



## Nursery Newsletter

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Our jungle animal themed week was very popular amongst the children last week and we enjoyed learning about the different animals that live in the jungle through stories, songs and role play. During PE we used the large apparatus to practiced climbing; the children surprised us with their confidence and determination. The children have now begun either Phase 1 or phase 2 of the letters and sounds phonics programme. We have assessed the children to ensure that the lessons are pitch at an appropriate level. In maths the children will continue to count with 1:1 correspondence, matching numeral to quantity.

### **Notices**

#### Tooth Brushing Programme

The programme is now well under way and the children who have been signed up to the programme are brushing their teeth daily under the supervision of their keyworkers.

Please note that the children should still be brushing their teeth at home too as staff are teaching the children the skill of teeth brushing and to be independent. The children's teeth are not necessarily getting a good clean.

#### Cooking

We will be cooking this week in nursery. We will make cheese and tomato pizza's using pitta bread as the base and a fruit cocktail using apples, pears, and satsumas. Please speak to a member of staff for more details or if you have an allergy concern.

### **Parental involvement**

#### Name writing

As the children are now confidently finding their name cards at the beginning of each session, we would like them to progress onto the next stage of writing their names.

As from next Monday the children will find their name and then trace over the top or free write depending on their stage of development. Please assist your child but do not do it for them.

#### Tapestry

Thank you to all the parents who have returned the Tapestry letters. Please return the consent letter to us ASAP if you haven't already. We are excited to get you all signed up and start to share your child's learning with you.

### Next week

The children have shown interest in cooking, so this week we will have a food theme week in nursery.

We will read the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle.

The children will make a giant Caterpillar and Butterfly that we will display in the classroom.

We will cook pizzas and make a healthy fruit salad; the children will hold discussions about healthy and non-healthy food.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Nursery Team