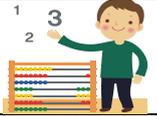


## NURSERY NEWSLETTER

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<b>Personal, Social and Emotional Development.</b>		<p>The children in the outdoor area used the pictures to talk about being helpful. They also talked to the children about them. In the classroom the children learnt about being helpful to each other and how to make each other happy. The children also followed our daily routines, e.g. sitting down for a story in the whole class group.</p>
<b>Physical Development</b>		<p>The children used playdough to make parts of the body. They also used small objects and tweezers to practice manipulating with tools. In the outdoor area they used the scooters to move around the playground, learn to push off and balance.</p>
<b>Communication and Language</b>		<p>The children talked about what they had for breakfast, discussed their favourite toy with the class. They also talked about what each part of body we use for. In the outdoor area the children played a chasing game and talked about how they feel when they stop running.</p>
<b>Numeracy</b>		<p>This week we continued as a class to look at counting parts of our body. The children sung number songs and counted their fingers. The children also created different arrangements with different 2d shapes.</p>
<b>Literacy</b>		<p>The children enjoyed reading the story of the week `Eyes, Nose, Fingers and Toes`. They remembered most of the parts and they joined in reading with the class. The children were able to retell the story while looking at the pictures in the book.</p>
<b>Art and Design</b>		<p>The children continued their weekly singing sessions with the music teacher and learnt some songs using instruments. They also made their own creations using junk modelling.</p>
<b>Understanding the World</b>		<p>The children used the IWB draw pictures of themselves. They named the parts of their body too. Outside they enjoyed looking for signs of autumn.</p>
<b>Homework</b>		<p>Next week our topic will be on 'Me and my favourite story'. Please can you take a picture of your child reading their favourite story and either print it and bring to school or email it to the office and we will print the picture here.</p>
<b>Dates/Notes/Reminders</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your child has PE on Tuesday please can they come fully dressed in their kit thank you.</li> <li>• Parents/Carers please be reminded to label all of your child's clothing.</li> <li>• <b><i>Please can parents also pay their fund money contributions £2.50 per half term, £5 per term, £15 for the year. Thank you!</i></b></li> </ul>
<b>You can help your child by:</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading picture and story books and talking about the pictures and the sounds in the words.</li> <li>• Visiting local parks and exploring the environment.</li> <li>• Inviting them to assist with cooking simple dishes together.</li> </ul>
<b>Attendance:</b>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>96.8%</b> 😊</p>

**Here are some links that have useful and fun resources:**

**Audible**

<https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>

Children can instantly stream a collection of stories, free to stream on your desktop, laptop, phone or tablet.

[www.twinkl.co.uk](http://www.twinkl.co.uk)

[www.busythings.co.uk](http://www.busythings.co.uk)

[www.oxforowl.co.uk](http://www.oxforowl.co.uk) [Home bbc bitesize](#)

This one is new Just dance for kids

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gCzgc\\_RelBA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gCzgc_RelBA)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies>

<https://www.activityvillage.co.uk>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MaAmNE9oesA> video on

bacteria and viruses. <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> **username:**

march20 **password:** home

**Tumble tots**– Kids Workouts To Do At Home

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tHU4Z2ztQns>

**Ruth Miskin RWI Phonics** - Free *Read Write Inc.* Phonics lessons on [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#) for children to watch at home; three short Speed Sound lessons every day.

<https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/help-during-school-closure/>