



Nursery Newsletter Spring 2 2023

We have been amazed with all the super learning taking place at home that has been sent in to us via 'Tapestry' so we would like to thank you for your on-going support!. It has been a pleasure to see enthusiastic children performing their nursery rhymes and sharing stories at home! Our Nursery rhyme focus this half term is 'The Teddy Bear Picnic'.

If you would like to share this rhyme at home there will be a QR link to follow in your child's reading diary... don't forget to share any magical performances with us!

We hope that you are enjoying the free home access to 'Ten Town' .

The children thoroughly enjoy exploring number and number formation through the 'Ten town' characters and are becoming fabulous in recalling the formation rhymes!

Nursery PE sessions this half term are as follows-

Mrs Pickard and Mr Thomas's groups- **Thursday**

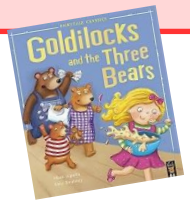
Rising 3's- Children should have received their new P.E kits- P.E sessions will be every **Friday**

Please ensure your child comes in to school wearing their full PE kit on their PE day only.

Our class bears have been a huge hit with the children and have led us to talk about the importance of a good bedtime routine.

Further information for parents/carers can be found here... https://www.hct.nhs.uk/media/4734/sleep-booklet.pdf

The Year Group Leader in Nursery is Mrs Coleman



Storyland



Our topic of Storyland' will be explored through the main texts Three Little Pigs (Rising 3's) and Goldilocks and the Three Bears (Nursery). We will continue to embed listening and name writing skills and learn new sounds with 'Fred the Frog' during our daily RWI sessions. In Nursrey we are beginning to hear initial sounds and identify objects with the same initial sound (such as 'sssss- sun, ssss-star, ssss-snake').

In Maths, we will be focusing on comparing objects in relation to size, sequencing events using 'first, next, then', sorting objects (either by colour, size, shape etc) and learning all about repeated ABAB patterns. We will continue to have a 'Number of the Week' focus throughout the term to embed early knowledge of number and begin to form numbers using our formation rhymes.

We will be exploring where we live, our houses, materials and textures and begin to make comparisons. We can't wait to get messy and explore the artist Jackson Pollock and look forward to creating our own wonderful 'Pollock inspired' masterpieces! We will also discover all about Easter and talk about why it is special and how we celebrate it.

Reading is an essential part of the learning journey at The Crescent Academy. Your child will read/share a story every day with an adult in Nursery. It is essential that your child has their reading book and diary in school every day. We use the diary to communicate with you about your child's reading progress.

Please encourage your child to talk about/ recall events, discuss how the characters might be feeling and link stories with their own experiences.

We would appreciate it if you could leave a comment/ sign in the diary to let us know that you have read **at least 3 times each week** with your child so that we are able to award children in school for their efforts during our Friday celebrations.

Rising 3's will also receive their new diaries this half term!

Thank you for your continued support.