Newsletter

November 2021

The children have been very engaged during our new term and we have learned lots about the season of autumn, Diwali and our world.

Our nursery hours are 8.40am until 11.50am. Please collect your child promptly 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.

Library sacks will be resumed and will be given out on a Wednesday. Please ensure your child has returned their library book so they can choose a new story to take home.

All creative learning packs should be returned to nursery as soon as possible so that new packs can be issued.

**The nursery would love you to bring all your junk onto nursery e.g. empty boxes, cartons, plastic bottles, scraps of materials, corks and spare keys etc so that we can reuse it in creative ways in nursery.**

**Things you can do at home:**

* Talk to your child about objects in your home that can be recycled such a cardboard and plastic.
* Count objects in everyday contexts e.g. at the supermarket how many apples can you count? or at the park how many ducks can you see?
* 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.

**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 and the cerebration of festivals and cultural events.

**During this plan we will:**

* Listen and explore the story of Winston Of Churchill, the polar bear who is fighting to stop the ice from melting and to save his home.
* We will discuss COP 26 and our role in caring and protecting our environment and planet.
* We will take part in litter picking and discuss recycling and make junk models.
* We will explore the properties of ice i.e. freezing and melting
* We will take part in planting sessions to grow our own vegetables.
* 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