



Upcoming Events

May 9

Nursery visits to Bishop's Park begin

May 15-19

Art Week

Eaglet News

Our four-day week has whizzed by in the blink of an eye, yet it has been another fantastic week of learning in Early Years.

Nursery enjoyed some pirating around: making maps, hunting for treasure and building up their vocabularies. The Eaglet team were very excited to see some brilliant mark-making, with some children making their first foray into writing simple cvc words.

The highlight of our week in Reception has been looking at our baby photos. The grown-ups cooed and the children giggled at the adorable photos, and great fun was had as children tried to guess who was who. It prompted lots of great observations, descriptive language and writing.



'Wow' Board

We are very excited to start our new 'wow' board, which will be located in the corridor beyond the blue doors where children are dropped off in the morning. This is **your** space to tell us about your child's accomplishments and achievements, no matter how big or small. Please come in and add your child's 'wow' moments to our board so that they can be celebrated. It would be lovely to have as many of our reception children represented on the board as possible. Whether it is learning to ride a bike, reading a tricky word, or brushing their own teeth for the first time, we want to hear about it! 'Wow' moment slips, pens and pins will be readily available.

Reminders

This half-term's Eaglet fund of £3 is now due. If you have not already done so, please send this in to your class teacher.

Nursery visits to Bishop's Park

Please note that Nursery will be visiting Bishop's Park every Tuesday afternoon from 9th May. We would like to have different parent volunteers each week, so please look out for the sign-up sheet in the Nursery next week if you are able to help.

Stay and Play

Don't forget to sign up for this half-term's stay and play sessions!

Stars of the week

Nursery - Eva



Reception 1 – Lily Bain



Reception 2 – Brody



Nursery

Our learning

This week in pictures



Nursery loved working with our Sportkids Playground activity leader, building up their hand/eye coordination to play a game with the cones.

Next week

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be talking about making friends.

Physical Development

Whilst at the park we will be participating in an obstacle course. Travelling *under*, *through* and *over* equipment.

Phonics

We will be exploring *n* and *p* – forming it in the air, writing it, and saying the sound out loud.

Communication, Language and Literacy

This week we will be starting to read a new book: Biscuit bear, by Mini Grey. The children will be trying to predict how the story might end.

Mathematics

We will be weighing ingredients and making biscuits. We will also be ordering other items by weight.

Understanding the World

We will be using the iPads to practice accurate counting and number recognition.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be printing, choosing the medium and colour/shape of paper.



Reception

Our learning

This week in pictures



Arex, Frank and Finley were very proud of the airport they had made in the construction area. They went on to make 'Do Not Touch' signs to prevent their work from being dismantled!

Next week

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will continue to explore our school value of 'respect', with reference to the way we treat our classroom and belongings.

Physical Development

We will be playing games to help us develop our skills in negotiating space and adjusting speed and direction.

Communication, Language and Literacy

We will be following a story without pictures or props and retelling it through writing and illustration.

Mathematics

We will continue to focus on subtraction, and will also be ordering objects by weight.

Understanding the World

We will be growing grass and cress from seed and considering what plants need to help them grow.

Expressive Arts and Design

In preparation for Art week and our focus on Polynesian art, we will be learning some simple hula dance moves.

