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Selly Oak Nursery School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people

NEWSLETTER - WEEK ENDING 21ST MAY 2021

REMEMBER NURSERY IS CLOSED ON FRIDAY 28TH MAY FOR AN INSET DAY

COHORT 2021-2022

We are beginning to offer places to the next cohort of children. If you know of anyone with young children, please link them up with Pete McKinney

SPREADING THE WORD ABOUT SELLY OAK - PARENT TESTIMONIAL VIDEOS

We need your help telling other parents about Selly Oak Nursery School's excellent work with children. One way current parents or carers can assist is by leaving positive reviews on Google. Another way is to write a positive comment about the school and sending it to Peter McKinney on p.mckinney@sellyoak-nur.bham.sch.uk, which will be added to the testimonials page on our website.

We're also looking for parents who would be happy to record a short video talking about their child's Selly Oak Nursery School experience, which would be used on the website and social media. If you are happy to take part, please contact Peter in the School Office.

GOVERNING BOARD NEWS

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Better than a thousand days of diligent study is one day with a great teacher.
Japanese Proverb

SIGNING WORDS FOR THIS WEEK ARE

I feel Angry Excited

UNICEF

Every child has the right to grow up in a safe and inclusive environment.

PARKING IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL

Please remember that parents and carers are not allowed to park on the lines in front of the School. It is illegal to park on the zig zags between 8am and 4pm. Parking on the zig zags during these times puts the lives of your child and others at risk. Traffic Wardens patrol the area and will issue fines.

CURRICULUM

In the Language room we are continuing with our Talk for Writing story - The Very Hungry Caterpillar. The children will be retelling the story using story props. The children will create their own hungry caterpillars using strips of paper, staplers, tape, glue, googly eyes and scissors. The children

will continue to develop their imaginative play in our school role play area. The children will be drawing story maps of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' story.

In the Discovery room the children will be observing the ducklings. The children will get to hold the ducklings and watch them dive in water. The children will be learning about the life cycle of a duck. The children will be exploring eggs and other animals that hatch from an egg. The children will be creating observational drawings of the ducklings.

In the Creative room the children will continue to be independent with creating their own playdough. The children will be adding different flavours to their playdough, such as powdered chocolate, tea leaves and strawberry. As well as mixing different colours into their playdough. The children will be learning how to join materials together using hole punches, string and scissors. The children will be accessing paint and will have the opportunity to mix colours for their paintings. They will think about which colours they need to mix together to make the colour they need.

In Maths the children will be focussing on 3D shapes. They will be learning the names and properties of 3D shapes. They will be exploring and making their own 3D shapes using the magnetic shapes. The children will be creating 3D moulds using kinetic sand. The children will be creating repeating patterns using different shapes beads 3D beads and thread.

Outside the children will problem solve using boats, water and guttering by creating a pathway for the boats to go down. The children will be exploring soil and how plants grow. They will look at the roots, stem and leaves of plants that have been grown in the soil. The children will be getting ready to grow vegetables after the half term and weed the planters we have in Nursery as well as making sure the planters have lots of nutritious compost.

In Forest School we will be den building. The children will have a range of materials they can choose from such as tarpaulin, clips, material, crates, rope to help built their den.

In PE the children will be playing the Traffic Lights game and Bean game with their friends. They will be learning to move in a variety of ways whilst following instructions.

Yellow group will begin to learn about the story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. They will be using a variety of props to retell the story. They will be sorting and counting using coloured compare bears. In Forest School they will be building small dens for their bears.

How can I help at home?

- Ensuring your child arrives at Nursery between 8.45 - 9.10am. It is really important that all children are settled in Nursery ready for the start of Letters and Sounds at 9.15am.
- Talk to your child about things that can hatch from an egg.
- Talk to your child about the life cycle of a duckling.
- Explore 3D shapes in your house and garden.

FOOTBALL COACHING

This week Jon and Brandon will be working with Blue and Red groups during the coaching sessions.

PRE WRITING IMPACT ACTIVITY

This week make your own sensory play dough. Follow the recipe in your Impact pack and then add different smells using flavourings, herbs or fruit tea leaves.

CHANGE FOR LIFE ACTIVITY <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life>

Mike and Sulley's Scare Challenge You will need 2 or more players

- 1) Spread out lots of t-shirts on the floor.
- 2) Shout "Roaaaaaar!" then jump from t-shirt to t-shirt. Be careful not to touch the floor.
- 3) If you touch the floor, you have to do 20 star jumps.

ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK ENDING FRIDAY 14TH MAY

GROUP	PERCENTAGE	COMMENT
Green Group	96%	
Orange Group	95%	
Blue Group	88%	
Purple Group	79%	
Yellow Group	79%	
Red Group	75%	

CHILDREN'S WEBSITE OF THE WEEK

<https://www.pacey.org.uk/Pacey/media/Website-files/Activity%20packs/Very-Hungry-Caterpillar-FINAL.pdf> -

Lots of activities based around the story of 'The Hungry Caterpillar'.

PARENT'S WEBSITE OF THE WEEK www.thinkuknow.co.uk

How to stay in control advice and guidance: Topics covered -

Instant messaging (Whatsapp/Facebook/Instagram/Snapchat)/Social networking/Emails/Chatrooms/Mobiles/Gaming/Cyber bullying/File sharing

REMINDERS

- All children need a complete change of clothes in their school bag. All clothes, including coats, **must be named. Please do not leave any other bags.** If you have 2nd hand uniform, please write your child's name in it. We currently have lots of jumpers in our lost property bag all of which are un-named.
- Mobile phone free / no smoking zone!
- LUNCH BOXES Please ensure that if your child is bringing a lunchbox that you provide cutlery for them.
- FOOD ON SITE - Please do not let children eat on the way in and out of school. There is a risk of choking. (We never allow children to eat and drink on the move) and we also have several food allergies.
- If your child has a birthday, please bring in a shop bought cake if you would like to. We do not give out sweets.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

18th - 28th May Incredible Eggs hatching programme (Ducklings)
24th - 28th May Thursday 27th May Last day of Summer 1 term
Friday 28th May Nursery closed - INSET day

28th May - 6th June Half term holidays

Monday 7th June First day of Summer 2 term
14th - 18th June Maths Impact for Blue, Green, Orange, Red and Purple groups
14th - 18th June Communication and Language Impact for Yellow group
Wednesday 30th June Nursery closed - INSET day
5th - 9th July Phonics Impact for Blue, Green, Orange, Red and Purple groups
Tuesday 20th July Last day of the summer 2 term and school year

INSET DAYS (Nursery closed): Friday 28th May / Wednesday 30th June