

Nursery Newsletter

23rd September 2021

This week we have introduced a photo self-register and the children have enjoyed our new morning routine. They are learning the days of the week song, the weather song and using a visual timetable to understand their daily routine.

In Mini-Woodies the children explored the mud kitchen and enjoyed making mud cakes, mud pies and mud soup.

Red Acorns

During chatterbox time the children shared a photo of their family and we talked about who lives in their houses and modelled language.

The children also learned a family poem and they enjoyed joining in with actions.

Blue Acorns

This week the children listened to the story 'Monkey Puzzle' and talked about their families. They proudly showed their family photos to their teachers and friends and drew pictures of their families.

During phonics, we focused on developing our listening skills and sounds discrimination. The children were introduced to a variety of musical instruments and explored loud and quiet sounds.

In maths, the children continue to explore the notion of numbers by singing number rhymes and using their fingers and props to represent numbers. They continue to enjoy going on a number hunt in the classroom and finding numbers in their learning environment.

This week's Makaton sign is:

Goodbye



Exciting Word of the Week:

- Doubt



NOTICES:

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.

Snack – Children are offered a snack in the morning and afternoon. This consists of fruit, milk and water. Children are now using their photos to register if they have had a snack.

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. Also, 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.

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

Birth Certificates & Declaration forms – Please make sure that you give a copy of your child's birth certificate and a completed Declaration Form, stating which sessions your child attends Acorns Nursery, to the school office by **no later than 30 September**. 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.

Parent communication – Please remember if you have any questions or concerns you should first contact the Nursery Lead followed by the EYFS leader. We are happy to discuss any questions that may arise regarding your child's learning.

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).

If your child is absent from nursery please telephone the main school office (01372 465348), giving your name, your child's name and the reason for absence.

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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