

Milltimber School Nursery



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Term 3 News



Diary Dates

15.4.19	Term begins
17.4.19	Early Years Spring Event - Bunny Bonanza 4-5 pm
19.4.19.	Good Friday School Closed
23 & 24.4.19	Art Exhibition
6.5.19.	May Holiday School Closed
7.5.19.	Staff Development Day School Closed
22.5.19	New P1 Parent Evening
5.6.19/12.6.19	Sports Day Nursery joint am/pm session 11am - 12.30

Welcome

We would like to welcome our 6 new pupils who joined us in Milltimber nursery this term. It has been encouraging to see how quickly they have settled and been welcomed in by all the children in the nursery. We were sorry to say goodbye to the Sharpe family who have left. The children have really missed James and Jessica this term. We would also like to welcome our 2 new members of supply staff who have been a great addition to our team. Miss Brock & Mrs. Gribble joined us in January to cover Mrs. Ross.

Library

Our Monday Library sessions are very popular with the children. They are so excited to choose their own book to bring home to share with you. Some children have been making book reviews and sharing their favourite part about the story. They are displayed in our reading corner.

Outdoor Maths

On Tuesdays we have been having Maths sessions outdoors. We began the term with a mini topic on birds and the children really enjoyed learning to recognise and name them. We took the bird spotting cards outdoors for the children to record how many of each bird they could spot. We also play maths games, e.g., 'What's the time Mr. Wolf?' and 'I had a little pony'. They have been using mathematical language to describe directions and then follow directions on a map to find treasure.



RSPB

We were delighted to welcome the RSPB into nursery in February. The children listened to a story and then were encouraged to explore the outdoor area using their senses. They discovered and described textures and used what they found in the playground to create a piece of wild art.

TECHNOLOGY in Nursery

This term the children have enjoyed having lots of opportunities to explore the different technology in nursery. We have recently been using the Bee Bots, which can be programmed by the children to move in different directions.

We have 4 large ipads. The children have been learning to use different apps, the interactive whiteboard offers lots of different learning games and they have been learning to form letters correctly using the Jolly Phonics Step 1 Programme. We have also been sharing with the children the photos from that day's session and asking questions about what the children have been learning. This has been very popular with the children and we will continue

STAY AND PLAY

This term Stay and Play sessions have been popular and we have had at least one parent a week staying. A big thank you to those who were able to take part in this. We hope you enjoyed getting a chance to see what sort of activities and learning is going on in the nursery.

WELLBEING INDICATORS

We have been introducing the children to the Wellbeing Indicators (SHANARRI) this term. We have little cartoon style characters that go with each indicator to help them remember them. So far, they have been learning and talking about how they stay Safe, Healthy, Active and Responsible in nursery.

Please keep your eye out for our new Nursery and School values and charter.

