



Nursery & KG1 Newsletter

Junior School

1st March 2013

All the learners in Nursery and KG1 have worked incredibly hard this term and should be very proud of their achievements.

Book Week: The learners enjoyed listening to the author of Purple Paw Prints last week and even got to cuddle Oscar the dog afterwards. Thank you for helping your child dress-up in their lovely costumes for our Character Day.



KG1 - Literacy

In keeping with our Water theme, the KG1 learners read 'Lost and Found' last week about a boy who finds a penguin at his door. We discussed what the boy would need to travel to the South Pole and drew and labelled the items on our own 'suitcases'. The KG1 learners have also been practising how to name and order the letters of the alphabet now that they are secure in their letter sounds. We will continue to do this next term.

In phonics the new sounds we have been learning are: **oi, ow, or, ar, oa and ur**. The learners have been reading and sorting words with these sounds and have also been reading the following high frequency words: **now, down, look, too, then, that, them, with, see, will**.



KG1 - Mathematics

The KG1 learners have been working on addition and subtraction over the last two weeks. They continue to use objects to help them count. This week the learners solved problems in simple number stories and wrote the related number sentences. Next term we will be continuing to problem solve, as well as work on recognising numbers to 20 and beyond.



KG1 - Unit of Inquiry

In KG1, the learners have been very excited about our Unit of Inquiry on Water and have been inquisitive learners from the start. Thank you for joining us during our Mini-Exhibition on Tuesday. This was a great opportunity for your child to take you through their learning journey. The learners particularly enjoyed making the play dough and exploring the Ice Station. This week we wrapped things up by learning about the Water Cycle and creating salt paintings when learning about evaporation.

Nursery

The nursery children have been thrilled about starting in their new homeroom and we have named our class 'Jellyfish'. We have been having a great time getting settling in our new room and exploring the different areas in it. Thank you for joining us on Tuesday. The children thoroughly enjoyed showing you around their new learning space.

In the mornings, we are enjoying extended free flow learning-through-play sessions in the mornings. Last week, we explored the topic of 'Myself' and got to know more about each other. This week, our focus was on Easter and we have enjoyed creating Easter egg collages and hearing stories about the Easter Bunny.

It's been a fabulous first week in our new Nursery class and we are looking forward to lots more fun and learning in the next term.

Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely holiday.

Reminders

PE: We will have Swimming on Mondays and Thursdays when we return.

For new parents please make sure your child brings the following kit: swimming costume, towel, goggles and flip-flops. Please ensure all items are labelled.

Return to school: Monday 1 April

Grade 4 Assembly: Friday 12 April