

Staff Holidays

Carlo, from Panda's team is off all week.

Veronica, from Bunnies team, is off from Tuesday to Friday.

Andrea, from Panda's team, is off for the summer break.

Leann is leaving for Canada at the end of Term to get married; she will be back at St Mary's on the 2nd September

Remember to let us know of any holidays you are planning over the summer so we can update our records.

Ad-Hoc Days

Need an extra day's child care? Whether it is last minute or pre-booked we may be able to help by offering you a one off additional nursery day. Get in touch to book an Ad-Hoc day.

Safeguarding

Please can we remind you we are unable to let you walk through the school unattended. This is part of our safeguarding policy. If you are dropping a child to preschool in the hall at breakfast or collecting from the hall at tea time and then need to collect a child from baby or toddler room you must leave via the main reception door and return to the nursery gate, or if a member of nursery staff is available (this depends on number of children in their care at the time as they must remain in ratio) they will walk you through the school.

Tapestry

If you are going away on holiday this summer or have any fun filled days planned please do to share your experiences with us on Tapestry. It is a great tool to involve children during circles times to tell us all about their adventures outside of nursery!

**HAVE
FUN!**



Weekly Newsletter

Monday 29th July 2019

Spare Clothes

Please ensure that your child is brought to nursery with at least 1 spare change of clothes. As much as we try to keep the children nice and clean this isn't always possible. Sometimes the children are having so much fun at the water tray, the painting and messy play stations that even with an apron on they get wet or messy and need to be changed.

Can we also ask that toilet training children bring in LOTS of changes of clothes. Accidents happen and we must ensure that children are changed into dry un-soiled clothes straight away – if a child doesn't have their own clothes to change into this can cause distress for the child.

If you leave a bag here with a change of clothes can you please check these are appropriate for the hot weather we are having.

Thank you in advance.

Bunny Room

This week in the baby room we will continue looking at numbers 1-5 through different activities.

We know how important maths is and we can introduce it to our babies through puzzles, building towers and shape sorters.

Song of the Week:



Room Painting and Building Work

Tiger Room will be having some work done over the summer. We are going to be getting a doorway in the room which leads straight out into the garden allowing free flow access. We will provide more details of these arrangements nearer the time.

When Pressing the Buzzer

Please be reminded that when you press the buzzer in the morning and afternoons to enter the nursery gate staff may not be able to answer it immediately as they could be dealing with a child or speaking with another parent. Please do not keep your finger on the buzzer until it is answered, if of course after a few minutes you still haven't been answered then you should press the buzzer again.

Diary Dates

**Summer Holiday:
Term time only children
24th July – 5th Sep 2019**

Tiger Room

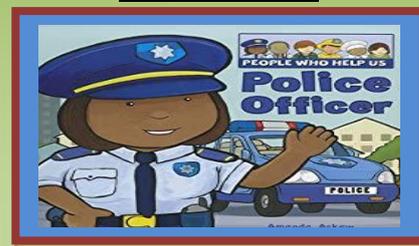
This week in Tiger room we are going to focus on people who help us. We are going to be doing lots of activities and reading lots of books too.

REMINDER:

If your child is needs to bring a **comforter** to nursery, please ensure they fit in their trays. Please refrain from bringing small pieces/items to the room that could potentially cause choking hazards. Remember take home any toys your child brings in on the day, as the nursery can't be held responsible if they go missing from your child's tray.

Thank you.

Song of the week:



Panda Room News

Tapestry

We would like to remind you all that once your child leaves nursery their tapestry account will be deleted.

If you wish to save the information from Tapestry you will have 90 days to do so. There is an option on Tapestry to print, download and or save the child's observations. After the 90 days there is no way of the nursery retracting this information.

Pre-School Room

You may have noticed that we are giving the room a spring clean and a re-vamp for the new term!

We are producing new visuals and hope to have the room back to its colourful self very soon!

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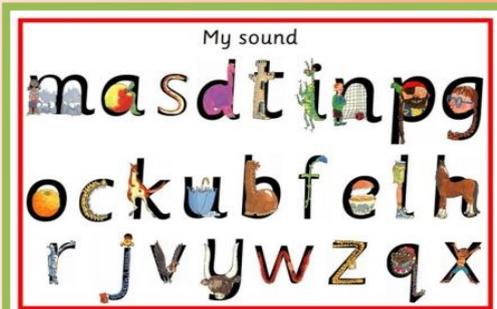
When dropping off your child at nursery!

Please ensure you are handing your child directly over to a member of staff. This is to ensure children are not left wandering rooms or the school unsupervised and for any important messages to be exchanged.

Phonics

We will be revisiting all our letters and sounds that we have learned since the start of the school year.

We will also be exploring ICT phonics games and developing our understanding of using technology.



Bikes and Scooters

Over the summer whilst the school children are not here and weather permitting we are asking all of the preschool children to either bring in their bike or scooter (with helmet) so we can have fun in the main school playground.

We do have a couple of nursery bikes and scooters so please do not worry if your child does not have one.

SUN, SUN, SUN, FUN, FUN, FUN!!

Over the summer holidays we will have full access to the playground and outside areas.

We will be exploring loads of outdoor water activities and spending lots of time out in the gardens as well!

Remember your children's sun cream and sun hat



Spare Clothes

Please ensure that children have a spare pair of appropriate clothes for the current weather in their bags just in case of any accidents they have through the day.



This is to ensure that they can continue their play inside and outside as comfortably as possible.

The Tiger Who Came to Tea



This week we are reading about 'The Tiger Who Came For Tea!'

Our Panda's will be exploring different creative activities as we make tiger masks and tiger paintings.

We will also be enjoying role play as we have a tiger tea party and explore our veterinarian skills in the dress up area.