

Nursery Newsletter Summer Term 2018

A very warm welcome back to everyone in our Nursery at Holy Family School. It has been lovely to hear all about what the children have been doing during their Easter holiday and our new children have made friends and are settling in happily.

We ensure at all times that the children feel happy and safe and that their interests take the lead in planning for their busy learning.

Over the coming weeks we will be focusing on how the outdoors can enhance learning and development and the children will be actively engaged in exciting activities.

We will be investigating New Life and how things grow and change including constructing a bug hotel, bug hunts, planting vegetables and sunflowers, building dens and engaging in outdoor painting.

We will be looking at the Seaside, exploring the wider outdoors around school and will be looking at how time spent engaged in outdoor activities can promote a healthy lifestyle.

In Nursery we are constantly observing the children to maximise their individual learning journeys and what they need to learn in their next steps.

We will continue to develop the children's key skills in communication and language, encouraging them to follow simple instructions and to listen carefully both in group work and continuous provision.

You can help your child by talking whilst you are busy with them in tasks such as running a bath, shopping in the supermarket or making a meal.

The children will continue to learn to share and help one another in addition to embracing friendships and how what we do in nursery and at home affects others.

You can help by talking to your child about their day in nursery and ensuring that they receive praise if they talk about positive play experiences. We will nurture the children to grow in confidence when speaking to others and will continue to ensure that they are enabled to have a positive self-image.

We will be working on developing their physical skills through exercises both indoors and outdoors using a range of equipment such as balls, scissors, paint, dough, sand, water and gardening tools.

In mathematics we will focusing on numbers to 10 and 2D shapes both indoors and outdoors. Counting, shape and positional language plays an important part in our key worker and focus groups as well as in our continuous provision.

We use a range of different equipment including IT to support the children's learning and develop their independence, as well as developing their knowledge and understanding of the world around them.

Every day we share stories, rhymes and songs together to nurture a love of books and to help build upon their vocabulary and experiences. We use musical instruments to explore sounds and develop confidence and have continuous access to a wide range of construction and craft materials to enhance learning.

We would like to say thank you to all of you for continuing to support your child's learning journey. Please continue to use Tapestry to inform us of any activities your child has done or talked about, or even when they have shown an interest in something so we can enhance our planning. Together we can work to provide the best learning journey for your child.

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to speak to us.

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