



What's happening at Nursery School ?



Monday 5th February to Friday 9th February 2018

Thank you to all of you who were able to join us last week for the Big Thinking Workshop. There were lots of opportunities for everyone to learn together solving problems and challenges. Please take a look at the Blog on the website and your child's online Tapestry journal for more information about the activities. If you were not able to join us then why not try out some of the challenges at home.

Outside the children have been very involved in learning with Sally Harper, our artist. They have been supported to safely use the power tools, drilling holes in wood and plastic pipes to use in water play.

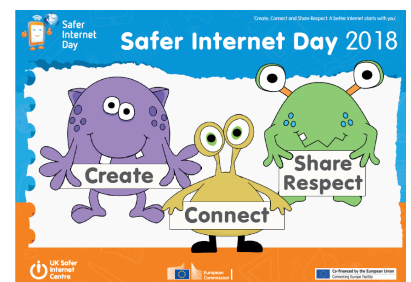
More groups of children have been taking part in Forest school sessions with Mrs Fortey. The children have been very involved in their learning and this kind of active learning helps to keep them really engaged physically and mentally. Last week they were given a challenge of helping Stripey Tiger find his friends and rescue them from their hiding places in trees and other high places on the field.

Many of the activities around the Nursery school are helping the children to develop their physical skills. By developing their gross motor skills when running, swinging, climbing, pulling and pushing they are developing their core muscles. This then helps to improve their fine motor skills and helps with being able to develop their pencil control for mark making and writing.

Safer Internet day

Did you know that Tuesday 6th February is Safer Internet day? Why not take a look at the website for ideas and tips to help you keep your children and yourselves safe on the internet?

www.internetmatters.org



There is a short film which you can watch that will help you to think about what you need to do to ensure that you and your children are using the internet safely.

The Nursery school website also has a short video that can help you to make things safer at home. You can find it under the safeguarding section - esafety.

**Please don't forget to phone us to tell us if your child is going to be absent.
The office is open from 7.30am until 5.30pm. Please note the change of closing time.
The school telephone number is 0121 675 3408 Add it to your phone contacts.**

Snacks and fruit or vegetables for the café

In order that we can provide healthy snacks each day in the cafe for the children please can children in the **Squirrels group** bring in a few pieces of fruit, some vegetables or some breadsticks or crackers this week? If you are not sure what to bring please ask your child's keyworker. Next week it will be the turn of the **Robins group**.



Help us keep your children safe!

Please **do not** hold the door into and out of the Nursery corridor open. Always check it has closed fully when you go into or come out of the Nursery School.



Please be careful to check that you have not allowed any children to follow you out of the door!



Life Education Caravan

On Wednesday 14th February the Life Education caravan will visit the Nursery school. You will see the mobile classroom parked outside the Nursery School during the day. The children will meet Harold the Giraffe and start to:



Understand that the body gets energy from food, water and air and that exercise and sleep are important to our health. They will be learning about their body and what some of our major organs do such as the heart, blood, lungs, stomach (tummy). They will also learn about the importance of basic personal hygiene by helping Harold!

Parents and carers can come along to an information session at the beginning of the day 8.45am to 9.15am or 12.00 midday to 12.30pm.

Stripey's Breakfast and After school clubs

Breakfast club:- 7.30am until 8.30am - £4.00 per day includes breakfast.

(Half hour sessions available 8.00am to 8.30am - £2.00 per day)

After school club 2.30pm to 5.00pm - £10.00 (or 3.00pm to 5.00pm - £8.00) per day includes a snack.

Please ask at reception if you wish to book a place for your child.

**School Term dates and other important information is on our website:-
www.featherstonenurseryschool.org.uk**