking and listening during key group times and whole class carpet sessions. Adults will continue to encourage empathy for others and the ability to take turns and share resources. Older nursery pupils will be encouraged to negotiate and solve problems more independently in preparation for the move to Reception.

Physical Development: The school nurse will visit the EYFS to talk to the pupils about healthy eating and dental hygiene. Pupils will be encouraged to be independent when dressing themselves and attending to their personal hygiene. As part of our healthy eating topic pupils will be encouraged to think about foods which are healthy and unhealthy and talking about their personal likes and dislikes. Pupils will take part in sports day practice activities which develop coordination and control in gross motor movements.

Communication and Language: Pupils will listen to and retell a range of stories involving food. They will follow oral and visual instructions to complete activities and follow simple recipes. Pupils will develop their listening skills through whole class and small group work and be encouraged to explain their thoughts and ideas to an adult or in front of other pupils.

Literacy: All pupils will be encouraged to hear and say initial sounds in words and recognise letters of the alphabet and say the sounds they make. Pupils moving up to Reception will be encouraged to blend sounds together to read and write simple words. All pupils will be encouraged to look at books independently and listen to stories and retell the stories they hear.

Mathematics: All pupils will be encouraged to recognise numerals to at least ten (moving onto 20) and order these numbers. Pupils will compare sets of objects and talk about ‘more’ and ‘less’ and match numerals to quantities. Pupils will recap 2D shapes and be encouraged to talk about the basic properties of shapes.

Understanding the World: Pupils will taste a range of different foods and talk about their likes and dislikes. They will look at foods eaten around the world and talk about differences and similarities between themselves and others.

Expressive Arts and Design: Pupils will continue to use a range of different tools and methods to create artwork relating to our theme. Pupils will sing songs and rhymes and use their imagination to build models and play games with their peers.

Welcome back to the final term of the year. This term we will spend time looking back over our progress this year and preparing children for their transition into their next class. Please feel free to speak to a member of the EYFS team if you want to discuss your child’s progress and development.
Ms Williams and the Nursery team