

NURSERY

Summer Curriculum Update



Dear Parents / Carers,

We are in our final half term and in just over 7 weeks your child will have finished his/her time in our nursery! Each of us in the nursery team have enjoyed every minute with your wonderful children!

During this half term your child will be learning about 'Holidays and Travel'



We will learn...

- about different types of transport (and how trains, planes, boats and cars have changed over time)
- about the varied countries in our world in terms of their native animals, languages, currency and traditional dishes!
- which countries are popular holiday destinations and the different types of holidays, e.g. skiing, camping and beach holidays
- how to prepare for a holiday (packing a suitcase) and how to be safe on holiday (sun and water safety)
- to write our own passports, holiday booking forms and postcards
- about booking a holiday through our Nursery Travel Agent!

We will also be thinking about our transition to BIG school and preparing for this through short and regular visits to the wider school environment. We will focus on the children being able to write their name using correct letter formation and their ability to count accurately using 1:1 correspondence. We aim to promote the children's enjoyment of number, encouraging them to use this in a variety of practical contexts, e.g. totalling scores in simple games and solving simple number problems.



Reminders

The children are enjoying using the story sacks at home. Please remember to keep track of what should be in them when they are returned to avoid disappointment for the next child. Please also remember to write a short comment in your child's yellow reading record book each time you sit and read with them at home. This provides us with valuable feedback and helps us to monitor your child's progress.

Please remember to label **every single item** of uniform and if your child takes home any items of uniform belonging to somebody else in error, please ensure these are returned at the next available opportunity – many thanks.

Please apply sun cream to your child's face, neck, arms and legs before bringing them to school on warm days. We are unable to apply sun cream, but we do vigilantly monitor the time the children spend in the sun, ensure they use shaded areas and that they keep well hydrated through the use of their water bottles. Please send in a sun hat with your child too – if you wish to purchase a St. Joseph's sun hat, this can be done via the school office.

We are busy preparing for our nursery sports day and hope to see you there – Thursday 14th June at 2pm (doors open at 1:45pm).



If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to speak to one of us at the beginning or end of the day or make an appointment through the school office.

Thank you again for your continued support,

Mrs Subebe and Mrs Lawson
Nursery class teachers