



WEEKLY PARENT INFORMATION NEWSLETTER – PRE NURSERY 27.10.2014

Message

- We look forward to seeing you at the **Parent teacher consultations** on the 4th and 6th of November.
- We take registration at 8:45am every day. This is a very important safety concern as we always need to know who is in the school in case of emergency. If you arrive at school later than 8:45 please make sure to check in with our Early Years receptionist.

Book Week Dress Up Day

The children are invited to wear a costume on Friday, 7th November.

Our theme this year is books from the past 10 years.

The children can choose a favourite character from any book written in the past 10 years.

Book Week

Next week is book week and the theme this year is 'Stories from the last 10 Years'.

A big thank you all the parents who have volunteered to be a 'Mystery reader' during this week. If you haven't had a chance to sign up but would like to come read a story to the children please let your class teacher know.



Learning Theme

Our chosen author is the award winning author Emily Gravett. Last week we introduced two of her books: Dogs and Orange Pear Apple Bear. The children really loved playing with the toy dogs in the classroom, making houses for them, feeding them and looking after them.

We had a look at oranges, apples and pears. A big thank you to all of you who sent fruit in for our chopping session. The children used their senses to explore the fruit, they touched, squeezed, smelled and tasted. We printed with fruit and made observational drawings.

Next week we will read two more of Emily Gravett's stories: Monkey and Me and The Blue Chameleon.

Monkey and Me is a delightfully story with lots of repetitive phrases, about a little girl's visit to the zoo. Accompanied by her favourite monkey toy, they imitate the actions of the animals they see.

The second book we will be exploring is the Blue Chameleon. The Chameleon hopes to find a friend so changes his shape and colour in order to fit in. When he looks and acts like himself he finds a friend who is just like him.



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Physical development

We will look at the animals in book and try to move like them. Can you waddle like a penguin?
Can you jump like a kangaroo?

Vocabulary: jump, waddle, swing

Expressive arts and design

We will talk about colours and look at the colour of objects around us. What would they look like if they were a different colour? Have you ever seen a purple dog?

We will experiment with mixing paints to make new colours, observing carefully and talking about what we see.

Vocabulary: green, red, blue, purple, pink, green, yellow, orange, brown, black, white.

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

Many thanks again.

The Pre Nursery Team