

Reception News

Thursday 1st October 2009

Mathematical Development (MD)

To say number names in order and to count out up to 8 objects reliably from a larger group.
Please encourage your child to count out objects for you. E.g- take 3 forks from the drawers or get you 8 socks from the washing pile. Children are often able to count a number of objects when they are given them but will find it much harder to select a given number from a larger group.

Communication, Language and Literacy (C,L,L)

To recognise the sounds a, i, m, s, t. To pronounce the sound correctly. To begin to hear the initial sounds in words.

Please help your child to find objects at home beginning with these sounds. Please make sure you think about sounds and not letter names i.e. an apple has the sound 'a' but an angel does not.

Creative Development (CD)

To create a representation of a simple object.

We have been making spiders using any resource from the classroom.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World (KUW)

To show curiosity and explore the environment.

We were lucky enough to be visited by a representative from Wildwood who took us into the woods and showed us how to find and examine minibeasts. Please encourage your child to look for minibeasts in the garden or the park or to tell you what they found (if they haven't already!!!!) .

Physical Development (PD)

To develop fine motor skills.

The children have been encouraged to use their fine motor skills by completing activities with cotton buds and tracing to make a spider web.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)

To show feelings in appropriate ways.

Using the story 'AAAGGGHHHH Spider, we have explored the feeling of fear and how to deal with this. We have also discussed other feelings the children may have experienced.

General Notes

Dates for integration into full time education.

The children will remain in their AM or PM group until Friday 9th October.

On Monday 12th, Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th Oct they will ALL attend school from 8.50am-11.20am

On Thursday 15th and Friday 16th Oct they will ALL attend from 8.50am- 1.15pm- they will need their lunchbox with them. If you want your child to have a school dinner then please send their money into school in an envelope on Monday 12th Oct clearly marked with their name, their class and the days they will need lunch. If you feel you may be eligible for 'free school meals' then please see the office for how to apply.

From Monday 19th Oct all children will attend FULL TIME.

Doors open at 8.40am for an 8.50am start and children finish school at 3.15pm.

MANY THANKS FROM THE RECEPTION TEAM.