Newsletter

October 2021

What a great start to the new term we have had a Mount Florida Nursery Class!

The children have been very engaged this term and we have learned lots about the season of autumn and autumn animals.

Our nursery hours will be reverting back to our normal nursery session. Our nursery will be open from 8.40am and will close at 11.50am. Please collect your child before the end of the session as it allows for your child to collect drawing/paintings and to speak to your child’s key worker.

**Dates for your Diary:**

Friday 8 October 2021 (In-Service Day)

 Monday 11 to Friday 15 October 2021 (October Week)

**Toy fund**

We collect a Toy Fund at Mount Florida Nursery Class. Toy Fund is charged at £2 per week but can be paid monthly or termly. Payments of £2 per week or £8 per month should be made directly into the Toy fund account. Please use your child’s first name as a payment reference please.

**Sort Code**: 82 63 26 **Account Number:** 50100275

The Toy Fund is used to pay for ongoing expenses such as developing our resources outdoors.

**Things you can do**:

* Go on an autumn walk, what can you see? The changes in the trees? What can you find?
* Count objects in everyday contexts. ...
* Find objects that go together e.g. 2 spoons, 3 cups
* Play board games that involve counting.
* Identify shapes in your home
* Encourage independence when dressing and going to the toilet at home.
* Share significant events that happen at home with us on Seesaw. This helps develop conversations and confidence as children recall and discuss things that happened at home with staff and their peers in nursery. This also helps us extends learning between nursery and home.

**Our Rhymes of the Month**

Twinkle Twinkle

Hey Diddle Diddle

All parents will be given a copy of the rhymes to support their child at home.

**During this plan we will:**

* Be exploring autumn, autumn animals, hibernation and the night sky.
* Be recognising, counting, and estimating to 5
* listening to and exploring stories that promote repetition.
* Continue to be independent when getting dressed for outdoor play.
* Begin to take part in our PATHS sessions. Parent information will be sent out on our PATHS lessons.
* Begin to participate in phonological awareness for our pre school children