

# Nursery Newsletter

July 2017

## What have the children been learning?

Morning nursery have recently enjoyed a visit from Kasib's Mum who shared some delicious Asian food and afternoon nursery enjoyed some equally tasty Chinese food courtesy of Lucas' Mum. All children definitely enjoyed tasting the different foods- there wasn't much left for the adults!



We have enjoyed re-visiting some of our favourite traditional tales including The Gingerbread man, 3 Billy Goats Gruff and Goldilocks and the 3 Bears. Please share these stories with your child and encourage them to join in with the repetitive language.



Finally we want to wish all the Bumblebee and Butterfly children good luck for September when they start in Reception- you will be fantastic!

## KEEPING SAFE

Here are some useful links for talking about water safety:

RNLI: <http://shorething.rnli.org/Pages/default.aspx>

Canal River Trust:

<https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/explorers/water-safety>

And here is a link for advice about keeping safe in the lovely hot summer weather:

<http://www.cancerresearchuk.org/about-cancer/causes-of-cancer/sun-uv-and-cancer/ways-to-enjoy-the-sun-safely>

## What can you do to help your child at home?

Over the holidays please continue to encourage your child to mark make and if they are ready practice writing some letters from their name. If the weather remains sunny then let them have an old paintbrush and a bucket of water to make patterns on the ground or 'paint' the walls.

Jigsaws remain a very useful activity as they develop children's fine motor skills and problem solving. Many of the children have enjoyed trying to solve simple dot-to-dots or mazes that you get in children's activity books, often on sale very cheaply. These books also usually include some colouring pages all of which are good for the rainy days!

Continue to practice counting to 10 and beyond. some children may be able to match a small quantity of objects to a numeral. It would also be good to talk about different shapes you see around while you're out and about.

## READ TOGETHER

Thank you to all the grown-ups who came to our Read Together sessions this term- the children really enjoyed reading with you and their interest in looking at books independently has increased noticeably. Look out for the day/time in Reception to carry on with this next year.

## School starts:

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September- 8:30am for Nursery

Parents of Bumblebees and Butterflies who are starting in Reception will have already received their induction timetables.