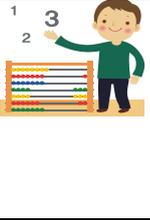


NURSERY NEWSLETTER

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<p>Personal, Social and Emotional Development.</p>		<p>This week the children looked for their favourite patterns in the playground with their friends. They also enjoyed playing playground games, puzzles and board games.</p>
<p>Physical Development</p>		<p>The children continued enjoying gymnastics lessons and ball games outdoors. Indoors the children practised fine motor skills by threading, cutting and using tweezers activities. They also made their own patterns using playdough.</p>
<p>Communication and Language</p>		<p>This week the children learnt to explain their thoughts and ideas. They carried aprons with all sorts of patterns and asked their friends to describe these. The children also drew pictures of the patterns they described.</p>
<p>Numeracy</p>		<p>The children learned how to make a repeated pattern. Outside they made a pattern representing steps and counted the number of blocks for each step they used. The children discovered that the numbers come in an order of one more. In class the children used the multilink blocks and other small resources to make steps, count ten and number them.</p>
<p>Literacy</p>		<p>The children joined in with reading stories on patterns and wrote their own messages about where patterns may be hiding. The children also continued learning about rhyming and creating their own rhyming string.</p>
<p>Art and Design</p>		<p>The children painted and cut out many different patterns in the art area. During music sessions the children played musical instruments in a band, sung songs together as a group and individually.</p>
<p>Understanding the World</p>		<p>The children created their own patterns using the Interactive White board. They also looked for patterns in the mud kitchen and on the trees using magnifying glasses and binoculars.</p>
<p>Homework</p>		<p>Please invite your child to draw a picture of a pattern they can see on their home clothes.</p>
<p>Dates/Notes/Reminders</p>  <p>Attendance: 86.1% </p>	<p>Your child has PE on Tuesday morning. Can you please ensure your child wears socks (no leggings) on that day as the children do gymnastics barefoot. Please also ensure that your child always wears school shoes and NO trainers nor shoes or boots with laces as these are not part of the school uniform and <u>the laces create a health and safety hazard</u>.</p>	
<p>You can help your child by:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading picture books and talking about the pictures/ stories and their favourite parts. • Visiting local parks and exploring the environment. • Inviting them to assist with cooking simple dishes together. 	