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Believe, Achieve, Belong

Our Values



Welcome to our latest newsletter.

Happy New Year!

I trust that you had a safe and happy Christmas, and the New Year brings you hope and joy. A new year brings a time for new plans, hopes and dreams- we look forward to starting another year with our nursery community and continuing to ensure that every child flourishes at the nursery.

Your children are truly wonderful, and it is a privilege to be a part of their journey as they grow and develop independence, kindness, knowledge and skills.

Thank you for the continued support

Phones -

*Could I remind you that mobile phones are **NOT** allowed out anywhere on the school /nursery site.*

Healthy nursery - please can we have only water in water bottles.



Colder weather

Please remember to send your child into nursery with named warm clothes and layers for outdoors.

2 pairs of socks

Vest, t shirt and jumper

Leggings and joggers

Warm waterproof jacket

Scarf, gloves (could be fingerless) and a hat

Thank you.

Porch doors

The doors to the nursery will be locked at 9.15, please ring on the buzzer outside the door if you arrive after that time.



Introducing Heuristic play to our two year olds.



Have you ever experienced a specific moment with your child where they'd rather play with the box that a new toy has come in rather than the toy itself? Or even another everyday object over a new toy? If you have, this is what is known as heuristic play.

*The term "**Heuristic Play**" was coined to describe the interaction of babies and children with everyday objects - not toys. Heuristic play is the play that allows children to experience and put together objects in a way that engenders the excited feeling - 'I have found out about this object'.*

The goal of heuristic play is to provide a wide range of sensory stimulation to help children discover and learn things for themselves. For example, you might provide a range of simple household objects, such as pots and pans, for children to bang together and create different sounds.

What are the benefits of heuristic play?

The great thing about heuristic play is that there is more than one benefit. By participating in heuristic play, children can exercise their creative thinking and concentration skills, be more confident, and improve their own sensory motor development.

How can you help?

If you're having a winter/spring clear out we are looking for everyday objects such as:

Egg boxes,

Wooden utensils,

Chairs, brushes,

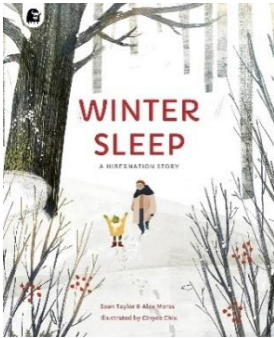
Materials,

Tubs, lidded pots,

Check out this link for further information.

<https://earlyimpactlearning.com/what-is-heuristic-play-the-essential-guide/>

We continue with our stories



In the frosty, quiet forest, the snow blankets the ground and the trees have shed their leaves. Where have all the animals gone? Are they asleep too?

Spot the sleeping animals as the tale unfolds, then learn about their hibernation habits from the information pages at the end.

In each scene, see what the child cannot – that underground below his feet are dens with sleeping creatures, and within the hollow trunks of trees, animals are nesting.

Cosy up as you expand yours and your child's knowledge of the natural world.



It's Okay to Be Different cleverly delivers the important messages of acceptance, understanding, and confidence in an accessible, child-friendly format. Made Targeted to young children first beginning to read, this book will inspire kids to celebrate their individuality through acceptance of others and self-confidence--and it's never too early to develop a healthy self-esteem.

It's Okay to be Different is designed to encourage early literacy, enhance emotional development, celebrate multiculturalism and diversity, and promote character growth.

Dates for your Diary

Healthy eating Story café

13th Feb 2023

Join us for food tasting, Healthy eating stories and creating your own fruit kebab.



Term dates -

Spring term 4th January - 27th March.

(Half term 19th - 23rd February)

Thank you all for your understanding and continuous support.

Sue and the Stibbard Team

