

Nursery Peek at the Week

Weekly News

This week in Nursery,

We have been busy developing the children's spoken vocabulary. They have been getting really confident when retelling our 3-a-Day stories and using the language from the books. We have also had lots of fun making potions in the outside area and describing what our potions look like e.g. blue, bubbly, sparkly etc. The children have been very creative when thinking about what might happen if someone were to drink their magic motion, so the nursery staff have been very busy being frogs, tigers and dragons. We have also been working to develop the children's fine motor skills using washing lines and pegs.

Maybe the children can help to hang the laundry at home this weekend!

Please do not forget if you would like to contact us please feel free to email me using the email addresses below:

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Applying your child's primary school place

All of our current nursery children are due to start primary school in September 2025.

Being in our nursery does not automatically mean that you will be given a primary school place at our school. If you have not seen the rest of the school I highly recommend that you come to an open morning or evening to find out all about the lovely curriculum that we have to offer. This includes Forest School and many other extras that other schools may not have (please see dates in our key dates section).

Please see details below detailing how to apply for a school place:

If you are Sutton resident, please use the link below:

<https://www.sutton.gov.uk/w/applying-to-start-primary-school-1>

The website offers guidance and a step-by-step video guide to help you through the process.

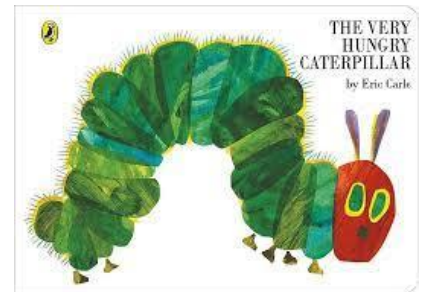
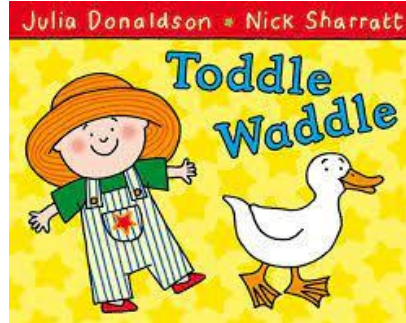
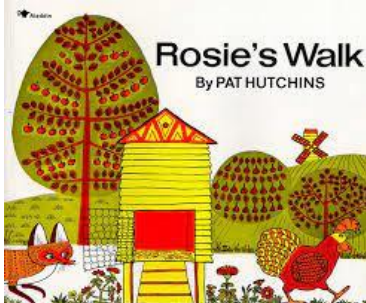
Applications open on 1st September 2024 and close on 15th January 2025.

National offer day will be on 16th April 2025

If you live in another borough, you will need to apply through your local council's website but you are still able to select Sutton schools.

If you have any questions regarding this please ask.

3-a-day Stories: These are stories that the children hear every day. These stories have been carefully chosen to help the children to develop a love of reading and to help them to develop early reading skills. These stories have key elements that support the children to retell them for example many of them use rhyme or repeated phrases. Please read these at home too, if you do not have them you could borrow them from a library or watch them on YouTube.



On Monday one apple, be still hungry. Tuesday two pears, be still hungry, Wednesday three plums.....

Rosie the hen went for a walk,
across the yard, around the
pond, splash! Over the
haycock, past the mill....



Finger Fun-Pegs

This week we have been developing our finger muscles using pegs. We have practised hanging gloves and socks onto our washing line using pegs. The children have found this difficult but it has been a great activity to develop perseverance. Some of the children have also been opening the pegs and joining them together to make models. We have had lots of peg dragons and monsters flying around the nursery.



Dip and Do Home Learning

- Please help children to practise putting on their own coat and shoes.
- Next week we will be learning to sort objects into sets. We would like to sort some natural objects so could you please go on a nature walk and see what materials you can collect for us e.g. leaves, conkers, acorns, pine cones etc.
 - Can you retell one of our 3 a day stories?



LIFE SKILLS AWARDS FOR CHILDREN AGED 3 TO 13

As a school, we are really proud to be part of the Junior Duke Award scheme.

Life can be hectic and we are often too busy to allow our children to learn to do things for themselves as it's much quicker, as an adult, to do things ourselves. Many six year olds ARE capable of making toast for their breakfast, they CAN tie their shoelaces and they CAN make it up a hill whilst carrying their own essentials. After completing a level of the Junior Duke, many parents have said that they expect more from their children as they now know their youngsters are so capable!

All they need is the time and space to explore, learn from their mistakes and learn to be safe.

Many of our school families have enjoyed the opportunity to complete different activities as a family. This year they have introduced a Nano award for Nursery families. You may have seen the message from Mr Dennis, if you would like further information or if you would like to sign up please see the link below:

<https://form.jotform.com/242692077844365>

The deadline is this Monday

Important Dates

Parents Evening: Wednesday 16th October 3.30pm-5.30pm

If I am your child's key worker please book an appointment with me. If Munaza is your child's key worker please book an appointment with her. If Carol is your child's key worker please book an appointment with either Munaza or myself.

Parents Evening: Thursday 17th October 3.30pm - 7pm

Nursery Phonics Workshop: Thursday 24th October 8:35 am OR 2:30 pm

Last day of term: Thursday 24th October

Nursery and Reception FODs Cake Sale: Thursday 24th October

Throughout the year, different year groups take it in turns to bring in cakes for the FODs cake sales. Thursday 24th October is our turn! Please bring in cakes in the morning and give them to one of us at the door. Cakes can be homemade or shop bought. We also need people to volunteer to sell the cakes after school.

Inset Day: School Closed Friday 25th October

School Open Morning Wednesday 6th November 9:30am You will have to apply for your child's school space by 15th January 2025. If you would like to find out more about the school please attend one of our open mornings or evenings.

Nursery Rhyme Dress up Day: Friday 15th November-children to come to Nursery dressed as their favourite nursery rhyme character.

School Open Evening Thursday 28th November 7:00pm You will have to apply for your child's school space by 15th January 2025. If you would like to find out more about the school please attend one of our open mornings or evenings.