

# Nursery Newsletter



## This week we have been learning...

- All about Nursery! We loved meeting our teachers, new friends and exploring our classroom. We have had great fun riding bikes and climbing in our playground.
- In Literacy we enjoyed listen to some of our favourite stories such as 'Goldilocks', 'We're going on a bear hunt and 'Gruffalo'. Some children were confident talking about their favourite stories and characters.
- In Maths we have been learning a number rhyme to 5. All children enjoyed joining in with the rhyme and most children attempted matching their fingers with numerals. Some children were confident reciting numbers to 10.
- In Expressive Arts and Design we have been learning how to use resources independently. We loved painting and creating collages using different textures and materials.
- In Understanding the World we looked at our faces in the mirror and talked about the differences and similarities we could see between us and our friends. Some of us enjoyed drawing our faces and writing our names.
- In our independent play we have been talking to our new friends and teachers; taking a tour around our school; making mud pies in our mud kitchen; dressing up and pretending we were princesses, builders, policemen and fairies. We had lots of fun in our first week at school!

## You can help at home by...

Play I Spy... with your child. Look around you and pick out an object that is a certain colour. Tell your child 'I spy with my little eye something that is ...(colour)!' Let your child guess what it is! If they can tell you the first sound let them do that too!

Read to your child and ask them questions about the story. What happens in the beginning, next and at the end? Can they retell the story?

## Other News

- It's really important to label your child's **clothes** as it is very difficult to know which piece of clothing belongs to whom if they are not being labelled.
- Please make sure your child brings a **labelled water bottle** with fresh water filled in daily.
- Maria, our class teddy is visiting children's home so please have lots of adventures together and share them in the book with us. Encourage your child to write or draw pictures that they can share with the class the next day. Please make sure our teddy returns to school the next morning so other children can take her home.

Have a lovely weekend!