

Nursery Newsletter

2nd December 2021

This week we focused our learning on farms and how they help us. The children listened to the story 'Cock-a-moo-moo' and learned about farm animals. We also talked about how we grow fruit and vegetables.

During continuous provision, the children really enjoyed exploring a farm sensory tray and being creative by making cows out of paper plates.

In Mini-Woodies, the children made magic wands. The children found sticks and leaves and used masking tape to create their wands. They were really creative!

Red Acorns

During chatterbox time, the children looked at farm animals. We introduced vocabulary such as barn, farm and farmer.

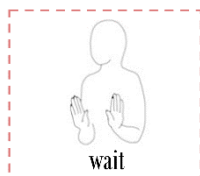
Blue Acorns

During phonics, we continued to learn about rhyming words. The children enjoyed singing their favourite nursery rhymes and adding silly words to the rhymes.

In maths, the children have been on a number hunt and recognising numerals. The children worked in small groups to order the numbers they found in the classroom.

This week's Makaton sign is:

Wait



This week's song:

Old MacDonald







NOTICES:

Drop off/pick up – Due to the recent rise in Covid19 cases across the school, we would like to politely ask parents to drop off/pick up their children from the Nursery doors to avoid overcrowding of the entrance foyer. Nursery staff will be then support the children to put their bags and coats on their pegs. We would also appreciate the wearing of masks.
Thank you for your continued support.

December Parent Consultations – If your child has their birthday in December or June the class teacher will contact parents nearer the time to book a parent consultation slot. The meeting will be on 15th December.

Donations - We ask you kindly to donate any old spices you may have for children to play with in the mud kitchen. As the children are not using them to eat, the spices can be out of date.

Illness – If your child has any of the three Covid-19 symptoms (persistent cough, high temperature or loss of smell or taste) they need to self-isolate for 10 days or return to school with a negative test result (send a copy of the result to the office).

Spare clothes – Each child should have their own set of spare clothes (top, bottom, underwear and socks) labelled in the nursery. Please label all clothes and shoes.

Water bottles – Please ensure that your child has a labelled water bottle every day in nursery.

Packed Lunches – Please be aware that we are a nut and sesame free school due to allergies. Please do not send any products containing sesame or nuts in your child's packed lunch. Just a reminder that we are a healthy school and chocolates are not allowed.

Nursery WhatsApp group for parents – If you are not on the parents group please ask a member of the nursery team to pass you the reps details.

Instagram Account – Claygate Primary School has a dedicated Instagram account for EYFS. Please follow us and see what our EYFS children are learning.

@claygate_primary_school_eyfs

We thank you, as always, for your continuing support.
Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

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