



Newsletter

September 25th 2023

Update

We are midway through the month already, and the children are quickly settling in and becoming familiar with the nursery daily routines and learning the names of their peers and nursery keyworkers.

We hope you are enjoying looking at Tapestry, for an insight of how your children spend their nursery time. This creates a fantastic opportunity to talk about what they have done during the day and look at the journal together at home.

Please feel free to add your thoughts and comments as well as sharing home experiences and fun activities. We would love to see them!

Green Group

We have now completed our home visits and continue to help our new starters settle into the nursery environment.

Our older children are showing their independence and are forming friendships. We continue to mix with red group in the afternoon sessions to ease the older children's transition into red room in January.

We will be joining in red rooms focused nursery rhyme. And we are enjoying looking at lift the flap books together.

Red Group

Our Story of the week is

'Rainbow fish'

Focussed nursery rhyme

'1-2-3-4-, once I caught a fish alive'

There will be lots of fish themed activities to coincide with this?

Do you have fish at home?

It would be lovely for you to bring photos or drawings of them, or your other family pets into nursery to show and talk about with your friends and keyworkers.

Illness

We are moving towards the time of year where coughs and colds are unavoidable. Please consider the following before sending your child to nursery if they are unwell;

Is Calpol, or equivalent, required to reduce pain or temperature?

Are they lethargic/needing additional naps?

Does your child have a rash?

If the answer to these questions is 'yes', your child would be best to recover and rest in a home environment.

Can your child blow/wipe their own nose?

Do they cover their nose and mouth when they cough and sneeze?

If the answer to this question is 'no', your child would be best to recover at home to minimise the risk of spreading viruses to nursery peers and staff.

We have a duty of care to all that attend the Meadows, children/parents/staff and visitors who may have underlying reasons such as low immunity or pregnancy which could carry risks to their health.

Sickness/diarrhoea

48-hour exclusion period from when symptoms cease.

Antibiotics

Children to remain home for first 48-hours after commencing treatment.