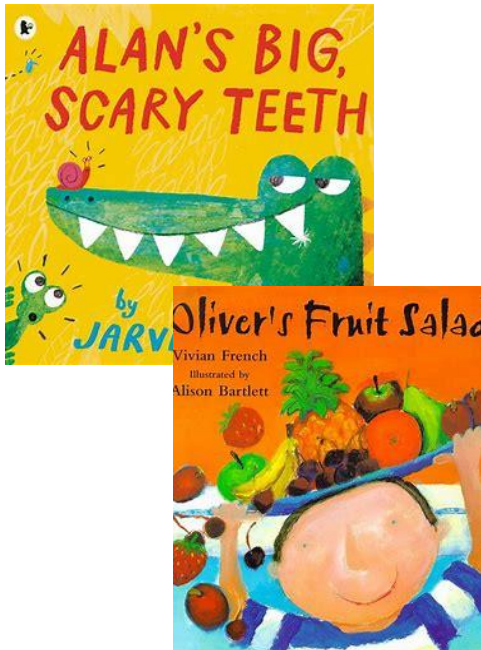


Nursery Newsletter

Summer term 2

Welcome to the final Nursery newsletter of this academic year. For some children, this will be their last term before they start Reception.



Unit of Learning

This half term's unit of learning is 'Healthy Me. As part of this we are getting the children to think about how we look after our body and mind. We will be looking at texts such as Oliver's fruit salad and Alans big scary teeth to help the children's understanding.

We will also be thinking about transition as many of our children will be transferring into our Reception classes. We will be arranging some opportunities for the children to see this environment and meet the adults that will be their new teachers.

Name writing: We would like all the children to be able to write most letters in their name before they start in Reception so we will be focusing on this in class, little and often. We would appreciate it if you could continue to support your child at home with this. It takes a long time for children to do this, and the key is to do a couple of minutes a day. Please focus on showing your child how to hold their pen with correct tripod grip and how to form their letters correctly, only using the capital for the first letter.

Phonics: We are continuing to learn to recognise the initial sounds in letters and segmenting and blending words CVC words. (Segmenting is breaking the word up into its component sounds, and blending is putting it back together again). Being able to do this enables children to hear the sounds within the words when writing words and break up words into sounds when reading them.

Mathematical development: We are continuing our work on numbers to 5. Ensuring children are secure in working with these numbers. This involves being able to 'subitise' (know a number without having to count it to 5). Using key vocabulary such as heavy, light, fewer than more than and describing the position of an object (in, on, under, next to).

Warmer weather: Now that the warmer and sunny weather is here, please ensure that on the very hot and sunny days your child comes to school wearing suntan lotion with a sunhat or cap.

Nursery Sports Day: Our Sports Day will take place on **Friday 26th June**. We will share more information with you soon.

The Nursery Team
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