



WHAT WE ARE LEARNING THIS WEEK IN Independent Dragonflies and Kind Caterpillars

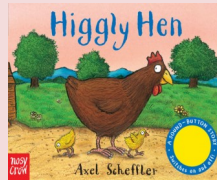


This week Kind Caterpillars and Independent Dragonflies this half-term will be learning about **'FARM ANIMALS'**.

This week our focus is **'CHICKENS'**



We will be learning about ducks, their names, what they look like, sound like, and discussing what they eat!



Our Book of the Week is... **'HIGGLY HEN'**



Our Song of the Week is...

'CHICK-CHICK, CHICK-CHICK CHICKEN'

REMINDERS

Please bring a water bottle for your child, with a clear label and it need to be taken home and **WASHED everyday**

Please label all of your child's belongings.

Sessional timing are 08:45am-11:45am/12:45pm-3:45pm

Please **DO NOT** bring in toys from home

Please make sure doors and gates are **SHUT** behind you when they leave or enter the nursery building

Please check the lost property for lost clothes

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING THIS WEEK IN

Responsible Ladybirds, Honest Bumblebees and Respectful Butterflies

Our topic this half term is... **'FLOWERS AND GROWING'**

This week we will learning about **'SUNFLOWERS'**.

Our Book of the Week is... **'ROSA'S BIG SUNFLOWER EXPERIMENT'**

We will be doing **'FLOWER SHOP'** role play using pots, flowers, and spades for digging.

In Maths we will be beginning to describe a sequence of events, real or fictional, using words such as, 'first', 'then...'



COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS

We would like to hear your comments and suggestions about your child's learning and care.

We have put a **RED** comment's box in the nursery reception area with some pens and post-its, so you can let us know your views, comments and suggestions to help us develop our practice. Just write your comments and pop them in the box and we will check it every week and address these comments.

TAPESTRY APPLICATION

Please remember to access the **TAPESTRY APP** for all of your child's observations and updates about their learning.

We also use the app to update the **CARE DIARY** for 2-year-olds.

If you need any information about the app or access to it, please see the room lead.



BUGGIES FOR SESSIONAL CHILDREN IN THE 2-YEAR-OLD BUILDING

We are asking all parents of sessional children in the 2-year-old room to take their buggy home for the 3 hour session and bring it back when they return.

BUGGIES WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BE STORED IN THE BUGGY SHED

This is so that we can begin to prepare the shed for the new baby room.

PLEASE NOTE 2 Year day-care parents **CAN** leave their buggy here for the day.

We will be re-allocating the sheds and new signage will be placed on them.

One shed will be for baby room and one for 2-year-old **DAY-CARE** children **ONLY**.

Thank you for your co-operation with this.



WELLIES FOR THE GARDEN

Please could parents of children in the **3-4's** bring their child some wellies to leave at nursery for play on the grass area, which can get quite muddy!

Please ensure they are labelled with your child's **NAME** and **CLASS**.

Thank you.



FAMILY THURSDAY

Come and learn alongside your child on

Thursday 17th March 2022

8:45am - 9:30am & 12:45pm - 1:30pm

Family Thursday is where you experience teaching and learning alongside your child in a relaxed and supportive environment. **The focus for this session will be PHONICS with your child.**

Our nursery teaching team will be there to answer questions about your child's learning!



Come and join in alongside your child with the fun activities we do at nursery!

Be a part of your child's independent learning time!

Join us for stories and singing rhymes during the carpet session!



LABELLING CLOTHING

We will be encouraging all the children to look after their clothing by hanging it up on their peg and labelling their clothes will really help with this.

Please can you label all of your child's clothing with their name and class and this will help us to support them in looking after their belongings!

NURSERY ATTENDANCE

At Woodside we believe attendance is very important and it is essential that your child attends their nursery place if they are **NOT** unwell.

We will be giving out some individual prizes next week to the **BEST** attendance!

LATENESS

It is **ESSENTIAL** for children to arrive on time for their session so that they don't miss out on their learning.

Children **MUST** be brought to nursery at the start of the session so that they can take part in carpet sessions and other focused and free play activities that we have on offer.

Children arriving **LATE** after **9AM** and **1PM** may be asked to wait for the carpet session to end before they can bring the child into the room.

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE



Kind Caterpillars

84.7%

Independent Dragonflies

87.4%

Responsible Ladybirds

87.3%

Respectful Butterflies

88%

Honest Bumblebees

87.5%

We would like to improve the nursery attendance and get this scores up to at least **90%**.

Children with an individual score over **90%** will be getting a certificate and prize!



ARBOR ACCOUNT APPLICATION

For parents who need to pay and book via Arbor, please download the Arbor app and follow this:

Please use your email address and click the "Forgotten password". You will be sent an email to reset your password (even if you haven't set it up already)

To activate your Arbor account, this is the link you have to follow:

<https://thewoodside-primary.uk.arbor.sc/?/home-ui/index>

READING BOOKS

Reading books go home on a

MONDAY

and **MUST** be returned by

THURSDAY each week so that we can change them.

Thank you.



COMIC RELIEF 2022

RED NOSE DAY IS BACK ON FRIDAY 18TH MARCH 2022

Red Nose Day is coming!

This is an excellent cause to help people live free from poverty, violence and discrimination.

Woodside Nursery are supporting the cause on **Friday 18th March** with some fun events for the children to take part in!



GUESS THE TEDDY'S NAME??

In the week beginning **14th March 2022** each class will have a teddy bear and a list of names. You can pay **£1** to have a guess what the teddy's name may be. Whoever is the first to guess the name correctly will win the bear!

DRESS UP NON UNIFORM DAY!!

On **Friday 18th March**, we would like all the children to donate **£1** to come to nursery wearing their favourite costume!

GETTING RECEPTION READY

If your child will be leaving us to go to Reception in **September 2022** you need to start thinking about getting them ready now!

They will need to practice putting on and taking off clothes, taking shoes on and off and doing up coat zips.

TIPS FOR GETTING RECEPTION READY...

- ◆ Buy shoes with Velcro so that they are easy to put on and off! (This will help with PE lessons in school)
- ◆ Talk to your child about going to school and the change that will happen in September.
- ◆ Start to support them with putting their coat on and doing up their own zip. (Don't forget to label all clothing for school)
- ◆ Practice writing their name with a capital letter at the start and lower case lettering.
- ◆ Practice counting to 10 using fun and interactive everyday tasks!

NURSERY KEY DATES

Thursday 17 March 2022	FAMILY THURSDAY
Friday 18th March 2022	COMIC RELIEF DAY 2022
Monday 4th April 2022 — Monday 18th April 2022	Easter Holidays for Sessional Children
Monday 11th April 2022 — Friday 15th April 2022	Easter Holidays for day-care children
Monday 18th April 2022	Nursery Closed Bank Holiday
Tuesday 19th April 2022	Children Return to Nursery
Monday 2nd May 2022	Nursery Closed Bank Holiday
Tuesday 3rd May 2022	Nursery Closed (INSET)
Monday 30th May 2022 — Friday 3rd June 2022	Half Term for Sessional Children
Thursday 2nd June 2022	Nursery Closed Bank Holiday
Friday 3rd June 2022	Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday
Monday 6th June 2022	Children Return to Nursery
Thursday 21st July 2022	Nursery Closed (INSET)
Friday 22nd July	Nursery Closed (INSET)
Friday 12th August 2022	Last Day of Term Nursery Closed for 2 weeks

