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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 story ‘What the Ladybird heard next.’ We have been discussing the characters feelings and answering questions based on the events.  We have linked this topic to plants and what they require to grow. (water, air, sunlight, warmth, food (from soil)) The children have continued caring and watering their sunflower (on the days that they attend) and to observe the changes over time.  At our mark making table, the children have continued to explore colouring pictures of different flowers. This is helping them to develop their pencil control and keeping within the lines. We have been making collage water droplets and using splay bottles to see if the colours from the tissue paper will transfer. This allows the children to further develop their fine motor skills. On our easel, children have been painting the flower.  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- 98.5% | |
| **Next Week**  Phonics sounds covered this week:  **Mrs Musgrave/ Miss Terry: f and e**  **Miss Hosford: h, sh and r**  **Mrs Bailey: d**  **Reminders:**  **Stay and Play sessions**  **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- Wren-** for trying really hard in phonics.  **Miss Terry- Wren-**For being very polite and talking very kindly to others.  **Mrs Bailey- Toby-F**or trying very hard in phonics!  **Miss Hosford- Arlo-** For doing some fantastic tidying. |
| **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 – iPads**  **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 “iPads”.**  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. | |

