

Pre-School Newsletter Summer 2 2018

Summer / Minibeasts / Environments/ Travel

This half term, our learning will focus around Summer, minibeasts, environments and travel.



Personal, social and emotional development

We are focusing on:

- Talking about our feelings in a way in which we can encourage children to express how they are feeling (happy, sad, scared) so that we can help them to have a happy start to the day.
- Choosing books and puppets that can help children to explore their ideas about friends and friendships and talk about feelings.

Communication and language development

We will be focusing on:

- Singing and saying rhymes
- Listening to stories and rhymes
- Children's enjoyment of spoken and written language specifically to do with Summer, minibeasts, celebrations, environments and travel.

Physical development

We are:

- Encouraging children to be active and energetic by organising lively games and activities (Tom's trail, bikes and parachute games)
- Self-care, toileting, washing hands, using knives and forks when eating.
- Encouraging children to make healthy choices, such as drink lots of water

Literacy

Our stories this half term will be:
Kipper's birthday party
Kipper's beach ball
Tiny seed
The Train Ride
Stories about summer
Ten tiny fingers and ten tiny toes

Numeracy

We will be focusing on:
- Identifying numbers and counting.
- Matching numbers and quantity together.
- Singing number songs.
- Using the language for shape, position and measure.

Expressive arts and design

We will be using different materials to create different effects in the workshop area. We will be encouraging the children to select tools and techniques needed to shape, assemble and join materials together.

Understanding the world

We will be focusing on the local community, nature walks and travel. We will be investigating and talking about the changes we can see in the environment now that it is Summer. We will be looking at living things like worms and flowers. We will be talking about celebrations.

Important dates for your diary

Wednesday 13th June School Photos

Friday 22nd June Eid Celebration (food tasting)

Wednesday 27th June Pre-School Sports Day 10 am - 10-45am 2pm -2.45pm

Wednesday 11th July—Celebration of work pre-school drop in 3pm-5pm

Friday 20th July - Term ends: No uniform day £1 for friends of Holt House



