

Hamstel Nursery Newsletter

Week Beginning Monday 1st October 2018

Last week the children had the opportunity to talk about the pets they have at home or the ones they would like to have. They spoke individually as part of a large group, which a large majority of children were very confident with. The children have also begun to show a very keen interest in 'Pirates' they have been busy making treasure maps and telescopes.

We will continue to follow the children's lead and help their learning through this theme of interest.

They have enjoyed a variety of Nursery Rhymes, this week a firm favourite has been 'The Wheels on the Bus'. I have included the lyrics to this song on the back of the newsletter, as I am sure you have been hearing them sing it at home.

The children have heard a wide range of stories this week during carpet time. They have been learning to be lovely listeners and have begun taking an active role by joining in with repeated refrains in familiar stories. Two favourite stories this week have been 'Barry the fish with fingers' and 'Shark in the Park'. We have enjoyed pretending to be 'Timothy Pope' using the telescopes they have made to find the shark.

The children have been amazingly good at learning the snack time routine. They are now almost all using the jugs independently to pour their own water and are getting to grips with helping themselves to the snack that is on offer. The staff continue to support them while the children are becoming very independent ☺

Parents/Carers

Please could you collect any boxes and plastic containers that we could use for junk modelling. Unfortunately we are unable to accept toilet roll tubes or egg boxes.

Many thanks. Miss Robinson

All About Me

Parents/Carers, this half term the children will have many opportunities to share all their likes, dislikes, similarities and differences as part of our 'All About Me' theme. We will be talking about our family members, friends, holidays, pets, homes and all the things that make us special. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children and staff to really get to know each other. Some weeks we will ask for a contribution from home, this may be a picture of family members or baby photos. We will continue to help settle your child into the Nursery routine and will be providing a variety of opportunities to explore a wide range of activities, all linking to the 'All About Me' theme. If you have any questions regarding this topic please speak to your child's Keyworker or myself, Miss Robinson, the Nursery Manager.

MANY THANKS



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 **Oscar Richarson and Jan Medrek** who celebrated their 4th birthday last week Nursery.

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What you can do at home with your child:

- Share the Nursery reading book with your child, ask your child to draw a picture in their 'home/school' book of their favourite parts of the story or the main characters.
- Talk to your child about pets they have at home or would like to have, ask them about the pets their friends at have at Nursery. Would they like to draw a picture of their favourite pet? If they do, bring it in to Nursery for your child's keyworker to share with the rest of the group during carpet time.



This week for snack



- Brioche rolls
- Fruit bars
- A variety of fresh fruit
- Milk and water is available daily

The Wheels on the Bus

The wheels on the bus go round and round,

Round and round,

Round and round,

The wheels on the bus go round and round

All day long.

The wipers on the bus go swish, swish, swish,

Swish, swish, swish,

Swish, swish, swish,

The wipers on the bus go swish, swish, swish,

All day long.

The bell on the bus goes ding, ding, ding,

Ding, ding, ding,

Ding, ding, ding,

The bell on the bus goes ding, ding, ding,

All day long.