

SUMMER TERM 2016

The British Preparatory School

NURSERY

LANGUAGE AND LITERACY

Our final term in Nursery has crept up on us and now we have just a few weeks left of the school year. We have all learnt so much since joining the class in September but still have so much more to do and we are looking forward to the many fun and exciting activities planned for the coming weeks.



Talking to friends about being 'Star of the Week'!



Developing an interest in books

The confidence of the children has grown immensely and, most are more than happy to talk in front of their peers at 'Show and Tell' time. They are able to communicate with teachers and peers, showing great understanding of instructions as well as being able to ask questions. Books have been an integral part of development, particularly since the beginning of this term being that our topic is about books. Our children certainly have a better understanding of how to take care of them and enjoy browsing through them - a good preparation for future reading!



Making fruit salad and honey sandwiches during our topic 'Down at the Bottom of the Garden'



During language and literacy we like to make activities as interesting as possible. The children have great fun when we do food preparation. They love to experience the feel, smell and taste of the food. While engaging in this activity they also developed skills such as cutting, measuring, pouring and stirring.

Working with Numbers, Colours and Shapes



Children constructing bee pictures from shapes



Sequencing numbers 1 to 10

Our children have learnt so much about numbers, shapes, sizes and colours. Their understanding in all these areas is well on target of Nursery expectations and this has been achieved through a variety of games and activities. These include things like constructing pictures using shapes, visual discrimination games and puzzles, interactive group activities and making a different colour by the mixing of two primary colours, to name just a few.

Art and Imaginative Play



Decorating art folders using tyre treads of various sizes, toy vehicles and playing at 'Picnic in the Park'



Children enjoying small world play with dinosaurs and in the home corner they act out real life experiences

Gross Motor Skills and Physical Development



These youngsters look forward to their weekly PE lesson. Here they learn to balance themselves and objects.



Nursery Topic - Down at the Bottom of the garden

This was a really exciting topic for the children and teachers alike. We all had so much fun learning about things that grow and live in the garden. We were very proud of our children when they performed the end of term concert in front of mums and dads. Everyone spoke and sang beautifully.



During this term we continue to expose the children to new learning experiences to help develop all areas of learning. Our topic is 'Nursery Expedition Through the World of Books'.

Bi-weekly we will introduce books linked to a specific subject. The children will learn new vocabulary, rhymes, songs and actions, all of which is developing their minds. They have already started to understand the importance of taking care of books and are in the process of making their own book to bring home before the holiday.

At the end of term, you will be invited to attend a demonstration of physical activity and an art exhibition. This is to showcase your child's ability regarding gross and fine motor skills. You will be given an opportunity to purchase your own child's masterpiece and, trust us, it will be a treasure! We will inform you of the date nearer to the time.

Finally, our hope is that by the time the children leave Nursery, they will all be ready for new challenges when they move on to Reception in September.

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