This Week:

This week in Nursery, the children have begun exploring our new topic 'Can we explore it?'. We have started off with a focus on art for the next two weeks. (Arts weeks). Where we have different art focused activities linked to animals from the book. The children have explored making their own clay snakes, collage animals, paper plate elephants and painted hand prints and added details to create zebras and tigers all linked to our focus book.

Our book focus is 'Rumble in the Jungle'. We have read the book and answered questions based on the text, identifying different animal names and what discussing information and facts we know about them. Our provision activities are also based around this book.

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 soon.

At our mark making table, the children have been exploring drawing their own animals and creating animal patterns. This is helping them to develop their pencil control draw with a purpose in mind.

On our maths table we have been matching numicon quantity pieces to the written numerals. This helps children like quantity of a number to its written representation in numeral form.

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: Miss Hosford's group: r and j Mrs Musgrave/ Miss Terry's Group: u and b Mrs Bailey's group: m	 Stars of the week Mrs Musgrave- Eric- for being patient and following instructions on the balance bike. Miss Terry- Mohammed-For settling in well to Nursery this week. Mrs Bailey- For managing her self-care independently. Miss Hosford- Noah-For growing in confidence and having a good attitude to learning.

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.

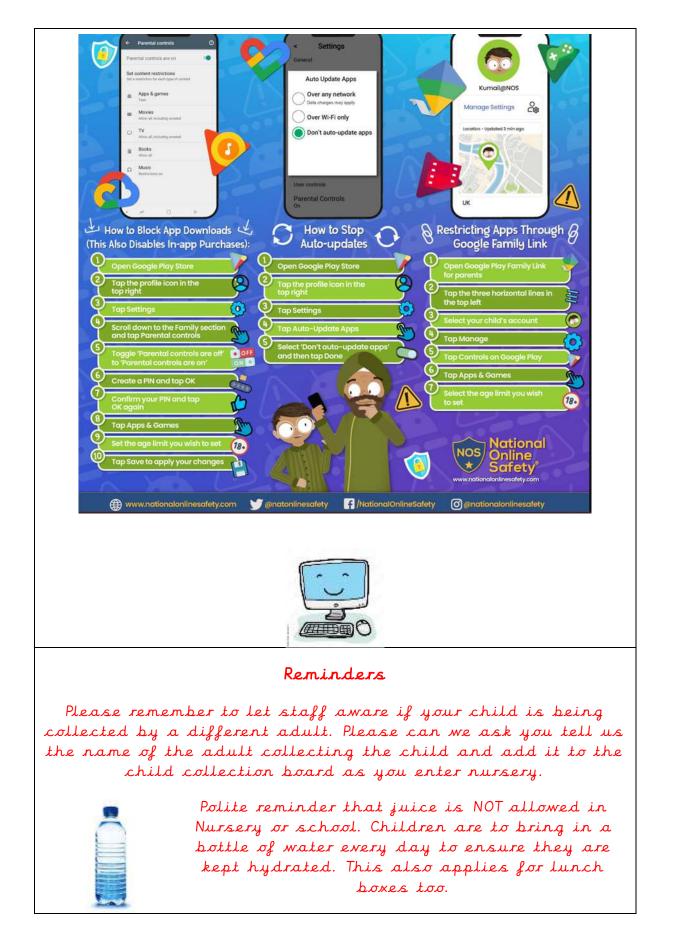
Online Safety

National Online Safety - Parental Controls for Apps (Android Phone)

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 "Parental Controls for Apps (Android Phone)".



navigate your way through the settings to manage the parental controls and authentications relating to any apps on the device. These features can prevent your child from downloading or buying anything unsuitable for their age. Updated versions of apps or games that your child has already installed may occasionally contain something inappropriate, so we've explained how to stop those, 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.

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Thank you.

