



Upcoming Events

5th June – Reception trip to Wimbledon Common Pond

7th June – Nursery trip to Science Museum

Eaglet News

This week in Reception we were very excited to have some real life caterpillars. We have been very impressed with the children's knowledge of the butterfly life cycle, and there was some lovely scientific language being used to describe the process. This really piqued the children's curiosity, who then brainstormed what they would like to know about butterflies and caterpillars, with some very insightful questioning taking place! This then led the children to investigate what other insects could be found in and around the school, culminating in a very exciting woodlouse race through a Lego maze, custom-built by the children! Sadly, our caterpillars did not transform in time for the children to witness it, so we will be having some more delivered for the first week back!

This week in Nursery we continued learning about different people who help us. Children were fantastic in recalling all the professions we have been talking about, and they could explain how those people help us and which equipment they use.

All week was very busy and creative. We made our own model of a fire engine. Children created a great project as a team. We enjoyed taking on different roles in our Emergency Department.

Making junk modelling emergency cars and playdough equipment for people who help us was the top activity this week. We have been practising counting to 10 and backwards when singing number rhymes. We also have been discovering what are the rhyming words (sun- bun, cat- bat etc). You can practise these at home.

Stars of the week



Nursery – Huxley



RP – Emily V.



RC - Nylah

Reminders

RECEPTION

Reception stay-and-play sign-up sheets will be available in the corridor where children are dropped off in the mornings. You are warmly invited to sign up for a slot.

Just a reminder that Reception children can come to school in their PE kits on Tuesday 5th June for our trip to Wimbledon Common Pond. Children will also need a packed lunch, wellies or old trainers, and sun cream/school hat/school coat as appropriate for the weather.

Please can all Reception children have a water bottle in school every day.

Please remember to use your child's Home Communication Diaries to inform us of any irregular arrangements for pick-up. Recently we have seen an increase in last-minute phone calls notifying us of a change in arrangements. Please note that phone calls of this nature to the office should only happen in emergency situations.

NURSERY

Nursery stay-and-play sign-up sheets will be available from 8.45am on Tuesday 5th June. They will be placed outside of the classroom. You are warmly invited to sign up for a slot.

Just a reminder that Nursery children need packed lunch for a trip on Thursday 7th June in a bag easy for them to carry. Please ensure that their packed lunch includes a water bottle.

Please remember that all snacks have to be nut- and chocolate-free.

We would be very grateful for donations of resources for junk modelling and black or dark blue materials/sheets, as we will be learning about Space and we would like to create a galaxy role play area for the children. Any big plastic bottles, paper tubes, different shaped lids, aluminum foil or unwanted dark sheets are most wanted.

We would like to ask Nursery children to collect some rocks and pebbles in different shapes and sizes during the half term break. We will be painting them to make moon rocks.

Nursery

Our learning

This week



Next week

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be practising following instructions and turn-taking during our trip to the museum.

Physical Development

We will be using different tools and materials to manipulate and create our art project.

Phonics

We will be playing interactive sound games to practise sounds we know.

Communication, Language and Literacy

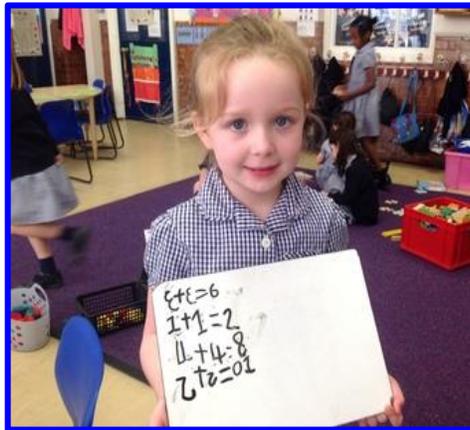
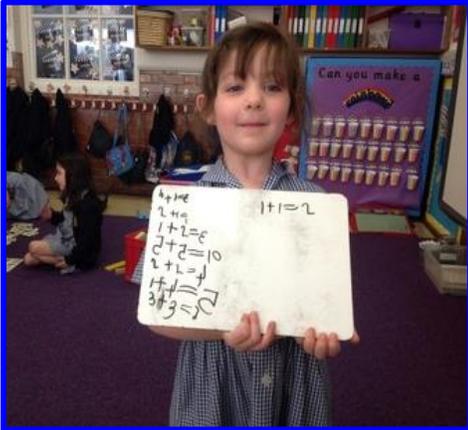
We will be learning new words about Space and discovering their meanings.



Reception

Our learning

This week



We are proud of our adding.

Next week

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be considering our whole-school value for the half-term, 'truthfulness'.

Physical Development

We will be considering ways to stay safe as we discuss the rules for our trip to Wimbledon Common.

Communication, Language and Literacy

We will be exploring our new 'Power of Reading' text, *Bog Baby*.

Mathematics

We will be exploring 3D shapes and their properties.

Understanding the World

We will be visiting a pond and exploring the wildlife we find in and around it.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be working with playdough and other malleable materials in preparation for some clay work, making our very own Bog Babies.

