



Cranmore Nursery

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER – 16/01/2019

Dear Parents and Carers

Pre-Nursery News:

Pre-Nursery children have been continuing their exploration of the winter weather, concentrating on exploring ice and what makes it melt and creating their snowmen pictures using the technique of sponge painting. The focus has also been on how we need to wear appropriate clothes in order to keep ourselves warm during the winter months. Next week they will continue to enjoy playing doctors, nurses and paramedics in the role play waiting room and surgery.

Nursery News:

On Monday, Nursery children had their first French lesson with Madam Buckle and met their French 'friends', Pierre and Camembert. They learnt to say "Bonjour" and "Au Revoir". The children had their experience of conducting a sink or float experiment in Science, placing various objects in water and recording which items floated and which sank to the bottom.

We have been continuing to work hard with the children to ensure they develop good behaviour skills and follow our 'Golden Rules'. To encourage the children, we have introduced our 'line leader' and 'helper' positions to encourage positive behaviour in Nursery.

Next week we will be introducing the letter sound 'F/f' and focusing on traditional stories, there will be lots of dressing-up clothes out to encourage children to tell their own stories involving princes, princesses, castles and dragons.

This week:

- Please can you ensure that you register your child in the mornings and sign them out at the end of their session.
- Encourage children to put their coats, hats, gloves and boots on independently.
- Reminder – Lower Prep Taster afternoon, Friday 18th January 1:30pm to 2:45pm for all children in Nursery (not Pre-Nursery). If your does not usually attend Nursery on a Friday afternoon please ensure you bring them to Nursery for 1:20pm as we will be escorting them to Lower Prep for 1.30pm. Parents are asked to go to the Hospitality Suite for 2.00pm, if you would like a tour of the Junior Department and otherwise for 2.30pm for a Lower Prep Video and Question and Answer session with Mrs Fiona Nicholson, Head of Junior Department. Miss Sarah Gallop, Early Years Coordinator and Lower Prep Teacher will also be present. Refreshments will be available. Children will be ready to be collected from Nursery at 2.45pm.

Best wishes,

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