



WEEKLY PARENT NEWSLETTER – Pre Nursery 5 May 2014

Welcome back! I hope you all have had a wonderful, restful break!

Messages

- **Book Fair**
Mark the dates in your diary! Our annual Book Fair is coming on 8, 9 and 10 May (Thursday, Friday and Saturday). There will be a great selection of books available for all ages. More details will follow after the break.
- The weather is starting to warm up and we do not want our little ones getting burned 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 – 5 Current buns

We are starting a new theme of 5 current buns this week. This is a lovely counting rhyme that will really make the children think about counting each one individually, Why not have a look at some of the websites below?

Five current buns in a bakers shop,
Round and fat with a cherry on the top,
Along came (a child) with a penny one day,
Bought a current bun and took it right away,

Four current buns in a bakers shop...

Three current buns in a bakers shop...

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schoolradio/subjects/earlylearning/nurserysongs/F-J/five_currant_buns

Mathematics

This week we are learning to count to and from 5 using the Nursery Rhyme '5 current buns'. How many do you have? Let's count them making sure we touch each one as we go. Lets count back from 5. 5, 4, 3, 2, 1!

Understanding the world

The children will be helping us to develop our outdoor area this week and what a fantastic job they have done! The area is looking natural and full of life with both texture and smells. The children take fantastic care of the plants and remember to water them every day.



Vocabulary: Roots, plants, herbs, pots, planting, growth, care

Mathematics

- Knows that a group of things changes in quantity when something is added or taken away.
- Uses some number names accurately in play.
- Uses some number names and number language spontaneously.
- Beginning to represent numbers using fingers, marks on paper or pictures.

Understanding the world

- Comments and asks questions about aspects of their familiar world such as the place where they live or the natural world.
- Can talk about some of the things they have observed such as plants, animals, natural and found objects.
- Shows care and concern for living things and the environment.
- Developing an understanding of growth, decay and changes over time.

Mandarin

We will learn the numbers 1 to 10 in Mandarin this week and introduce some stories and songs about numbers.

Vocabulary: one-yi, two-er, three-san, four-si, five-wu, six-liu, seven-qi, eight-ba, nine-jiu, ten-shi.

Dutch

Deze week hebben we nog even rond het thema 'groeien en bloeien' gewerkt. We hebben gerijmd en bloemen geveerd.

We hebben een gedanst op het liedje "Er zitten bolletjes in de grond". Fijne dagen gewenst.

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

Many thanks again.

The Pre Nursery Team.