Weekend Words - Nursery

What have we been learning this week?

Welcome back to Spring 2. We have lots of fun things this half term coming up.

- In Funky Fingers this week we enjoyed making shape patterns with the pegs and boards. We reminded ourselves about the names and properties of the 2D shapes we made.

-In our Physical session the children completed a lap around the track outside and then played some throwing and catching games using the large balls.

-In Reflect this week we learnt about Shrove Tuesday, flipped some playdough pancakes and have begun learning about Lent. Please follow the Acts of Kindness at home alongside us at school.

-In Phonics this week we listened to repeated patterns and noises to see if we could copy them. This was quite challenging as lots of the children found it tricky to cluck with their tongue to make the sound. They loved copying patterns using the instruments,

-In Maths this week we went on an object hunt to find objects that were heavy, light, tall, short, bigger and smaller. Th children had great fun finding items to compare.

Reminders

Please can you make sure that your child's bag includes **a complete set of spare clothes** that are named and a plastic bag that we can put wet clothes into. Warm clothing is more suitable for this time of year. Thank you.

-Thank you to those that have shared photos of making or eating pancakes at home for Shrove Tuesday. If you have photos that you've not emailed, please do so.

Family photos: For those that have not given us a family photo please email them in or give them to us. Use the email address for below to send directly to us. Thank you.
nursery@buckinghampark.org.

Additionally, we are making sure we have all the collection rotas up to date. If you have been given a new one to fill in, please do add photos to them or again email them to us, remembering to let us know who each person is in the photo. You can email the photos if this is easier for you to **nursery@buckinghampark.org**

What are we looking forward to?

-Next week is Communication week. During this week the children will complete lots of book related activities. Parents' are welcome to come into nursery after drop off from approximately 8.50am- 9.20am on Friday 6th March and share a story with their child for World Book Day, please bring a book to read with you. Children and adults (this means you too) are welcome to come dressed as a book character for World Book Day on Friday too!

Here are some ideas as to what you can do at home to support your child with communicating:
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-Next week, the children will have the opportunity in school to have a look at the books available to purchase at the book fair. This is open to parents every day from 3.15-3.45pm in the dining hall.

English

-This week we began our new Talk for Writing story, The Gingerbread Man. The children have so far really enjoyed this story, most of them like the cheeky Fox who ate The Gingerbread Man.

-This week's story was The Tiger that Came to Tea. You can find a copy of this story here:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RjcxZemAxNI
After reading the story the children thought of questions they could ask the characters in the story. We had some great question such as 'Can you (the tiger) come and have tea with me?' or 'How many sausages did you eat at the Café?' and 'What is your favourite colour?'

World Book Day Week competition for this year will be "Extreme Reading". We are asking children to get creative with how and where they are enjoying reading. There will be four winners - one from each key stage - and one overall winner, who will each win a £5 voucher to spend at the book fair. The crazier places to be caught reading the better! Email photo entries to Miss Mannion using the office email office@buckinghampark.org by Thursday 5th March.