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This Week:

This week we have continued our new topic 'Are eggs alive?'

We have continued to look at our story called 'The Ugly Duckling'. The children have listened to the story and answered questions linked to the story. They have really enjoyed linking the story to the chicks we have in nursery and about them hatching just like the ugly duckling.

At our mark making table, the children have been completing some still life drawings of tulips. We have been drawing the outlines of the shapes we can see on the flowers and adding the colour where required. The children have been careful to stay within the lines.

On our maths table we have been identifying the numeral or the subitised amount (like the dots on a dice) on the bottom of the ducks in our hook a duck game. The children have really enjoyed interacting with maths in this game and they have been supporting each other to count the number of dots or with reading the number on the bottom of the ducks.

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.

Easter Competition Winners:

Egg: Rowan

Bonnet: Hugo

Attendance- 94.3%

After the holidays:

New starters joining us.

No formal group times due to settling in new children



Stars of the week



Mrs Musgrave- Eivor- for amazing sounding out in phonics.

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and building strong relationships.

Miss Terry- Harriet-for being a kind friend to others.

Mrs Bailey- Mohammed-for doing great tidying up outside.

Miss Grimmer- Nevaeh-for sitting nicely on the carpet and following instructions.



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”.










At National Online Safety we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information they need to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one issue of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

The image shows the cover of a guide titled "What parents need to know about AGE RATINGS". The cover is blue and white with various icons and logos. On the left, there is a cartoon superhero character in a red cape and hat, standing next to a camera on a tripod and a clapperboard. In the center, the title "What parents need to know about AGE RATINGS" is written in a stylized font. Below the title, there are two logos: "bbfc" in a blue circle and "PEGI" in a red circle. To the right of the PEGI logo, there are icons for a game controller, a smartphone, and a tablet. Above the PEGI logo, there is a green triangle with a white "U" and a red circle with a white "12". Below the title, there is a yellow banner with the text "RATINGS FOR FILMS, TV & MUSIC VIDEOS" and a red banner with the text "RATINGS FOR GAMES". The text on the yellow banner reads: "Since 1912, the BBFC (British Board of Film Classification) has informed UK residents of the age suitability of films, TV and music videos - providing parents with the information needed to assess whether or not it is appropriate for their child's age. This applies to cinema releases, DVDs and streaming video services such as Netflix." The text on the red banner reads: "PEGI (Pan European Game Information) is a content rating system that ensures all video games are labelled with a minimum age recommendation. These age recommendations are based on the types of content featured within a game. With each game, PEGI also provide a content descriptor that indicates the potential issues and concerns, including sex, violence, bad language and drugs." The publish date "06/02/19" is visible in the top right corner of the cover.

WHAT ARE THE BBFC RATINGS?

BBFC ratings are broken down into seven age categories:

 Universal, suitable for all ages	 Parental Guidance required	 Suitable for people aged 12 and over	 Suitable for people aged 12 and over, anyone younger must be accompanied by an adult
 Suitable for people aged 15 and over	 Suitable for people aged 18 and over	 Adult content only available in specially licenced cinemas and specialist retailers	

WHAT ELSE CAN BBFC REVEAL?

Accompanied with the age suitability rating, BBFC also provide an additional warning regarding the content and what to expect, such as swearing, sexual content, violence and anything you may consider to be inappropriate for your child. In addition to this, the content is also rated in three levels: frequent, mild or strong.

LIMITATIONS OF BBFC RATINGS






It's important to note that there is no obligation on streaming video services to use or display BBFC ratings. Due to this, we advise that you check the rating online before your child streams the content. It may also be a good idea to watch the content first yourself or discuss it with other parents to help you decide whether or not it is suitable for your child.

Source: www.bbfc.co.uk









WHAT ARE THE PEGI RATINGS?

PEGI ratings are split into age restriction and content descriptors. Additional 'content descriptors' help parents and children to understand the type of content featured within a particular game, including sex, fear, bad language, discrimination, gambling, drugs, violence, and in-game purchases. In combination, the two different ratings can provide a good level of information to help make informed decisions regarding the suitability for your child.

PEGI age ratings are broken down into five categories:

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PEGI content descriptors are broken down into eight categories:

							
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LIMITATIONS OF PEGI RATINGS

It's possible for young people to buy games online without a required proof of age, opening them up to age-inappropriate content without you knowing. We advise that you regularly monitor your child's gaming activities and maintain a honest and healthy dialogue with them about the online world.

PARENTAL CONTROLS

It is a good idea to put in place parental controls for all online accounts which your child may use to purchase or download online games e.g. The App Store, Google Play Store, PlayStation Store and Microsoft Xbox Store etc.

Source: www.pegi.info

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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

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leaving them or you notify them if they are a school dinner or packed lunch.

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