

Westminster Nursery Newsletter

11th November

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to say that we have now achieved our Bronze Eco award and the children have worked hard to develop their understanding in this area as we are now working towards our Silver award.

What are we doing in Butterflies this week:



This week in Butterflies we are thinking about national events including Remembrance Day, the poppy symbol, Children in Need and Pudsey Bear. We are discussing how our school rules help to keep all people feeling happy in Nursery and what our rules look like in action! We will be thinking about our emotions and explaining what makes us feel happy or sad and thinking of ways to be kind to our friends. We will be having a bear themed day on Children in Need Friday so don't forget your bear!


What are we doing in Caterpillars this week?



This week in Caterpillars we will be discussing our nursery rules to help us learn about why they are important and how they keep us safe. We will also be exploring vegetables and printing with some of them such as broccoli, corn on the cob and cauliflower to see the patterns they make. The children will continue to use and explore autumn colours, matching items and making a handprint tree.

Please fill in a home slip if you can and pop it in the corridor under your child's section on the wall near to their pegs. We would like one each week if possible.

Try at home...

-  On a cold day have snuggle time with your child, wrapped up in a blanket enjoying a story. What is your favourite story? Bring it in for us to share.
- Try making your own poppy art, your child can help to cut out a red circle and draw the black spot in the centre for a Remembrance Day poppy.
- Sing a nursery rhyme every day – Humpty Dumpty, Incy wincy spider, Hickory dickory dock, wind a bobbin up.

Song of the week:

Head, shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes,

Head, shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes,

And eyes, ears, mouth and nose

Head, shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes.



Reminders:

Please can we remind the Butterflies parents to join in and use the Easy Peasy games which are being sent to you each week through your phone.

Please bring a named water bottle for your child each day and take it home to wash and refresh at the end of session. It is important that you fill the bottles with water and **NOT juice or flavoured water** please.

Please make sure your child's jumper and coat are named to prevent them from getting lost.

Please can you hang your child's bag underneath their coat when dropping them off so they can get it from their peg independently.

We have noticed that there is a large amount of sweets and chocolate items in lunchboxes. Please can parents reduce this so that it is line with our school healthy eating principles. Thank you in advance.

School Uniform

We are currently providing free t shirts to the children in order to help all families to begin their uniform collection and to encourage the children to wear our uniform. We hope you will support us with this where you can.

Keeping safe

Please can mobile phones be kept off at pick up and drop off times.

Please make sure the green gate is closed when you have passed through to ensure the safety of your children.

If your child has grapes in their packed lunch for lunch club, can you please cut them in half. Full grapes can be a choking hazard. Thanks!

Dates to remember



- 15.11.19 Children in Need – wear something spotty and bring a bear.
- 28.11.19 School Photographs – family pictures with older or younger siblings from 8am.
- 29.11.19 Free choice dress up day to bring chocolate tombola prizes.
- 6.12.19 Christmas Fair
- 9.12.19 – Week to Share our Learning Journeys – please pop in to share with your child.
- 16.12.19 Christmas Production
- 19.12.19 Christmas Party - all children in during morning session 8.30-11.30. No pm nursery. (Please note 30 hours children - 8am until 2pm)
- Friday 20th December – Monday 4th January School closed for Christmas Holiday