

# Hamstel Nursery Newsletter

Week Beginning Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2018

Last week the children had an opportunity to:

- Learn about the Royal Family watching relevant news clips using 'Google' on the smart TV.
- Independent painting in the garden using the large easel.
- Join in with singing, learning a variety of number rhymes.
- Participate in a variety of Letters and Sounds activities.
- Explore the texture of chocolate gloop in the garden.
- Develop their balancing skills, making an assault course in the garden.
- Learn to be independent at the rolling snack bar.
- Develop their fine motor skills, cutting dried spaghetti with scissors.
- Listen to a variety of stories during daily carpet sessions, learning about different occupations.
- Practise shape recognition, circles, squares, rectangles and triangles.

## Parents/Carers

**Nursery will be closed from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June for half term. We will re-open on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June**

**Many thanks, Miss Robinson**

## MESSY PLAY WEEK

Parents/Carers, this week the children will be given the opportunity to engage in many different varieties of messy play. Please dress your child accordingly and expect them to get messy. Aprons will be provided, however, as you already know, we cannot guarantee that your child will leave Nursery at the end of the day in the same clean and tidy fashion that they arrived in. The children will be exploring different textures and smells. Please inform your child's keyworker if your child has any allergies.

**MANY THANKS - MISS ROBINSON**



### This week's newsletter

What the children will be learning this week

What you can do at home with your child

Songs we will be singing

Reminders

Birthdays

Snack menu

Key dates for this half term

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### BIRTHDAYS



Congratulations to **Ilah Stevens**, who celebrated her 4<sup>th</sup> birthday in Nursery last week.

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## What you can do at home with your child:

If your child is preparing to join Reception in September, please start to talk to them about this transition. When we return after half term we will be beginning our own transition programme and the children will be visiting the Reception classes and teachers, they will also visit places in the Infants school that will become familiar to them, such as, the swimming pool, school library and school office. We will also be playing on the school playground and field. If you have any questions or concerns about this process, please do not hesitate to speak to either myself (Miss Robinson) or your child's keyworker.



This week for snack



- Cheerios
- Yoghurts
- A variety of fresh fruit
- Milk and water is available daily

## Baa Baa Black Sheep

Baa Baa Black Sheep,  
Have you any wool,  
Yes Sir, Yes Sir, 3 bags full,  
1 for the Master,  
1 for the Dame,  
And 1 for the little boy who lives down the lane.



## Twinkle, Twinkle, Chocolate Bar

Twinkle, twinkle, chocolate bar,  
My dad drives a rusty car,  
Turn the engine, pull the choke,  
Off it goes in a cloud of smoke,  
Twinkle, twinkle, chocolate bar,  
My dad drives a rusty car.



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