

Nutgrove Foundation Stage News!

Friday 11th January 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back and Happy new year. We hope you all had a lovely break, the children all seemed to have had a great Christmas break. The children have settled back into school life really well and have worked extra hard this week. We have been so pleased with the way they have enjoyed getting all of their lolly sticks this week by completing their challenges.

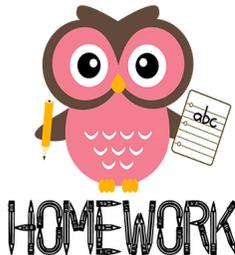
The children have really enjoyed this weeks story—the Storm Whale and have done lots of activities connected to it. We have particularly enjoyed re-enacting our story on the our tough tray with the characters from the story. They have also really enjoyed going in our new writing area where there are lots of different types of paper and pens they can enjoy writing with.

Mrs Preter has asked if the children can bring a stick into school for Wednesday next week. The stick needs to be no more than 20cm long and it is for the children to paint on the colours that they have been learning in French.

Thank you for your continued support.
Mrs Ridgway and Mrs Storey
The Foundation Stage team.

Homework

We have a creative homework this week linked to our stories of The Storm Whale and The Storm Whale in Winter by Benji Davies. We look forward to seeing the children's creative homework.



Next week in Foundation Stage ...

Phonics

Next week we will be learning the letters from phase 3 set 7, these letters are y, z, zz and qu

Literacy

We will continue to look at the story The Storm Whale and will be moving onto the next book which is The Storm Whale in winter.

Mathematics

In maths we will be continuing to look at the number ten and particularly focussing on doubles of numbers up to ten.

Show and Tell

Next week we are going to start some show and tell time at the end of the day. Each week it will be a different group and over the course of the week each child will get the chance to stand up in front of the class and show and talk about anything they have brought in. This is a great way to help to develop their confidence in speaking to the rest of the class and to develop the skill of asking and answering questions. Next week we will start with the Red Rubies. As we are looking at stories relating to the seaside and whales anything they could bring in to do with this topic to talk about would be great.

Expressive Arts and Design

Next week we will be painting a picture of what we think the house of Noi looks like. Noi is the little boy in our story that we have been reading.

Knowledge and Understanding of the world

We will be investigating what happens to ice when it melts and will be observing it over the day with magnifying glasses to see if we can find a mystery object inside

Physical Development

We will be pretending to be animals in the jungle and using the apparatus to climb on and jump off safely.

Reading

Just a reminder that the children have their books changed in school on Mondays and Thursdays and all children have a guided reading session over the course of the week. Please continue to read with your child each evening. Reading regularly helps children to develop a good stamina for reading which will put your child at a great advantage as they tackle reading comprehension in their future school years.