

Staff Holidays

Carlo from Panda's will be on leave for this week.

Stephanie from the tiger room will be on leave on Monday.

Fahima will be on holiday Thursday and Friday this week.

Don't forget to let us know if you have any booked holidays coming up!



Weekly Newsletter **Monday 28th January 2019**

Food from home

Please can you refrain from bringing your child in with food items from home, this includes breakfast biscuits they are eating on the way to nursery. Sometimes the children put food items into their trays and coat pockets without us knowing and then they appear later on throughout the day. We have children with many allergies, and there are times that these food items could cause serious risk to their health.

We have lots of breakfast on offer as well as fruit snacks, so if your child needs something to eat please speak to the members of staff.

Parents meeting

Parent meetings will be held on the 6^h & 7th February 2019. Please speak to your keyworkers to book a 10 minute slot. You will be able to discuss your child's progress from last term and look at their goals for the coming term. You will also be able to share how they are at home and the things they are doing with you, as a lot of the time it is different to nursery.

Diary Dates

Parent/Key worker meetings: Wed 6th and Thurs 7th February

Half Term: Mon 18th Feb – Fri 22nd Feb

World Book Day: Thursday 7th March

Easter Holidays: Mon 8th Apr -Mon 22nd Apr

Collecting children

Please be reminded that if someone other than parents/carers/regular drop off collectors such as childminders are collecting children, you must inform a member of staff at drop off. If someone other than regular drop off/collectors arrive at nursery to collect your children we will be unable to release until we have spoken to yourself. This includes family members who we may know. If circumstances change during the day and someone else will be collecting please inform a member of nursery via telephone and ensure you have given the password to this person collecting.

Dressing appropriately for the weather

As you have noticed the weather has started to get even colder over the past few days with the hint of snow heading our way. Please ensure that you bring your child into nursery with appropriate clothing. This includes long sleeved tops and tights or leggings under dresses.

Some children are not being able to access the outdoor provision due to not having a coat in nursery with them. Although we do have spares, we don't have enough for all children. Hats and gloves are also a great way to keep your children warm. Can we also ask that you check your child's spare clothes bag has been updated from summer clothes to winter clothes.

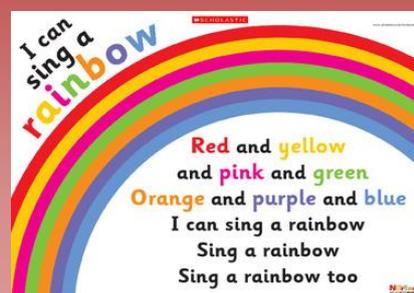
Bunny Room

We will be continuing learning about colours in the baby room this week.

The babies will be learning colours through various activities and flash cards and stories.

As we walk along the corridors of the school we have been looking at the lovely bright display boards and naming the colours we see.

Song of the week:



Tiger Room

We are going to continue to focus on Rainbow Fish Colour Book this week in Tiger Room. We are going to do lots of craft activities from the book for our new display.

This will also encourage the children to learn, identify their colours from the book.

Song of the Week:

Had little Turtle

Story of the Week:

Rainbow Fish Colours

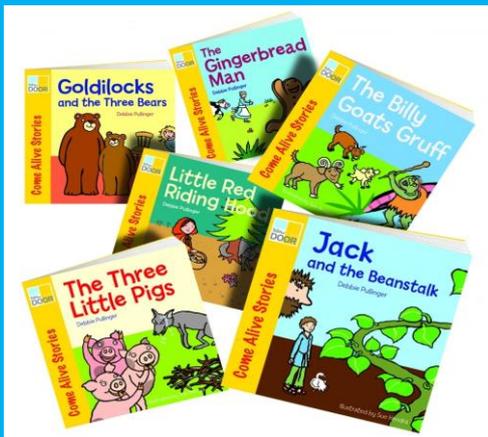


Panda Room News

Literacy

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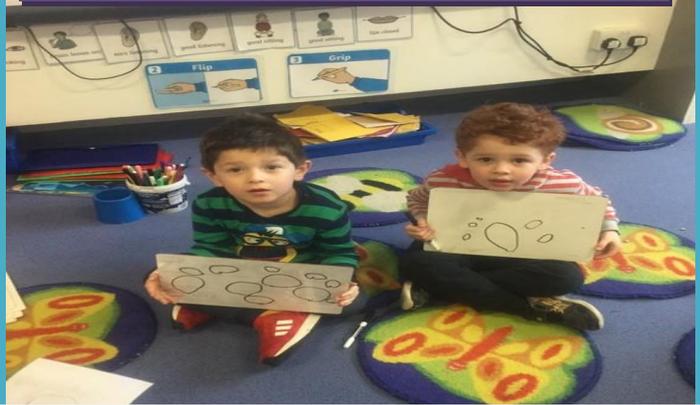
We will have lots of fun learning about the different traditional tales and hope our Panda's will be sharing them with you at home too!

Phonics

This week we will be learning the 'd' sound and practicing how to write it correctly using the writing phrase, "Around the dinosaurs' bottom, up his tall neck & down to his toes.."



Stars of the week!



This week we would like to celebrate Ethan and Stefan for their great writing skills during phonics sessions and saying the phrase 'All around the Orange!'

Safeguarding

If you are dropping off or collecting your child and there are parents for the school also waiting at the gate to collect their children from school please DO NOT let them into the school grounds. This is for safeguarding reasons. Anytime the gates are opened before school and afterschool they are manned by a school member of staff. If you notice school parents in the playground on their own please let a member of staff know.

Thank you for your continued co-operation.



Jack and the Beanstalk

This week our traditional tale will be about Jack and the beanstalk! The Panda's will be trying to match quantities correctly, make magical beanstalk creative activities and get to form words using magical beans!