



Nursery Weekly Newsletter - 8.10.21

Hi everyone! It has been another wonderful week in Nursery filled with lots of fun, new activities and discoveries in our garden. The children have enjoyed splashing in puddles, finding worms, slugs and ladybirds and watching our garden change as we move into the autumn months. During our outdoor provision the children loved using the bikes for the first time this week and developing their gross motor skills and turn taking.

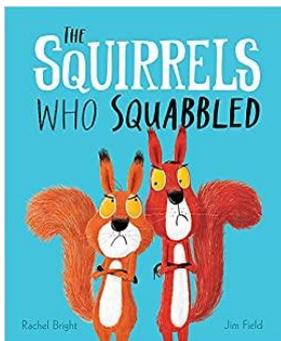
This week we have spent lots of time learning our friends and teachers names by playing a circle time game called 'Bibbity bibbity bumblebee'. We were impressed with the children's listening and attention skills during the activity and their confidence in sharing their name with the class. We are continuing to work on recognising our name when we come in at the start of the session and being able to manage our jumpers/cardigans and coats independently. Please spend some time practising this at home with your child. If they are able to manage this please practice the zip with your child and how to turn their sleeves round the correct way when inside out.

Please see below a brief summary of what your child will be up to at school next week as well as a few reminders. If you have any questions, please email office.hisn@hpp.school and we will try and get back to you as quickly as possible.

Week Beginning 11th October

Over the next few weeks we will be focusing on:

- Getting to know our new friends and teachers and learning their names
- The rules and routines in our classroom/garden
- Taking responsibility for our belongings and where things belong in our environment
- Managing our toileting needs independently
- Learning how to use the Nursery resources and discovering through play and exploration



Next week our learning will loosely be based around the 'Story of the Week' as we continue to settle the children in. Our next story is: 'The Squirrels Who Squabbled' by Rachel Bright. The story is about two greedy squirrels who are learning to share. A laugh-out-loud tale about friendship and sharing. We will be talking together about the importance of learning to share and take turns.

Some important information and reminders:

- **Christmas cards:** The deadline for you to return your child's Christmas cards and form is **Friday 15th October**.
- **Morning Nursery times - 8.30 - 11.30**
- **Afternoon Nursery times - 12.30 - 3.30**



Please ensure you drop your child off on time at the start of the Nursery session as this is key to helping them settle for the morning/afternoon and is important when helping your child adapt to the Nursery routines.

- **End of the day pick up** - whilst we are learning to match the children to the correct adult, please be patient. We ask that when you are collecting your child you wait along the wall beside the Nursery gate and then move over to the railings when the child you are collecting has been called so that they can clearly see the adult picking them up. This helps us to ensure that the end of session dismissal runs smoothly and the children find their adult with ease.

Things to bring to school:

- A pair of wellies - we ask that each child bring a pair of wellies to school (labelled with their name) which will be left at Nursery so that during the wet months the children have appropriate footwear whilst in the garden.
- Water bottles - please make sure these are named and are filled with water instead of juice.
- Raincoat - just a little reminder that your child comes to school with a coat, (even if it is a pack-a-mack!).
- Red School Book bag

Please ensure all items listed above are clearly labeled

- **Spare change of clothes:** Just a reminder that if you have any spare uniforms at home that have been sent back with your child as they needed to be changed during the Nursery session, please ensure that they are washed and returned to us as soon as possible. Thank you.
- **Milk List:** At snack time, there is an option for your child to have milk. If you would like your child to be on the milk list, please go to the 'Cool Milk' website and register your child. Quick note to remember: If you register before 5pm on a Tuesday, your child will start receiving milk from the following week. Please follow this link for more information: <https://www.coolmilk.com/parents/>
- **Messy play Ingredients:** With the children back at school and messy play (such as playdough, sand and shaving foam) being a firm favourite, we are running low on these ingredients. If you were happy to donate any of the following ingredients, they would be much appreciated.
 - flour
 - salt
 - cream of tartar
 - oil
 - shaving foam
 - water beads - see picture
 - corn flour

