

Nursery Newsletter

24th February 2022

This week we have been learning all about pets. We listened to the story 'Dear Zoo' and discussed our experiences of having pets, how some animals live at home with humans. Furthermore, some of the children have shared their lovely photos with their pets and were delighted to share pet names. We enjoyed joining reception in the afternoon during outdoor play, the children were very excited to use the reception equipment and play with everyone as one phase.

During continuous provision, the children enjoyed participating in various activities, which included mark making using various vehicles, the use of tweezers to pick out numbers in the water tray. Our arts and creativity activities included painting different shapes using junk modelling items. The children also enjoyed creating their own lift the flap animal picture book. Sensory activities included categorizing animals into small/medium and big groups.

Red Acorns

The children learned vocabulary related to pet, vet, animals, pet grooming, pet wash,

Blue Acorns

In Maths, the children learnt to count down to 10 through songs, junk modelling a snake and pairing numbers with blocks, to match the number they had been given.

This week's Makaton sign is:

How are you?



This week's song:

I have a pet



NOTICES:

Nappies and wipes – If your child wears nappies please bring a full pack instead of daily nappies. We also ask you to bring wipes for your child.

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

Water bottles – Please ensure that your child has a labelled 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.

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)

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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