



Pre-School Post

Hello,

It seems an incredibly short fortnight with the bank holiday in the middle and another to come. We have enjoyed challenging the children with their physical skills especially independence dressing, removing and replacing foot wear for active bodies and waterproof clothing for meadow garden play. With the improved weather we have used the trim trail too. The garden play can get messy but is so much fun offering all the activities you don't want to clear up at home. We have seen the children's language and communication skills thrive this term as children share news and class dojo stories, supported by pictures sent from home which has been amazing to have so many families supporting this. More will be shared about Literacy in the coming weeks.

Last week we thought about the Kings coronation, made flags, had a picture hunt and made crowns. We definitely got our sparkle going with glitter and gems everywhere. Pre-school know how to party!

This fortnight we have turned our focus to a Maths. Many of the children are already using mathematical language in play as they describe size, shape and look for patterns but we also want to ensure their number knowledge both to recognize numerals and the correct corresponding amounts is strong. Watch out on Class dojo for more activities, ways to encourage this and don't forget to post any you may do at home to support this.

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Early Years Curriculum

Top 10 Aims for 3 year olds

1	Noticing things about the people and world around them
2	Join in with stories and continue rhymes
3	Can ride a balance bike, catch a ball and make a 2 feet together jump
4	Engage in pretend play and sustain it for a period of time
5	Make marks for their name
6	Know numbers to 3; subtilize, 1:1 correspondence and recognise the numbers
7	Use mathematical language to describe an object eg. Positional language and weight
8	Follow an instruction that has 2 parts
9	Link 5+ words together to make a coherent sentence
10	Artwork has detail and is broadly representative of the object/person they are drawing/painting.

Next newsletter we will share the Top 10 aims for 4 year olds.

Early Years Curriculum

Our Early Years Curriculum looks for the top 10 skills and areas of development we recognize children need to progress and reach their potential.

If you have observed your child working hard to achieve one of these skills or confidently see one of them regularly, please share these achievements with us through Class Dojo.

All children achieve at different rates. These top 10 skills are based upon our professional knowledge and experience, of how children learn and develop in the Early Years. The box to the right is for 3yr olds and we will share 4yr aims next. Are you confident your child has achieved or developing these skills even if they are 4 years old?

To learn more about early years Maths and why it is importance click here:

<https://help-for-early-years-providers.education.gov.uk/mathematics>

Forthcoming dates

29 th May -2 nd June 2023	May Half term
5 th June 2023	Inset Day
17 th July 2023	Sports day (Details to follow)
20 th July 2023	End of year party am (Details to follow)
21 st July 2023	Last day of term finish at 1pm

September

Those children returning after the summer will continue with the sessions they currently have booked. If you would like to make any amendments to increase hours, please act quickly! We have a few spaces remaining for 3 year olds. If you have or think you may be entitled to a 30hr code for 30hrs free childcare, you must check and update your details before 31st August to qualify for free childcare in the Autumn term. [Click here to follow the steps to check or renew your code.](#)

A reminder that to reduce sessions you are required to give 6 weeks' notice and May half term is the deadline to avoid any unwanted charges.

Toys

Please can we politely ask children to leave toys at home. We have plenty of toys at pre-school to share and play with. It can cause upset when they get lost or momentarily misplaced. This applies to lip gloss, extra bags, cuddly toys and other items. If a child requires a comforter its best to leave in a bag on their peg so we have it incase required.

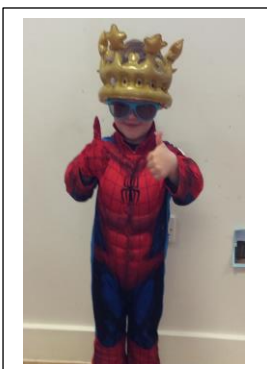
Sun cream Reminder

Please apply sun cream before arriving at pre-school with your child in case the sun catches us out with its strong rays this time of year.

Pre-school staff will only re apply to those in all day or have excessively explored in water.

Please **do not** leave sun cream in children's bags.

Coronation Picture Hunts



Hobby horse riding



Coronation Activities



Flag painting

Dressing up



Tea parties

Crown making

