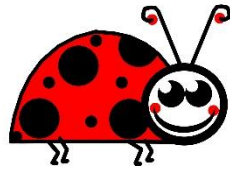


Stepps Primary Nursery Class

2015-2016



Newsletter Term 2



Nursery News

Health

The children have been busy in the nursery over the last few weeks. We've had visits from Oral Health and the Germ Buster to reinforce the children's learning on health and hygiene.

The children have also just completed a 5 week Yoga and Meditation block where they have been learning about breathing techniques, busy bodies and a variety of yoga moves.

On 8th December, the children will be taking part in a story and food tasting session, delivered by the High Five Fruit Initiative and in the New Year, to continue our health initiative, they will be participating in sessions delivered by the Taekwon-do Tiger Cubs.

Reading

Our Three Read Initiative is proving to be popular with the children. The story corner is becoming increasingly busy with children requesting books to be re-read over and over again. Importantly their understanding of the characters and events within the stories is improving.

Music

Our ABC and Kodaly music programme is also now firmly embedded in the nursery curriculum. The children are enjoying weekly indoor and outdoor adventures while they learn about beat and rhythm.

Children in Need

The children enjoyed participating in our Pudsey day making hats, baking biscuits and going on a bear hunt. Thank you to everyone who came dressed for the occasion. A great time was had by all!



Online Learning Journals

Remember to access your child's online learning journal to keep up-to-date on their progress. If you are experiencing any problems accessing their profile, please speak to Mrs Garvie.



Planner

Christmas is here! Our new festive planner is on the wall in the foyer and as usual any suggestions are welcome.

The children will be focusing on Literacy, Numeracy, Expressive Arts and Religious and Moral Education over the next few weeks.

Literacy

Our Literacy focus on this planner will involve investigating emergent writing patterns, as well as exploring a variety of writing materials to make cards, Santa letters and menus, which convey the children's own ideas, thoughts and feelings.

Numeracy

During Numeracy activities, the children will be learning about money and thinking about what we use it for.

Religious and Moral Education

Our Religious and Moral Education focus will be on Christmas. As well as learning about the Christmas story, the children will also be participating in a variety of festive crafts all aimed at reinforcing their knowledge of the Christmas story and general Christmas customs.

Expressive Arts

Through the Expressive Arts outcome on the planner, the children will continue to explore drama in the Christmas shop.



Important Christmas Dates!

Christmas Party

The Christmas Party is on 18th December and will be held during the morning session. A letter has already been issued. If you have any queries, please ask a member of staff.

Christmas Service

The Christmas Service is on Monday 21st December and will be held during the morning session. Please return your ticket form as soon as possible.

Christmas Closure

The Nursery will close on Tuesday 22nd December at 4.10pm and will re-open on Wednesday 6th January at 8.40am.

The Nursery staff would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year!

