



Kenilworth Nursery School

May 2022 newsletter



In Main Nursery this half term we'll be continuing to provide learning experiences and opportunities linked to planting and growing. We'll begin with planting sunflower seeds. Linked to this, Lizzy will be starting some active story-telling in her Music & Movement sessions, based on 'Jack and the beanstalk' and using music to support the children's story-telling.

We'll also be introducing some basic woodwork skills this half term and the children will have the opportunity to use some real tools in their work.

We have now begun running focused Literacy sessions each week led by Ellie and Christy. For our children moving onto school in September we will begin working on phoneme recognition and will be starting with S A T P I N to introduce them to identifying these phonemes (the written letter and how they sound) with lots of fun games and stories. For our newer children we will be focusing on listening games to identify and distinguish between different sounds.

As the children had such a wonderful experience with the chicks in the Spring Term we would like to continue this awe and wonder about growing and changing with the opportunity for the children to see some caterpillars grow and change. We'll keep you posted!

Please look out for weekly Home Learning activities, linked to our learning in school, and also posts about what the children have been experiencing in school.



In Nurture Nursery children have had the opportunity to develop sensory play. We've also been supporting children to build relationships. Through supporting their use of language and through games and music in group times, such as skipping, holding hands and row row row the boat.

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Forest School Activities

Forest School based activities will be starting after the May half term. If you would like to volunteer to help in these sessions, please speak to Emily.



Summer weather reminders

With the sunshine hopefully on its way, we need your help to keep your children safe and healthy in the sun. Please can you ensure that sun cream is applied before school, children bring a sun hat and that they're wearing suitable shoes for running and climbing. Toes should be covered to avoid injury, so please avoid sandals, crocs or slip on shoes. Trainers/pumps are ideal.

Lost Property

We still have a lot of unclaimed lost property from last term in our Main Nursery. Please come and have a look in the School Office.

Governor Vacancies

We currently have some governor vacancies; if you feel this is a role you would be interested in, please contact me via the school office.

Alison Paveley - Chair of Governors

Labelling

Please make sure that your child's name is on all clothing, bags, hats and lunchboxes.

Places for September 2022

We have some places still available for September 2022 in our Nurture Nursery & 15 or 30 hour places in our Main Nursery. So please spread the word to any family/friends who might be interested.

Teacher Training Day coming up!

Please note that there's a Teacher Training Day on Monday 6 June so there will be no children in Nursery School or Nurture Nursery on that day.

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES 2021/22

(Nursery closures listed in **yellow**)

Summer term dates: Monday 25 April - Thursday 21 July 2022

Summer half term: Monday 30 May - Friday 3 June 2022

Teacher Training Day - Monday 6 June (no Nursery School or Nurture Nursery for children)

Open Day for new 2022/23 cohort of children - Thursday 14 July (no Nursery School or Nurture Nursery for children)

Last day of term - Thursday 21 July 2022

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