

DAISY CHAIN DAY NURSERY

Newsletter February 2019 – Pre-School Room

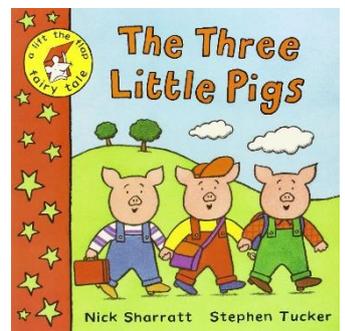
What have we been up to?

This Month, Pre-school room have been focusing on activities relating to 'Under the Sea'. They have made jellyfish threading collages, fish pictures and shell pictures. They also read lots of fact and fiction books about under the sea creatures. The Pre-school children have also been involved in lots of under the sea sensory/messy play such as soapy blue foam, and an ocean sensory tray.



What's next?

This month, Pre-School will be focusing on the interest of 'Fairytales'. They will be focussing on one book a week, the books are: Jack and the Beanstalk, The Three Little Pigs, Goldilocks and the Three Bears and The Gingerbread Man. During the month they will be planting their own beanstalks, making the three little pigs houses, making paw print cookies, gingerbread playdough and making bear masks.



We will also be celebrating Chinese New Year by making Chinese Lanterns, making Chinese money cards, food taste testing Chinese Foods and having a Chinese Restaurant Role Play.



What can you do at home?

- Watch <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oanczCDuSrk>
- Make some gingerbread men at home together.
- Make some pig and wolf masks!



Please don't forget

to:

- Bring in hats, gloves, scarf's, wellies, waterproof suits (if possible) and slippers, thank you.
- Check Tapestry (and post observations from home too 😊)

Toys from Home/Show and Tell

In Pre-school room we have a show and tell each week. This gives the children the opportunity to bring something in from home (e.g. a toy or something special to them to show their friends) We do a different day of the week each week, so all children are included during the month. The show and tell dates for January and beginning of February are as follows:

- Friday 8th February
- Monday 11th February
- Tuesday 19th February
- Wednesday 27th February
- Thursday 7th March

Foods from around the World

This month we will be tasting foods from China. You are welcome to share any recipes you may have with us.



Daisy Dog's Adventures

Last month, Daisy Dog spent some time with Sienna. It was Sienna's birthday so Daisy celebrated Sienna's 3rd Birthday with her. Daisy also got to meet all of Sienna's family and they also took Daisy shopping so she could help Sienna choose some new shoes!



Daisy Dog can't wait to go home with another friend now and start some new adventures!

Welcome!

We would like to welcome Keita, Hunter, Elliana and Noah to the Pre-School Room!

Happy Birthday to:

Emile, Hifza and Dawn
We hope you have a lovely birthday!



Staff News and Training

We are pleased to announce that Hifza is expecting her first child with her husband in March. Hifza's last day before she goes on maternity leave will be Friday 8th March. We will keep you updated with any staff changes in the near future.

Sam also renewed her Paediatric First Aid and First Aid at work Training.

Upcoming Events:

World Book Day: Thursday 7th March

To support this event we are inviting all children to dress up as a book character for the day. We would also like all children to bring in their favourite story during the week commencing 4th March when we will be holding regular story sessions where children can 'show and tell' their favourite story.

Red Nose Day: 15th March

For this event, everyone is invited to wear something red to nursery. We will also be conducting a bake sale, where children will be making biscuits and cakes for all of the parents/carers at the end of the day. Donation buckets will be available throughout the nursery. For more information please see:

www.rednoseday.com

Mothers Tea Party: 29th March

Sunday 31st March is Mothers Day and we would like to invite all mothers and grandmothers to tea party the following Friday at 4pm on Friday 29th March. Tea, coffee, sandwiches and cakes will be provided and guests are welcome to stay and play after tea. Please let us know if you are able to join us. Also, if any one has any allergies or intolerances please let a member of staff know so we can ensure these are catered for on the day.

Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday 5th February Pre-school room are taking part in Safer Internet Day. At Daisy Chain we believe that it is really important to teach the children about how to use the internet safely from a young age, and we will be therefore discussing how to do this during circle times and we will be doing a few activities related to safe internet practise.

If you would like more information on how you can teach your children safe internet practise, please see:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/0-5/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/article-internet-use-and-safety>

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2019/education-packs/ac-carers>



Useful Information

Nursery Email: daisynursery@aol.com

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Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/daisychaindaynursery/>

Website Page: <http://daisychain-daynursery.co.uk/>

Policy Document Reminder

Each month we re-issue copies of policies from our policy and procedure document for parent's reference. This enables parents to review any changes or updates which may have been made.

Please find attached a copy of our **Behaviour Management Policy** for your information.

Behaviour Management Policy

This policy aims to promote, encourage, reinforce and reward positive behaviour, enabling children to develop a sense of appropriate behaviour and positive self-image. Nursery staff must employ a consistent approach to behaviour management and develop effective strategies using positive methods appropriate to the individual child. Children's behaviour must be managed effectively and in a manner appropriate for their stage of development and particular individual needs.

Inappropriate Behaviour

Inappropriate behaviour invariably occurs when a child's fundamental needs are frustrated. Staff should always consider what the child's needs are and how they can best be met.

The nursery has its own expectations of the children within its care based on safety issues, a sense of right and wrong and care and consideration for other people and possessions.

Consistent Approach

The degree of success of any behaviour management programme is dependent upon the way in which the programme is carried out consistency of staff attitude and response. Nursery staff act as role models and should encourage the development of children's positive self-image. All children need to feel valued and accepted in the group – to feel secure with the adults caring for them and with the routines of the nursery.

Nursery Rules

Children need to be taught rules about functioning in a group. Young children are very egocentric and much of what society deems acceptable, e.g. politeness, honesty, consideration for others, has to be learned. Practitioners need to let children know what is required of them by showing them how and why things are done. Any directives issued should be clear and concise. Staff will not use the word 'naughty' or raise their voices. Children need to observe good behavioural models and then copy activities such as sharing, taking turns and listening.

Where possible undesirable behaviour should be ignored.

Individual Attention

Physically removing children from a situation can stop undesirable behaviour by giving the child time to think away from the situation. Such time out should be brief.

Incident forms

If undesirable or inappropriate behaviour results in an incident, then an incident form will be completed for all children involved. This will record the time, date and circumstances of the incident and how the incident was dealt with. An incident form will also be completed on any occasion whereby physical intervention is used.