



WEEKLY PARENT NEWSLETTER – Nursery Cubs 2 June 2014

Important Dates and Messages

- Firstly, a big thank you to all those parents who came with us to the Aquarium last week. The children were all so excited and really enjoyed the experience.
- Please make sure children come to school in the **correct school uniform**, which is the **Early Years Cubs T-Shirt** and sensible shoes so the children can use the climbing frame safely.
- Please ensure that named sun hats are sent into school with children.

Learning Theme of the week

- Over the next two weeks we will be reflecting with the children on the past year in Nursery. Sharing their Tapestry e-journals with them and looking back at special days and all the things they remember. We will be talking about how they have changed, grown taller and able to climb higher and throw more accurately. They will be invited to think about all the things they can do now that they couldn't at the beginning of the year.
- **Key Vocabulary:** looking back, the past, remember, change, grow, different stay the same, could, couldn't / can, can't

Some of the main learning intentions taught and explored this week will be:

Communication, Language and Literacy

- We will be talking lots and working hard to use full sentences to talk about ourselves in the past and the present. The children will need lots of different vocabulary that they have met throughout the year to talk about what they have achieved.
Key Vocabulary: could / can beginning change, different, remember, memory, memories

Mathematics

- Children will have the opportunity to practise their counting when we look at how far they can count now and all the numbers that they recognise too.
Key Vocabulary, count, number, how many, more, numeral – teen numbers

Expressive arts and design

- The children will have lots of opportunity to draw memories as well as talk about them, responding to photographs of themselves, both in their continuous provision and in teacher focused activities.
Key Vocabulary. Draw, picture, memory,

Understanding the World

- As we look at all the special days, trips and nursery events we have enjoyed this year we will start to think about traditions and those things that happen every year.
Key Vocabulary: traditions, again, every year, celebrate



Physical development

- As well as their dedicated PE and swimming lessons, children will be continuing to use our outdoor area, challenging themselves to climb, balance, and travel in a variety of ways. And through our theme we will be inviting the children to think about all the different ways they can move now compared to the beginning of the year and demonstrating their latest skills!

Personal Social and Emotional Behaviour

- The children will be invited to think about all the things they have learned over the year and talk positively about all the skills they have and all the ways they have improved and changed.

Key Vocabulary: get better, learned, new skills,

Mandarin

We are going to talk about summer next week. Children will talk about foods they eat and we will learn some words about summer including ice cream watermelon juice peach cherry diving swimming and surfing. Children will make ice cream by themselves.

Key Vocabulary: ice cream (bingqilin) 冰淇淋 watermelon(xi gua)西瓜 juice (guo zhi)果汁 peach (tao zo)桃子 cherry(ying tao)樱桃 diving(qian shui) 潜水 swimming(you xiong)游泳 surfing(chonglang)冲浪

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

Many thanks again.

The Nursery Team.