

Nursery Newsletter

30th September 2021

This week we have been learning about our feelings. We introduced our Zones of Regulation board and the children started to recognise and talk about the different feelings they experience throughout the day.

In Mini-Woodies the children enjoyed picking up leaves and other natural resources to create leaf animals.

Red Acorns

During chatterbox time the children looked at photos representing different feelings such as happy, sad, worried or excited and enjoyed making faces to represent different feelings. During our Nursery Rhyme time the children enjoyed singing 'If you're happy and you know it' as well as other familiar songs and rhymes.

Blue Acorns

This week the children listened to the story 'The Colour Monster' and we identified different colours to different feelings matching our Zones of Regulation board. Happy – green; Excited – yellow; Sad – blue; Angry – red.

During phonics we focused on developing our vocabulary through songs and action rhymes. The children had to listen carefully to the new words and remembering what words were added in the rhymes.

In maths the children began to count with 1:1 correspondence through practical number games. They enjoyed counting socks, pieces of fruit and postcards. We kept practising our number chant to 5 to support learning about numbers.

This week's Makaton sign is:

Good afternoon



This week's song:

If you're happy and you Know





NOTICES:

Class Dojo – Please sign up for Class Dojo to receive daily photos and learning observations for your child.

Waterproofs and wellies – Each child should have their own waterproof overalls (all-in-one) and wellies labelled to access play outside in all weather conditions.

Spare clothes – Each child should have their own set of spare clothes (top, bottom, underwear and socks) labelled in the nursery. Please label all clothes and shoes.

Water bottles – Please ensure that your child has a water bottle every day in nursery.

Packed Lunches – Please be aware that we are a nut and sesame free school due to allergies. Please do not send any products containing sesame or nuts in your child's packed lunch. Just a reminder that we are a healthy school and chocolates are not allowed.

Nursery WhatsApp group for parents – If you are not on the parents group please ask a member of the nursery team to pass you the reps details.

Birth Certificates & Declaration forms – There are still a few Birth Certificates and Declaration forms outstanding. If you haven't handed yours in yet can you please hand them in to the office as soon as possible. The office staff can take a copy of the birth certificate if you bring the original in. Unfortunately, without these documents we are unable to claim funding and you will be invoiced for the sessions your child attends.

Nursery Fees – If you still have outstanding Nursery Fees can you please settle your account as soon as possible.

Instagram Account – Claygate Primary School has a dedicated Instagram account for EYFS. Please follow us and see what our EYFS children are learning.
[@claygate_primary_school_eyfs](#)

Illness – If your child has any of the three Covid-19 symptoms (persistent cough, high temperature or loss of smell or taste) they need to self-isolate for 10 days or return to school with a negative test result (send a copy of the result to the office).

We thank you, as always, for your continuing support.
Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

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