

WEEKLY PARENT NEWSLETTER – Pre Nursery 19 May 2014

Messages

- Please send in a baby photo of your child along with a family photo.
- The weather is starting to warm up and we do not want our little ones getting burnt in the sun. Please ensure you put sun cream on your child before school and send them with a cap.
- **Indoor shoes** – Over the next term we would like to phase in all children having separate indoor shoes for school. We kindly ask that all parents provide their children with a change of shoes for indoor play, these can be kept in their cubbies and put on once at school. Children will then change into their outdoor shoes for outdoor play. Providing your children with a pair of comfortable slip-on (with back) indoor shoes helps to keep our Cubs area cleaner whilst ensuring your child's comfort and safety.



Learning theme of the week – Me, Myself and I

This week we will start thinking about ourselves. What do we look like? The children will draw pictures of themselves. We will look at photographs of ourselves as babies and talk about how we change as we grow.

Personal, social and emotional development

We will talk about what our favourite things are. What colour do you like? What is your favourite toy? What is your favourite food? We will play turn-taking group games.

Vocabulary: like, dislike, happy, sad, can, try

Communication and language

We will look at our baby photos and talk about growth. What did we look like when we were younger? How are we different now? What could you do when you were little? What can you do now?

Vocabulary: same, different, bigger, grown

Personal, social and emotional development

- Aware of own feelings, and knows that some actions and words can hurt others' feelings
- Begins to accept the needs of others and can take turns and share resources, sometimes with support from others
- Confident to talk to other children when playing, and will communicate freely about own home and community

Communication and language

- Beginning to use more complex sentences to link thoughts (e.g. *using and, because*).
- Uses talk to connect ideas, explain what is happening and anticipate what might happen next, recall and relive past experiences.
- Questions why things happen and gives explanations. Asks e.g. *who, what, when, how*.
- Uses a range of tenses (e.g. *play, playing, will play, played*).

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Mandarin

We will talk about ourselves, naming parts of our bodies. We will also learn a song about our bodies.

Vocabulary:

face- lian, eyebrows- mei mao, eyes- yan jing, nose- bi zi, mouth- zui ba, ears- er duo.

Please let us know if you have any questions or comments.

Many thanks again.

The Pre Nursery Team.