



PUSCPS – Interim Learning Report

Nursery – Term 3 (January-March)

As our parent consultations have been cancelled due to national and local guidance we are providing an updated learning overview of what your child has been learning in term 3. If you have any specific questions or concerns about your child that are not addressed in this report please email our school office at wlpuscps@westlothian.org.uk In your email please indicate your child's name and key worker to ensure the correct member of staff receives it.

Pre school will receive their annual report as usual in June.

Literacy

This term we have been looking at mark making. The children have been drawing pictures of things that they like and telling an adult the story of the picture. The adult added the story to the pictures. When the children have drawn a picture they are encouraged to write their names on their pictures or some of the letters they know in their names. We have been learning at circle times when we should listen and when it is our turn to talk. Within our topic we have been encouraged to use and learn new words. We have been doing this by reading books and discussing the meaning of different words and words that we see around the nursery. Information books were used to find lots of facts about jungle animals.

Numeracy

We have been looking in depth at number. Counting forwards and backward within 10. We have been using bricks, figures and the jungle animals to count using one to one correspondence and have been counting along with the puppets when they jump and counting aloud from our feet up to our head and backwards to our feet again. Within our topic we have been matching and sorting objects. Sorting using our own criteria and others. We can use all different objects to sort and match, using natural materials from outside or using our toys. Mrs Arthur has been recording our height on a chart on the wall and we have been looking at how tall we are compared to the giraffe on the wall. We have been on number walks around the school, looking for numbers that have different uses in our daily lives.

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Health and Wellbeing

We have begun to talk about and try to understand our feelings using 'Emotion Works'. We have been reading books about different people and the way they feel, talking with each other about how we feel and if we can understand how our actions may make other react. There is an emotion wall set up that the children use to look at their reflection and describe what they can see. This is to help the children identify their feelings.

Consultative Planner

Jungle: We have been using the internet to find out answers to our questions about animals in the jungle such as "what are the 2 horns on a giraffes head for" and other questions. We have explored different patterns on animals and have used these to make creations at the art table. We have been using special puppets where we can look at their faces and talk about how the puppets feel and encourage us to talk about our emotions.

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Emotions: <https://sway.office.com/sBXvPBBAEPcMkXBa?ref=Link&loc=play>

Online Learning Journals

You can access our Online Learning Journals using the information you have previously received on how to log in.

We hope you enjoy sharing your child's learning through these journals and login regularly to view, share and discuss what your child is learning and the progress they are making.

We especially like comments from home being added to build a fuller picture of your child's learning and life.