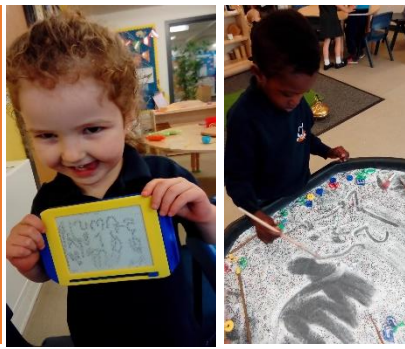


# Nursery News

## May



### This half term in Nursery.

It has been so lovely to enjoy a bit of sunshine this half term with the children! Our outdoor play has really come to the life and the children continue to make great leaps in their learning every day. We have been particularly focussing on our early writing and maths skills this year and teaching the children that we can be writers and mathematicians anywhere and everywhere! Our children have really become very creative and the imaginative role play going on each day is just wonderful. Next half term we will continue to work and learn with your child 'in the moment' and continue to challenge them to reach their next learning goals.

### Parent workshops

Thank you to the parents who attended our recent parent workshop. Unfortunately, we had only eleven parents attend. The workshop was held in response to parent feedback and request. It was designed to be a very creative, hands on and informative workshop. Please do let us know if there was a particular reason that this workshop was not accessible to you on this occasion. Workshop materials will be sent home after half term.

### Muddy Puddle Walk

We have had to postpone our Peppa Pig Muddy Puddle walk to the second week after half term. We will send further details in the first week back and send sponsor forms home should you also wish to take part in the fundraising element of this event.

### Independence

We are working on your child's independence all the time in Nursery. This is particularly relevant to children starting their first school year in September. We ask you to assist us with this by encouraging simple things like your child hanging up their own coat in the morning and putting their lunchbox away themselves. At home this could be encouraging your child to get dressed more independently (even if it is only their socks!) and starting to have a go at some simple self-care such as having a go at wiping their own nose. Thank you for your support!

### Sun cream and sunhats

Please can we remind you to please send in a **named sun cream** for your child that can be kept in school. Roller ball sun creams are particularly useful in supporting children to be as independent as possible. Your child **must** have a named sunhat in school on sunny days. This could be left at school to ensure that it isn't forgotten on any day. For your child's safety, on very hot days, they will not be allowed to play outside unless they have a hat

### Dates and events

**14<sup>th</sup> June 8.45am – 10am Fathers Day** Stay and Play parent session (remember that if you are also attending the whole school father's day breakfast with an older child then you can still come and play afterwards)

**27<sup>th</sup> June** Summer Fayre



### Home Learning Task

We have been introducing some simple phonics and sound learning into Nursery this half term. An activity you could try with your child at home is going on a sound hunt. Give your child a sound (this could be "mmm" or "ssss") and see if they can name or find things from around the house that begin with that sound. You may need to start them off with one or two ideas. Please use sounds with your children instead of the letter names. **Please upload any observations you make of your child doing this onto EExAT.**

