

Nursery Newsletter

16th September 2021

Most children have settled really well in nursery and are enjoying a range of activities throughout the day.

During free flow, the children have shown interest in painting autumn leaves, playing with the pirates and pirate ship, exploring musical instruments and discovering treasures in the sand tray.

In Mini-Woodies the children explored autumn leaves and used natural resources to create self-portraits.

Red Acorns

The children were introduced to a chatterbox activity. They explored all about me items such as mirrors, baby dolls, baby bottles, baby blankets and modelled play language.

The children learned an all about me poem and song. They especially enjoyed joining in with the actions.

Blue Acorns

This week the children listened to the story 'Marvellous Me' and explored mirrors to look at similarities and differences between them and their friends.

They also started to draw their self-portraits.

In maths, the children continue to explore numbers in the environment and learned a number rhyme.

This week's Makaton sign is:

Good morning



Exciting Word of the Week:

- Confident



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.

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. In addition, a reminder that we are a healthy school and chocolates are not allowed.

Nursery WhatsApp group for parents – please contact the nursery reps to be added to the group.

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](https://www.instagram.com/claygate_primary_school_eyfs)

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).

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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