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| **This Week:**  This week in Nursery, the children have continued exploring our new topic ‘Why is water wet?’. We have started a new focus on a non-fiction text.’ How does a butterfly grow?’ We have been discussing the life cycle of a butterfly. Can your child discuss the Life cycle with you?  We have continued to monitor and care for our sunflowers. They need water, air, sunlight, warmth, food (from soil)) We have watched some of them begin to grow. If you see them outside at home time please DO NOT take them home, sunflowers will be sent home next week.  At our mark making table, the children have been exploring by creating pirate wanted posters. They have been naming and adding different facial features to their posters and having a go at writing their names. This is helping them to develop their pencil control draw with a purpose in mind. We have been making collage pirate faces using paper plates. This allows the children to further develop their fine motor skills. On our easel, children have been painting pirate ships.  On our maths table we have been ordering repeating patterns of colours onto pirate hats to decorate them using paint. Children have to complete the repeating pattern given or create their own independently.  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- 97.6% | |
| **Next Week**  Phonics sounds covered this week:  **Mrs Musgrave/ Miss Terry: h and l**  **Miss Hosford: j and v**  **Mrs Bailey: t**  **Reminders:**  **W.C. 26th May – HALF TERM HOLIDAY** | **Stars of the week**  **Mrs Musgrave- Elliott-** for impressing me with his phonics knowledge and applying it within his play.  **Miss Terry- Shay-**For trying really hard in his phonics and number ninjas!  **Mrs Bailey- Toby-F**or trying very hard in phonics!  **Miss Hosford- George-** For fantastic explanations of your tapestry. |
| **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 – Minecraft**  **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 week’s focus is “Minecraft”. Please note that only children aged 7+ should be accessing this.**      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. | |

