

Nursery Newsletter



This week we have been learning...

- All about our body! We listened to the story 'Eyes, Nose, Fingers and Toes' and talked about all the actions we can make with our body such as clapping hands, jumping, stretching our arms and tickling our neck. We really enjoyed joining in with the actions in the book and we had fun singing 'Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes'.
- In Personal, Social and Emotional Development we shared our feelings and represented each one using our facial expressions. We looked at mirrors and drew our emotions (happy, angry, sad, scared...) and some of us explained why we had certain feelings. We also started to share how we feel when we come to school and how we record it on a feelings register each morning.
- In Literacy we listened to the story 'Funny Bones' and we enjoyed acting out the story. Some children were very confident acting out the story and others needed a little bit of encouragement.
- In Maths we have been practising to count to 5 using our fingers. All children attempted joining in and some are confident matching their fingers with numerals. Most children are able to show 1, 2 or 3 fingers on their hands and some children were confident reciting numbers to 10.
- In Expressive Arts and Design we have been creating paintings based on the 'Funny Bones' story. We used cotton buds to paint the town, the dog skeleton and the big skeleton.
- In our independent play we have been climbing on the climbing frame; throwing and catching bean bags; creating skeletons with shapes; drawing our body and using puppets to retell the story.

You can help at home by...

Encourage your child to tidy up their toys by playing cleaning up games. Say for example, '... (child's name), make all those blocks bounce to their box, GOOO' and off she goes!

Play 'Kim's Game' with your child. Ask your child to choose two or three different objects and to name them. Then cover them and take one away. Can your child name the missing object? Challenge your child using more objects at a time

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.
- Next Thursday 28th September we will have our Nursery and Reception open morning. We hope to see you all there.

Have a lovely weekend!