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This Week:

This week we have been focusing on the story 'The Firefighter'. The children have loved exploring this story! They have enjoyed listening to the story and learning all about firefighters.

This week we have also started our 2-week cycle based on 'safety and people who help us'. The children have enjoyed saving people from a burning building in the small world area, building houses using playdough and creating thank you cards for people who mean a lot to us and who help us.

We have also started our groups for phonics this week. The children have done really well at sitting and listening and learning their new sound. Excellent!

Attendance- 95%

Next week:

Phonics groups

Mrs Musgrave/ Miss Terry:

Learning phonics sounds:
p and q.

Mrs Bailey:

Learning the phonics
sounds u and b.

Miss Grimmer:

Learning the phonics sound
a.

Stay and play
sessions

Stars of the week

Mrs Musgrave- Louis F - for kind sharing of toys with his peers.

Miss Terry Finlay- for persevering and trying hard to complete jigsaws.

Mrs Bailey-

Miss Grimmer-



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Tuesday 3rd February

Thursday 5th February

1.40pm - 2.40pm

The stay and play session is a chance for parent/carers to be involved with their child during school time and therefore, siblings are not allowed at this activity. Please respect this request - thank you

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

The below has been taken from GOV.UK and is guidance based on "Support for parents and carers to keep children safe online".

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While there are huge benefits to being online to stay connected to family and friends, the government recognises many parents feel concerned about the activities and content their children are accessing. This guidance outlines resources to help keep children safe from different risks online and where to go to get support and advice.

Keep your child safe online

It is important to have regular conversations about staying safe online and to encourage children to speak to you if they come across something worrying online.

Talk to your child about the importance of creating a safe online environment, including keeping any log-in details and passwords safe.

The below resource is designed to support you to talk to your child about a range of online safety issues, set up home filtering in a child-friendly way and set up age-appropriate parental controls on digital devices:

The Children's Commissioner has published advice for parents on talking to your child about online sexual harassment specifically, based on input from children themselves

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/resource/talking-to-your-child-about-online-sexual-harassment-a-guide-for-parents/>



Reminders

Please remember to let staff aware if your child is being collected by a different adult. Please can we ask you tell us

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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.

A pink scarf with pom poms on the end of it has gone missing from a child in nursery. Please, if you do find this, can you return it to a member of staff at nursery.

Thank you.

