



Happy Kids Newsletter

November 2016

Welcome

We welcome Chloe, Scarlett O, Scarlett V, Oscar and Jacob this term.

Routine

As a result of a recent training opportunity, where we discovered different methods to support shared sustained thinking and share out thoughts and reasoning, we are introducing an interactive display by the reading corner where children will be given a question to think about. The question will require children to decide between two options, for example "would you like to meet a tiny monster or a giant wolf?" Children will then place their picture/name by their choice and be given opportunities to discuss this with others within the setting. Parents are welcomed and encouraged to assist children with this, as it is also an opportunity to share ideas with each other.

We have also decided to introduce some time for discussion during story time, where we will identify what day of the week it is and the date. During this time, we will also explore and discuss the weather outside. This is to support the children's understanding of time, numbers and the elements of the weather.

ECAT

Reduce background noise; turn off the television when playing and talking together. This will help your child to learn to listen.

Reminder: as we use the outdoors in all weathers please can the children have coats and wellie boots. This will enable them to enjoy themselves whatever the weather!

Your Child's Progress

Parents and carers are invited to book an appointment to meet with their child's keyworker on Wednesday 16th, Thursday 17th and Friday 18th of November to discuss the progress of your child and explore Tapestry. We shall have a sheet with appointment slots on in the lobby, please write your child's name in the time and date that you require. If you are not able to find a time that suits, please talk to your key worker who will arrange an appointment at another time or day.

Tapestry

Thank you to parents who have returned the "All about me" forms that were attached to the previous newsletter. The information is being added to Tapestry and assisting keyworkers in supporting your child.

If you haven't completed and returned one for your child, please may you do so. If you have any questions or have lost the form, please come in and speak to your keyworker.

Term Dates

We will finish on Friday 16th of December at 12 noon, following the Christmas party.