

Nursery Weekly Newsletter

Key Dates

Last Day of Term: Friday 9th February

Friday 12th January 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

This Week in Butterflies and Caterpillars

This week we have been exploring ice with shaving foam and adding paint or food colour. We have been talking with the children about freezing and melting and mixing colours. The children have also been looking at change and colour making playdough. We have been having lots of fun playing games including 'Hide and Seek', 'What's the Time Mr. Wolf', and parachute games. The children have been learning some key skills while playing, including practising counting, working in a group, turn taking and the effects of physical activity on their bodies. They have also been developing their strength and agility. Playing similar games with your children at home is a brilliant way of supporting their development.

This Week in Tiny Eggs

The children in Tiny Eggs have been busy exploring their new garden. They have a big new space to play in just for them. This week they have been very active running in the new area. Over time we intend to develop this to offer a wide range of play experiences. We will be adding more as the children get used to having this new area and according to the seasons.

The children have been playing finding objects hidden by staff and have been looking at images in the environment and in books.

Spare Clothes

Please ensure that your child always has plenty of spare clothes in nursery. If your child still needs them, please also ensure that you provide nappies and wipes in a zipped bag.

Food

Milk, water and fruit will be available for your child during the session. Please do not send your child in with any food or sweets as we cannot allow them to have it. We have a number of children with particular dietary requirements and need to ensure that all food in the nursery is safe for all children. Other children may have access to your child's bag.

Applying for Reception Places

Please note that the deadline for applying for a school place for September this year is **Monday 15th January**. Full details are on the Bedford Borough website.

Thank you all for your continued support.

Debbie Hoefkens and the Nursery Team