



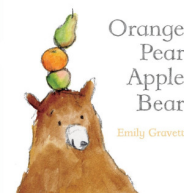
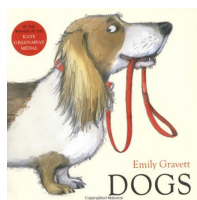
WEEKLY PARENT INFORMATION NEWSLETTER – PRE NURSERY 27.10.2014

Message

- If your child is swimming we would be grateful if you could ensure they are wearing leggings or trousers with socks to school on Thursday and avoid wearing tights. The children should also bring a waterproof plastic bag to put their wet swimming kit into after the lesson. Thank you.
- **Parent teacher consultations** will be taking place on the 4th and 6th of November.
- **Book Week** – The week commencing 3 November is book week and the theme this year is 'Stories from the last 10 Years'. On Friday 7 November there will be a whole school dress up day where children are invited to come as a book character from the last 10 years. Parents are also invited to be a 'Mystery reader' during this week. If you are interested please let your class teacher know.
- Please send a **whole fruit** (eg apple, pear, orange) to school for your child to chop up and prepare for their snack on Wednesday.

Learning Theme

During book week Pre Nursery will be looking at a range of books by the award winning author Emily Gravett. In the lead up to book week we will be discussing what an author is, and we will read two wonderful books by Emily Gravett.



The first book we will read is called "Dogs" and describes lots of different kinds of dogs using simple, clear vocabulary and humorous illustrations. The second book is called "Orange Pear Apple Bear" and we will use this story later in the week as a stimulus for our food preparation activity.

Vocabulary: Author, book, book week, story, write, illustrate, drawing.

Communication, Language and Literacy

Using the "Dogs" book as a focus, we will be exploring opposites, for example, fast and slow, loud and quiet, scruffy and smart, good and bad. This will lead into music and rhythmic activities where we will practice sound discrimination. We will use instruments to explore how to make loud and quiet sounds, and fast and slow sounds.

We will also be singing a song that is now familiar to the children, called "Open and Shut" which includes a range of actions to accompany the words.

Vocabulary: Dog, big, small, loud, quiet, slow, fast.

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Creative

Following reading the “Orange Pear Apple Bear” story we will explore pattern and texture and use a wide variety of printing, painting and collage techniques to create some beautiful fruity pictures. We hope to use these to decorate the trees in our outdoor area.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

We are looking forward to making fruit salad during our food preparation activity on Wednesday. We will be reinforcing the importance of hygiene and hand washing as well as handling tools safely. The children will have an opportunity to practice using knives to cut fruit into small pieces and mix everything together to create a delicious fruit salad for their snack – yum!

Vocabulary: fruit, chop, knife, apple, pear, orange.

Deze week zijn we verder gegaan met het boek ‘Ik ben Thomas’ van Annemie Berebrouckx. De focus lag op ‘vriendschap’. We hebben het boek ‘Wil jij mijn vriendje zijn?’ van Eric Carle gelezen en met name beschrijvende woorden gebruikt om de staarten aan te duiden, zoals kort, dik, lang, recht, krom, gekruld, pluizig, glad, mooi etc.

Het liedje <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1BciUZmph8M> hebben we met veel plezier gezongen.

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

Many thanks again.

The Pre Nursery Team