



Wonderland weekly news 7th July 2017

3-5's leaving party - The time has come again for us all to say goodbye to our big children who are transitioning onto big school! We would love for you to join us in celebrating their achievements on 12th July from 2.00pm. There will be a presentation, picnic and performance from the children who take part in the Box of frog's drama group. Please send an email to Corrin if you wish to attend and celebrate with us; we have enough space for two adults per child.

Head lice - We have a case of head lice this week at nursery. This is very common but we would like to remind you all to please can you check your children's hair and treat their hair if you find any head lice. There is no exclusion period from nursery once your child has been treated.

Missing clothes - Please can we remind you to put your child's name within their clothing, shoes and sun hats. This will help make each piece of clothing identifiable to whoever finds it. We do try to support and encourage the children in putting their clothing away and placing their belongings onto their pegs but things do fall off.

Story zone carpet - We will soon be changing our jungle carpet into travel agents. If you have any old tickets, passports, travel brochures, suitcases or bags which you do not need any more please could you bring them in to nursery?

Children's photographs - Are now back at nursery! Please ask your child's key carer if you have ordered any individual pictures of your children and their siblings. Dvd's are not back at nursery yet but we will let you know when they have arrived.

Staff holidays

Amy - 10th + 11th July

Bev - 10th July

Nina - 10th July

Georgina - 14th July

Zoe - 14th July

Charlotte - All week

Hayley - All week

Asia - All week



Babies

The babies will be tasting a variety of fruits and yoghurts to develop their likes and dislikes as well as new tastes. During their play the babies will be encouraged to point to objects, toys, pictures to begin to share their interests. During meal and snack times some of the babies will be practising drinking without lids to develop their hand eye coordination and control. During their garden times the babies will be riding the bikes and cars to develop their gross motor movements.

1-2's

Toddler talk - Books - sharing stories to point to pictures and develop our vocabulary.

The Toddlers will be sponge painting to investigate the marks they are making, as well as exploring the small world figures and animals categorising them into groups such as big and small. The Toddlers will also be encouraged to turn pages in the story books they are reading and will also be exploring the home area to begin to role play behaviour we have observed such as hoovering and cooking.

2-3's

Letters and sounds - Phase 1 - 'Big ears' listening walk.

The children will be exploring how to mark make using a tray of paint and the toy dinosaurs, cars and blocks. They will be sharing and acting out the story of 'We're going on a bear hunt' to develop their awareness of a familiar story and exploring the concept of understanding a number means a given quantity of objects by pegging the corresponding amount of pegs onto numbered pots. During their garden play the children will also be creating a car wash to keep cool in the hot weather and begin to play imaginatively with their peers.

3-5's

Letters and sounds - Phase 2 - s,a,t,p,I,n,m,n,d,o,g,ck

The 3-5's will be continuing to develop their understanding of the phase 2 letter sounds in a variety of ways as well as identifying the initial sounds of objects using sound bags and segmenting and blending a range of CVC words using their phonic knowledge. The children will also be having a go at phonics bingo to identify the initial sounds in a variety of words and objects from the centre of the circle.

The children will be developing their understanding of number as well as turn taking by playing number bingo 0 - 10 with their peers and exploring the concept of more and less using an age appropriate game on the nursery tablet. Within the art and craft area the children will be exploring how colours can be mixed and changed whilst creating sea animals as well as writing the letters of their names and creating 2d shapes within crazy foam. During their garden play the children will also be creating an obstacle course to explore and experiment with a range of movements.