

Nursery News - Spring Issue 2

We have enjoyed a busy and fun filled fortnight in the Nursery. The children have enjoyed our new project so far and have already learnt so much about 'Terrific Transformations'. Last week saw the children exploring the concept of reversible and irreversible changes. They experimented with a toaster and a paper shredder (under close adult supervision!) as well as transforming ice into water and flour into dough. They even had a go at squeezing oranges to make orange juice. This week will see the children explore 'ice' even further, exploring and experimenting with the various changes water can go through.



They have enjoyed playing in the newly moved construction area, building towers and exploring some of the Montessori sensorial equipment. The children have engaged in various creative activities such as exploring the art of Mondrian and creating colourful collages.



The children had a wonderful time at Wimbledon Common and enjoyed listening to The Gruffalo as well as going on a Gruffalo hunt. They explored the frost and made icy patterns. They enjoy these sessions led by Miss Jacquie so much.



Phonics

This week we focussed on the letter 'c' and they had a go at forming the letter with lots of colours on the whiteboard. We learnt the rhyme for formation "Curl around the Caterpillar!" They were able to match pictures to the corresponding letter sound and as usual they enjoyed watching Geraldine the Giraffe go on a 'sound hunt'. They also enjoyed exploring the classroom to find objects beginning with C. They were able to find several. Some of the children in the Nursery have begun to build 3 letter words using their developing knowledge of phonics. This is something you can support at home by providing magnetic letters as well as post it notes.



Mathematics

We have been focussing on recognising numerals and matching quantities. We have also worked on mathematical vocabulary such as more or less than. We have demonstrated comparisons of groups of objects using a book called How Much Does a Ladybird Weigh. This is a playful picture book and looks at wildlife, weight, counting, and comparisons.

Other news

Please can we kindly ask that all children come in to school dressed in their puddle-suits on Tuesday mornings from now on. Please bring wellington boots in a carrier bag. We will send all puddle-suits home this week to facilitate this.

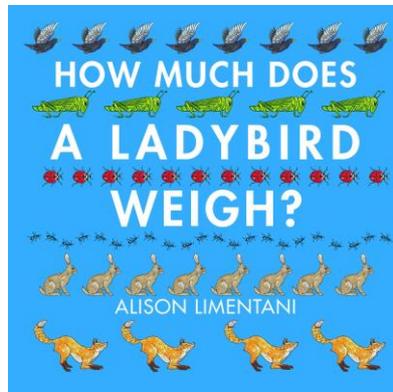
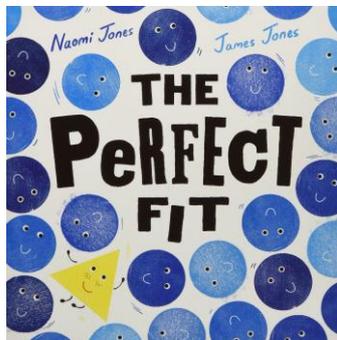
Book Suggestions

Below are the book suggestions this fortnight:

Winter Sleep: A Hibernation Story by Sean Taylor and Alex Morris

How Much Does A Ladybird Weigh? By Alison Limentani

The Perfect Fit by Naomi and James Jones



Have a lovely weekend
Nursery Team