



Early Years Newsletter

Friday 26th May

With Miss Smith and Mr Bradman

This week the children have been learning about the Earth and Creationism. The children have made the earth using filter paper and water, made Cave paintings, used marbling ink in the water tray, painted ice, making distance books and halved numbers. The children have also painted their faces in the style of Andy Warhol. The children have enjoyed learning about our ancestors and the possible theories for how the earth was created.

Congratulations to Samantha and James for achieving the behaviour award.

Next week

For homework over half term we would like the children to complete a family tree, the worksheet for which is in the children's books.

Please ensure you bring in named sun cream and sunhats for after half term.

Forest School- Even though the weather is warmer children will still need to wear long sleeve tops and trousers. Please still bring in waterproofs, as they may still need to wear them.

With Mrs Bendall

This week, at Nursery, the interest in building has continued. Our second attempt at making sand bricks was successful and many imaginative structures were made. Outside, a bridge was built to avoid the vicious crocodiles in the river below. We thought carefully about which shapes would be the most stable along the bridge, to keep us safe from harm! In Phonics, we have played lots of games involving segmenting the sounds in words (c-a-t) and also blending sounds to make words. In Maths, the children enjoyed throwing beanbags into tyres, recognising and writing numbers and coming up with their own scoring system; the highest points available were 63 Zillion Zillion. We also introduced early addition in a hoop game, where we counted objects in two hoops to see how many there were altogether. Some of the children were starting to have a basic understanding of the + and = signs.

Notices

- Bright Sparks: We would be very grateful if you could share with us any amazing achievements that your child has made out of school, so that we can celebrate them in school, too.
- We would be grateful for any boxes etc which we can use in our junk modelling area.
- If you have any uniform, pants, socks etc. at home that your child has borrowed from school could you please return them as soon as possible as we are running low.
- Please ensure all PE kit and school uniform is named with the correct name. We have numerous items of clothing in the classroom that are not named and are in our lost property. Please come and have a look if you are missing any items.

Have a lovely half term.

The Reception gate will be locked at 8:45am in line with the rest of the school. If you arrive after this time please go to the office. Thank you.

Important Dates

29th May – Half term

5th June- Whole School Photo- Please wear winter uniform

10th June - PTA summer party

23rd June- Donuts with Dad/ EYFS open morning 9-10 am

Friday 7th & Monday 10th July - Training days – School closed to children

Friday 14th July- Fun Sports Day

Last day of Summer term – Friday 21st July

First day of Autumn term 2017 – Wednesday 6th September