


Nursery Home Liaison

17th and 24th January 2022



Our story for the next two weeks is: **The Ugly Duckling.**



Personal, Social, Emotional Development (PSE)	Over the next two weeks the children will be focusing on 'The Ugly Duckling' story and the importance of being kind to each other. During collective worship we will consider how God loves us all no matter what. We will reflect and remind ourselves of our Gospel values.
Physical Development (PD)	The children will work together to make some rice krispie cakes which will represent nests for the birds. We will consider what the best material for a nest is and why they are important to birds. We will be developing our scissors skills by cutting up paper to make real nests for our birds in our nursery environment.
Communication & Language (CL)	The children will share our story collectively and we will have a go at re-creating an alternative story line using actions and musical instruments for one of our phonics sessions. The children will be able to perform their new story in front of their friends.
Literacy (LD)	After the children have participated in a bird hunt around our outdoor environment, they will be encouraged to mark make their favourite bird. Pictures will be provided so that the children can be reminded of the birds they observed and they can have a go at drawing or painting them.
Mathematical Development (MD)	During our bird hunt the children will be able to use a clip board and paper to record the birds they see and represent their findings either using marks, ticks or numbers etc. We will be continuing to develop our skills to record numbers as marks or as numerals.
Understanding the World (UW)	In nursery the children will be able to access the investigation table along with binoculars, non-fiction books and bird hunt tick lists, for the children to spot birds from out our windows. We will discuss how we can look after the birds and the wildlife around us.
Expressive Arts & Design (EAD)	In the workshop area the children will be encouraged to make their own bird house using a variety of materials such as cardboard boxes. Also, the children can make individual binoculars to use on our bird hunt however, a donation of kitchen roll tubes would be kindly appreciated.
Nursery Home Challenge	This week the children will be choosing another story sack that they can take home for two weeks. Your home challenge is to share this every day together and use the resources inside to support your child's learning and development.
Other Information  @NewburghNursery  Parent notice board by the nursery door.	<p>Link to the nursery page on the school website is below. This contains lots of useful information. https://www.newburgh.lancs.sch.uk/classall-round-care-information/nursery</p> <p>Important Dates:</p> <p>W/C 24th January – Big Bird Watch</p> <p>W/C 31st January – Chinese New Year</p> <p>11th February – Break up - half term</p> <p>21st February – Return to nursery</p> <p>Parents read a story (more information to follow)</p> <p>3rd March – World Book Day</p> <p>W/C 7th March – Science Week</p> <p>23rd March - Open evening</p>

If you have any questions please see one of the nursery staff. Thank you for your continued support.