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### This Week:

This week we have started to explore the story 'Night Monkey, Day Monkey". The children have enjoyed finding out facts about different animals and understanding that some animals are nocturnal. We have also answered questioned based on events in the story.

This week we have enjoyed new activities in our continuous provision. We have continued with our focus on shape. The children have been decorating pictures of houses, trying to create their own house out of shapes and drawing around them which is helping to develop their pencil control.

On our maths table we have been matching quantity of number to the number representation. Children have used the bears and counted them to match the numbers on the houses.

### Gentle Reminder

We open nursery from 8.40am-8.50am, we ask that you read the book or practise their name writing using the name card sheets from their draw and a whiteboard pen from the writing area from and return it after the shaker has been shaken at 8.50am. Books will be changed weekly by a staff

#### Attendance- 93.4%

Next week:

Phonics groups

Mrs Musgrave/ Miss Terry:

Learning phonics sounds: k and u.

Miss Hosford:

Learning the phonics sounds I and h.



Stars of the week



Mrs Musgrave- Archie- for following instructions, great tidying up and being a super helper in nursery.

Miss Terry- Jack- for sitting nicely on the carpet.

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Mrs Bailey:

Learning the phonics sound d.

Mrs Bailey-Willow-for always using good manners.

Miss Hosford-Toby-for settling in well to nursery this week.



### Homework

Homework will be given out to children on their last day of every week. Please ensure this is physically handed in either by your child or yourself as members of staff do not check children's bags.

If you have lost your home work or did not receive one due to absence, please collect your own copy from the notice board in the entrance to Nursery.

### Reading books

Children in Nursery are encouraged to select a book from the book box on the carpet area. Children should keep the same book for a week and return these on their last day of Nursery every week. Please ensure you change your child's book with them in the morning.

## Online Safety

Keeping your under 5 safe online

Whether it's watching videos, playing games on their devices or talking to Alexa - today's under 5s are

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spending more time online. In this article we look at the benefits of children accessing the internet, and share advice about how to make sure your child has a safe experience online.

Statistics released by Ofcom show that over 50% of children aged 3-4 go online for nearly 8 hours a week, and I in 5 children aged 3-4 have their own tablet.

This may be surprising, but research has shown that families are spending more on technology for a number of reasons:

- To further their children's education,
- to maintain connections with family and friends,
  - and to facilitate and enjoy daily life.

For more information click on the following link: https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/parents/articles/keeping-your-under-five-safe-online/



### Reminders

Please remember to let staff aware if your child is being collected by a different adult. Please can we ask you tell us the name of the adult collecting the child and add it to the child collection board as you enter nursery.



Polite reminder that juice is NOT allowed in Nursery or school. Children are to bring in a bottle of water every day to ensure they are kept hydrated. This also applies for lunch boxes too.

A gentle reminder that we are a nut free school, this also means that if packs state 'may contain traces of nuts' this also cannot be provided in children's pack lunches. Also, within our healthy school policy we ask

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that sweets and chocolate are not provided in pack lunches.

Thank you for understanding.

Please ensure you chose your child's dinner on the interactive whiteboard with them in the morning before leaving them or you notify them if they are a school dinner or packed lunch.

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Thank you.

