

Nursery News

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Learning from Lambs and Chicks

Our chicks have all now moved on to their new homes now but we certainly enjoyed their brief stay with us. Some of our Nursery children were also fortunate enough to see some visiting lambs last week.

We have been thinking about our school value, 'We take care of everything and everyone' this week – learning how to look after chicks and lambs gives us clues as to how we can care for others too.



Long Weekend Ahead



Please remember that school and nursery will be closed next Monday as it is the Early May Bank holiday.

We hope that all our families enjoy the long weekend – and we hope that the sun will be shining!

'Mud Kitchen' – Can you help?

It's cooking time: How about a chocolate mud pie, decorated with yellow dandelions? Dirt, sand, water, bits of plants, and cooking utensils comprise a timeless play kit for young children. We are creating a 'Mud Kitchen' for the children to explore in the outdoor environment and we hope that you might be able to help.

If you can donate any of the following items, please give them to your child's class teacher. We would be most grateful for any donations.



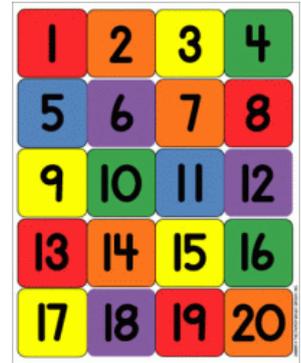
Kitchen utensils (wooden spoons, metal whisks, spatulas, pastry brushes) | Rolling pins | Kettle | Sieve
Old microwave oven (it doesn't need to work!) | Colander | Baking trays | Pots | Pans | Frying pan

Helping Your Child at Home

Numbers and Counting

Numbers can provide a lot of entertainment for small children. They first become aware of the sounds of numbers, and then they begin to understand what they mean. Finally they need to recognise them when they are written down. There are **four main skills** that children need to develop before they can count.

- 1) The first is recognition of the sounds of numbers.
- 2) The understanding of one-to-one correspondence.
- 3) The understanding of 'How many are there?'
- 4) The number of objects is the same however they are arranged.



This week we are giving ideas to help with the first skill.

Children can start to recognise the sound of numbers from an early age if they hear number songs and rhymes and hear people counting. Some examples of rhymes are:

Five currant bun's in the baker's shop
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, once I caught a fish alive
Five fat sausages frying in the pan
1 potato, 2 potato, 3 potato, 4

Have fun!

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SUMMER FETE



Saturday 4th July 2015
12:00 – 3:00pm

Bouncy Castles :: Prize Games :: Grand Draw
Tombolas :: Crafts :: Food and Drink
And much, much more!

See you there!

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Sports Day (Years 1 – 4)

Wednesday June 24 | Morning

Fun Day (Nursery and Reception)

Wednesday 1 July | Nursery AM and RA | Morning
Wednesday 1 July | Nursery PM and RB | Afternoon

