Weekend Words - Nursery

What have we been learning this week?

We hope you all enjoyed the bank holiday on Monday, it feels a distant memory to me now!

-In Maths this week the children have been identifying items that are bigger and smaller in size and using the correct maths terminology such as shorter, longer, taller and so on.

- In Funky fingers we were mark making shapes. We have also been practising writing our names. Please do support your child at home if they are unable to do this independently. We focus on a capital letter at the start and then use lower case letters.

-In Phonics this week we have been sorting items that start with the letters S and T. The children were encouraged to find other items that started with the same sound. Some were great at this.

-In Reflect we are following a series on what Christian think God is. This week we looked as God giving us Life. We looked at items that required power to work such as the CD player, the torch and so on. We talked about needing food to help us be alive.

-In Jigsaw, continuing our learning about relationships; we talked about our friends and why they are such a good friend. We discussed how we can be better friends

Reminders

- Please do check that your child's bag has a complete set of spare clothes, a packet of baby wipes and a plastic bag to put wet clothes in. Bags should not have toys, sunscreen or snacks in them and all items are to be named clearly. Thank you.

- Sunflower update: feel free to keep sharing their progress, we are particularly interested to know how tall they are (and is a great maths exercise with your child) by emailing photos directly to nursery@buckinghampark.org. Thank you.

What are we looking forward to?

-Shortly we will begin to practise for Sports Day.

-We also have a visit from Ark Farm coming up in June.

We've enjoyed the weather being dry this week, please ensure sunscreen is applied before school and is long acting. We are unable to re-apply sun cream or have it in their bags.

For those that will start school in September 2026, please ensure that you accept your school place. If you wish to join a waiting list for another school you can still do so even if you accept your offer. If you don't accept the offer, the place will automatically be given to someone else on the waiting list. Any questions, please ask.

English

-This week we have begun our new Talk for Writing story, The Princess and the Pea. We talked about all the pictures in our story map and tried to work out the story from looking at them. The children are excited by this story as there is another Castle in it and the story is about a Princess. Do ask your child what they can recall about the story.

-This week's story was Would You Rather. These are great books as they ask questions of the children and reasons as to why they made that choice. Have a look at the story and see if you can guess what your child would rather.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c3zJr7ll9yQ

-**Aylesbury Vale Nest** is a charity that offers support to families with at least one child under the age of 5. They support families that require support due to;
-Postnatal depression
-Illness or disability
-Multiple birth
-Relationship breakdown
-Bereavement
-Isolation
Please see the leaflet attached to last week's email, poster in the nursery or contact Miss Eaver at school