

Nurture Group News

Hi to all parents and carers

Welcome to the Summer term issue of Nurture Group News! We hope you and your children have had a happy Easter holiday.

During the Summer term our topic will be 'On the farm!' We will be very busy learning about animals and people that live and work on a farm

In Literacy our learning will be based on the stories Farmer Duck, Rosie's Walk, The Little Red Hen and The Three Little Pigs. We will be identifying the main events and describing characters in the stories. We will be retelling the stories, sequencing events, looking at specific parts of the text and making predictions. We will be developing our writing skills by retelling the story in our own words, looking at the story from the viewpoints of different characters and exploring how time connectives are used when sequencing events.

In art and design we will be designing and making our own farmyards. We will be using a variety of materials and techniques to make farm animals. We will be exploring colour, shape form and space in two and three dimensions whilst making farmyard vehicles. We are even going to making our own life size scarecrow!

In Science we will be observing and discovering weather associated with Spring/Summer. We will be learning about crops /food that grow on farms. We will be finding out where milk, butter and other foods come from and how they are processed. We will be also making our own bread and butter, and growing carrots and potatoes!

In Numeracy we will be making a pictogram of our favourite animals. We will be learning to solve simple mathematical problems linked to our farm topic such as counting forwards and backwards, ordering numbers and solving one step problems involving addition and subtraction. We will be matching, grouping and sorting groups of animals and learning how to handle money in our farm shop

As you can see we will be very busy! We are also hoping to organise an end of term trip to Wythenshawe Park Farm. We will inform you of the details nearer the time.



Ways to help your child at home.

Try to talk with your child each day about what they have done at school.

Try to share a book / read a story with your child.

Take time to play with your child.

Give your child opportunities to draw, write, paint and be creative.

Play board games that encourage turn taking.

Notice Board

Please remember to send your child's home/school communication book to school each day.

Each Monday the children have the opportunity to bring something for 'show and tell'. Please encourage your child to bring something from home, a small toy, photograph, picture etc to share with the group.

Don't forget the nurture group staffs are available between 9.am and 9.30 .am every Wednesday morning for parent's drop in.

Social/Emotional Aspects of Learning

Nurture group sessions help the children develop the underpinning qualities and skills that promote positive self-image and effective learning. We will continue to focus on the five social and emotional aspects of learning: self-awareness, managing feelings, motivation, empathy and social skills.

Thank you for your continued support.

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