

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2022

## Nursery Summer Term Newsletter

During the past few weeks the children's learning has been focused around the text 'The Train Ride' by June Crebbin. The children learnt to retell the story using small world play, developing their spoken language and storytelling skills. They also created story maps to develop their early writing skills and they have been using their maps to help them to retell the story. In maths the children have been developing their counting skills by counting out the correct number of passengers onto train carriages, matching numerals to quantities. They have also been learning to name and describe the properties of shapes through creating train pictures using a range of shapes. We looked at pictures of trains from the past and compared them to modern day trains before the children created a range of model trains using a variety of construction materials. Finally we ended the topic by baking train shaped biscuits exploring the changes that take place during the cooking process. What a lot of fun we have been having in nursery.

We are currently supporting the children with transitions to help prepare them for the upcoming changes, with the children joining our reception class in September having the opportunity to spend some time with their new teacher Miss Brooks in their new classroom, it was lovely to see how positive this experience has been for them. For those children who will be going to a new school in September I would like to take this opportunity to wish them well and every success for their futures.

Over the past few weeks, the children have been making the most out of the beautiful weather and have enjoyed learning outside. Please continue to send your child into school each day with a sun hat, sun cream and water bottle.

A few dates for the diary:

- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July-** Sports Day @ 10:30-11:30am (Children to arrive at school in P.E clothes).
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July-** Early Year's Teddy Bear's Picnic @ 10am (Please send your child to school with their favourite teddy bear).
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July-** Last day at school.

Please note:

Children starting reception to return to school on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September.

Those children staying in nursery in September - Stay and Play session on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September 8.45-10.00am before returning as normal on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September.

Kind regards,

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