

Templemoor Infant & Nursery School

Nursery Home Link

Friday 28th June 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

Another warm week in nursery, we hope you've managed to keep cool! The children have started their transition into Reception by moving between the outdoor areas through the open gate for half an hour/an hour a couple of times in the afternoon to explore the area and meet the teachers.

Next Thursday the children will be spending the morning in Reception with their teacher/s and meeting new children who haven't been to our nursery.

Phonics



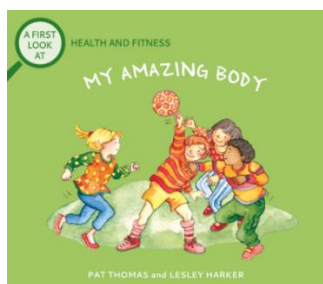
In Phonics this week we have gone back over some of the early sounds we have covered and revisited the sounds 'b' and 'd' which are easily confused. We have had a real focus on trying to form letters as accurately as we can, particularly those found in first names. For those that benefit from it, we use a large name card with tracing paper over the top for them to trace the individual letters and we find that this helps with correct formation. The children have been keen to practise their blending of short words, e.g. c-a-t/cat and it has been wonderful to see so many have a try at including these words in their writing!

EURO 2024



This week we have had an exciting time celebrating our own Templemoor Euros Event! On Tuesday the children got to come into nursery dressed ready to play football and with the help of Mr Bates had great fun scoring lots of goals on the big school field! To continue the football fun we made our outdoor Rainbow Challenge football themed and asked the children to kick a ball to a friend five times.

Book of the week



Our story of the week was 'My Amazing Body' by Pat Thomas. The book talks about how amazing our bodies are, how they can heal themselves from things like colds and scraped knees and how important it is to take care of our bodies.

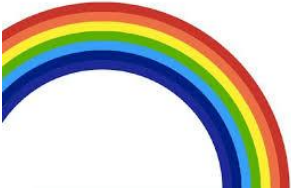
We talked about different types of exercise and the importance of eating healthily, with the occasional treat thrown in! We reminded the children about Healthy Henry, one of our Templemoor Learning Powers who helps us to remember ways of keeping healthy, he even came out to watch us play football!!

Maths



This week we have been using our number knowledge to play a football shirt matching game with a friend. We have been looking at the order of numbers on the number line and the children have been helping to order the numbers correctly and spot the 'mistakes' that Healthy Henry made when he was in a rush!! To keep with our healthy eating theme the children enjoyed making up fruit related number songs. A particular favourite being '5 cheeky fruits bouncing on the bed' (inspired by the antics of the fruit in our story Kitchen Disco!)

Rainbow Challenges



We've had a great week in Nursery. The children have been getting stuck in with enthusiasm when completing the Rainbow Challenges. This week the children needed to complete 2 challenges to receive a certificate.

Suncream reminder.



Also as the weather hopefully gets warmer and sunnier please check the weather forecast incase you need to apply suncream ready for the morning nursery session. If your child is staying all day and it is sunny then we apply suncream at lunchtime. Please remember to send in a water bottle too.

Book and a biscuit

Just a little reminder that we only have two more weeks of 'Book and a Biscuit'. Our final one is Friday 12th July and this will be the last day we will be accepting donations for the Mustard Seed Project. The Rights Respecting Leaders are so excited to total up your generous contributions!

Article 28: Every child has the right to an education.

Thank you for your continued support.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

From The Nursery Team

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