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| **This Week:**  This week has been lovely to welcome all of our children and parents/carers back in to Nursery again, we hope you had a lovely Easter holiday also a warm welcome to our new starters in nursery this week!  This week in Nursery, the children have been exploring our new topic ‘Why is water wet?’. We have begun our new story ‘What the Ladybird heard.’ We have been discussing different animals found on a farm and the sounds they make.  At our mark making table, the children have been colouring pictures of different farm animals. This is helping them to develop their pencil control and keeping within the lines. We have been making collage sea turtles. This allows the children to further develop their fine motor skills. On our easel, children have been painting different sea creatures.  On our maths table we have been ordering numbers linked to the song ‘5 little speckled frogs’. The children have been trying to remember the written numeral representation of the number and placing them in the correct order starting with 1.  Gentle Reminder  We open nursery from 8.40am-8.50am, we ask that you read the book or practise their name writing using the name card sheets from their draw and a whiteboard pen from the writing area from and return it after the shaker has been shaken at 8.50am. Books will be changed weekly by a staff member.  Attendance- 98.3% | |
| **Next Week**  Phonics sounds covered this week:  **Mrs Musgrave/ Miss Terry: c and k**  **Miss Hosford: f and e**  **Mrs Bailey: m**  **Reminders:**  **Stay and Play sessions**  **Tuesday pm 29 April 2025 OR Thursday pm 8 May 2025**  **There will be a carousel of activities based on our topic ‘Why is Water Wet?’. The sessions will be from 1.45pm – 2.45pm on both dates.** | **Stars of the week**  **Mrs Musgrave- Olivia R**  For being a good friend to others in nursery.  **Miss Terry- Isabelle-**For being very helpful at tidy up time.  **Mrs Bailey- Poppy-F**or always being a kind friend to others.  **Miss Hosford-** Nevaeh **-** For being independent to manage her self. |
| **Homework**  Homework will be given out to children on their last day of every week. Please ensure this is physically handed in either by your child or yourself as members of staff do not check children’s bags.  If you have lost your home work or did not receive one due to absence, please collect your own copy from the notice board in the entrance to Nursery. | |
| **Reading books**  Children in Nursery are encouraged to select a book from the book box on the carpet area. Children should keep the same book for a week and return these on their last day of Nursery every week. Please ensure you change your child’s book with them in the morning. | |
| **Online Safety**  **National Online Safety – Suggest Apps and Games for Early Years**  **National Online Safety believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information they need to hold informed and age-appropriate conversations about online safety with their child, should they feel it is needed. This weeks focus is “Suggested Apps and Games for Early Years”.**    modern computer cartoon / cartoon vector and illustration, hand drawn  style, isolated on white background. Stock Vector | Adobe Stock | |
| **Reminders**  Please remember to let staff aware if your child is being collected by a different adult. Please can we ask you tell us the name of the adult collecting the child and add it to the child collection board as you enter nursery.  Polite reminder that juice is NOT allowed in Nursery or school. Children are to bring in a bottle of water every day to ensure they are kept hydrated. This also applies for lunch boxes too.  A gentle reminder that we are a nut free school, this also means that if packs state ‘may contain traces of nuts’ this also cannot be provided in children’s pack lunches. Also, within our healthy school policy we ask that sweets and chocolate are not provided in pack lunches. Thank you for understanding.  Please ensure you chose your child’s dinner on the interactive whiteboard with them in the morning before leaving them or you notify them if they are a school dinner or packed lunch.  We open nursery from 8.40am-8.50am, we ask that you read the book or practise their name writing using the name card sheets from their draw and a whiteboard pen from the writing area from and return it after the shaker has been shaken at 8.50am. Books will be changed weekly by a staff member.  Thank you. | |

