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| **This Week:**  This week in Nursery, the children have been continuing to explore our topic ‘How many colours in a rainbow?’. We have continued our new story ‘Egg drop’. We have been discussing different modes of transport. We have also been thinking about what we would like to be when we grow up.  At our mark making table, the children have continued to colour pictures of rainbows and make ‘Happy Easter’ cards. This is helping them to develop their pencil control and practice name writing. We have been making abstract paintings of Easter eggs using pipettes of paint and our fingers. This allows the children to further develop their fine motor skills. On our easel, children have been printing patterns on Easter eggs.  On our maths table we have been matching quantity of number to the representation on Easter eggs. This helps children to understand the value of number.  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- 99.4% | |
| **After the holidays:**  New starters joining us.  No formal group times due to settling in new children and building strong relationships. | **Stars of the week**  **Mrs Musgrave- Callum**  For persistently trying to zip up his own coat even when he found it tricky.  **Miss Terry- Kaitlin-**For becoming independent in managing herself and her belongings.  **Mrs Bailey- Harley-F**or doing super phonics!  **Miss Hosford- Ayda-** For being really kind and helpful to others.  **Miss Penfold – Olivia J**  For always playing nicely with her friends and having an excellent attitude to number ninjas and phonics. |
| **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 – Age ratings**  **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 “Age ratings”.**  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. | |

