



# Nursery Summer Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the final half term of the year! We hope you all had a lovely break! The children have settled back into the daily routine of Nursery well and we are all looking forward to another busy half term.

## RWI Phonics & Literacy

This half term, we will be continuing the Read, Write, Inc. Phonics scheme. All children will access a 15 minute RWI Speed Sound lesson every day. During these sessions children will be re-capping all the sounds already learnt and continuing to segment CVC words using 'Fred Talk' and beginning to blend (e.g. cat, c-a-t).

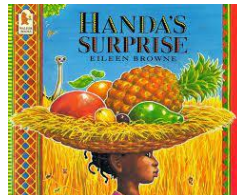
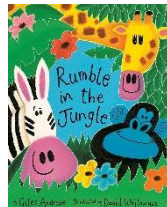
Please practise recognising and saying the pure sounds at home and repeating the mnemonics. The website below has lots of excellent videos for parents.

Website address: [www.ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/parents/](http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/parents/)



Please continue to support your children with writing their names independently. Please also continue to focus on the correct letter formation with a good pencil grip with your children at home.

We will also be continuing to read lots of stories, traditional tales and non-fiction books, and talking about and answering questions about them. The Hampshire 'Text Drivers' we will be focusing on this half term are: Rumble in the Jungle, Handa's Surprise and The Little Red Hen.



Communication and language is a very important aspect of the Early Years curriculum and we are always taking time to talk in small groups and with the whole class. Having photos from home on Tapestry is an excellent way of sharing news with the class. Please keep adding photos for children to share with their friends.

The statements the children are being expected to achieve this half term are:

- Understands simple who, what and where questions.
- Recognises and writes some letters from their own name.
- Ascribes meaning to the marks they make.
- Hears and says the initial sound in words.
- Begins to make letter-type shapes to represent the initial sounds of familiar words.

## Maths

During this half term, will be continuing to practise our subitising and counting skills, number recognition to 10 and securing a deeper understanding of each number. We will be doing this mainly through play along with a short, daily carpet session. We will also be continuing to name simple shapes and using everyday vocabulary for size, weight, capacity and time during play opportunities.



The statements the children are being expected to achieve this half term are:

- Counts with 1:1 correspondence a set of up to 10 objects and begin to recognise numerals 0-10.
- Explores using a range of their own marks and signs which they ascribe mathematical meanings.
- Subitises one, two and three objects (without counting).
- Through play and exploration, beginning to learn that numbers are made up (composed) of smaller Numbers.
- In meaningful contexts, finds the longer or shorter, heavier or lighter and more/less full of two items.
- Recalls a sequence of events in everyday life and stories.

## **Topic**

This half term we will be spending as much time as possible outside! We will be continuing to observe our fruit and vegetables growing in our garden and get to taste them when they are ready to eat.

We will also be doing a number of science experiments with the children this half term!

The statement the children are being expected to achieve this half term is:

- Looks closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change in own environment and that of others.

## **PSHE**

We will be continuing with our PSHE scheme, Jigsaw. Jigsaw PSHE integrates emotional literacy, self-regulation of behaviour, social skills and spiritual development in a 1 session per week programme.

Sessions are structured to include a short input using a variety of learning approaches, appropriate for Nursery children with a selection of activities.

This half term, the focus for our Jigsaw sessions is 'Changing Me'.



## **Dates for you diaries!**

14<sup>th</sup> June – Father's Day Celebration @ 2pm – Dad's are invited to come into Nursery to share a story and cake with their children to celebrate Father's Day. Please speak to Mrs Stas if you have any questions.

18<sup>th</sup> June - Foundation Stage Induction Evening 6pm-7pm

4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> July – Transition Days in Reception

11<sup>th</sup> July – Foundation Stage Sports Day (more info to follow)

12<sup>th</sup> July – Celebrating Learning afternoon & PTA Summer Event

16<sup>th</sup> July - Nursery Water Play Day! – Children to come to school in their swimming costumes with a towel and spare clothes. Children can bring in **ONE** water pistol if they wish!

17<sup>th</sup> July- Foundation Stage Beach Trip (more info to follow)

18<sup>th</sup> July – Trip to the Art Centre – Handa's Surprise

19<sup>th</sup> July – End of Summer Term

## **Useful Website**

Busythings - <https://www.busythings.co.uk/>

Early Years – Nursery.

Login: home8972

Password: crazy8362

## **Reminders**

- The final £60 snack money for the Summer Term is now overdue. Please can this be paid by cash, a cheque made payable to La Moye School Nursery or ParentPay at your earliest convenience. Please check with me if you are unsure whether or not you've paid already. Many thanks.
- As we are now in the final term of Nursery, we ask that you say goodbye to children at the gate and encourage them to independently complete their morning jobs. Staff are inside to support with this where needed. It is essential children get used to saying goodbye at the gate prior to them starting in Reception.
- Please can children & siblings not play in the Reception outside area before and after school. These activities have been set up or tidied away for the day prior to drop off/collection and are often being left untidy. Thank you for your support with this.
- PE days will continue to be on Tuesday and Thursday this half term and our Friday forest time will also continue. Please ensure children are wearing appropriate shoes for these sessions.
- Please continue to add photographs to your child's Tapestry Learning Journey.
- Please remember to always have spare clean clothes for your child in school at all times.
- The weekly snack menu will be on the door for your information.
- As the weather is getting warmer please ensure your child has a named sun hat in school and all day sun cream is applied before they come to school in the morning.
- We have an Open Door Policy and we can always find time to answer any questions or queries in the mornings/afternoons but please do not hesitate to contact me via email if you'd prefer.

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Many thanks,

Mrs Stas.