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| **This Week:**  This week we have continued 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 continued with the same activities in our continuous provision this gives all children attending chance to explore the provision activities more than once. 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 member.  Attendance- 94.6% | |
| **Next week:**  **Phonics groups will be changing**  **Mrs Musgrave/ Miss Terry:**  **Learning phonics sounds: n and p.**  **Miss Hosford:**  **Learning the phonics sounds u and b.**  **Mrs Bailey:**  **Learning the phonics sound m.** | **Stars of the week**  **Mrs Musgrave- Archie-** for following instructions, great tidying up and being a super helper in nursery.  **Miss Terry- Millie R-**for trying really hard in her writing job task this week.  **Mrs Bailey-Wren H-** for being a kind friend to others.  **Miss Hosford- Niamh-** for trying hard to be brave at home time. |
| **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**  **Using parental controls**  **Parental controls are a great tool to help better protect your children online. Find out how you can use them more effectively.**  **What do parental controls do?**  **These controls are designed to help you manage your child's online activities. Parental controls can set online time restrictions for your child and create content filters to manage the content they see. Parental controls can be used across your broadband, Wi-Fi, apps, games consoles and personal devices including mobile phones and tablets. There are various types, some of which are free but others which can be bought.**  **However, nothing is totally fool proof so they shouldn't replace the need for you to support and advise your child on online safety.**  modern computer cartoon / cartoon vector and illustration, hand drawn  style, isolated on white background. Stock Vector | Adobe Stock**For more information click on the following link:** [**https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/parents/articles/Parental-controls/**](https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/parents/articles/Parental-controls/) | |
| **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 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.  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 member.  Thank you. | |

