



Topics for Term 1

Monday 6 September - Friday 22 October 2010

Dear All

We hope you all had a fantastic summer break and that older siblings have settled well back into the school routine. We are looking forward to the bright year ahead in our newly decorated Pre-School. A big thank you goes out to everyone that helped with decorating the Pre-School over the summer break and making improvements to the outside area. Without your help these improvements could not have been completed, thank you.

Following on from the visit from Zoolab at the end of last term, this new term we will start our theme on animals.

6/9/10 - 10/9/10

Sea Creatures - Following on from summer holidays at the seaside we will be making animal collages and plate fish.

13/9/10 - 17/9/10

Mini-beasts - We will go outside hunting for mini-beasts using our magnifying glasses and we will make spiders.

20/9/10 - 24/9/10

Dinosaurs - Listening to dinosaur stories, practicing quiet and loud stomping and investigating different textures of dinosaurs.

27/9/10 - 1/10/10

Jungle animals - We will have a visit by a real snake and make jungle animal masks.

4/10/10 - 8/10/10

Farm animals - We hope to be able to visit a local farm, investigate where eggs and milk really come from and we will be making and drinking milkshakes and smoothies.

11/10/10/ - 15/10/10

Birds - We will be making nests with eggs and also feather collages.

18/10/10 - 22/10/10

Humans - Looking at differences in ourselves using mirrors and recording the children's growth.

If you have any ideas you would like to share regarding activities or have any suggestions regarding the topics, please speak to Claire, as new ideas are always welcome.

Please could you support your child to self-register (using the smiley faces) every time they attend as this method helps the children to recognise their own name and aids the association with their key person.

Also a reminder that children will need indoor and outside shoes from the start of term to help keep the environment clean inside. Please could you ensure all shoes, etc, are clearly labelled and they are shoes that your child can put on and take off easily. There is a shoe rack near the door to store shoes on. We intend trialling this method for Term 1 to see if it is successful in keeping the room clean.

Many thanks for your continued support and please remember to speak to a member of the Pre-School team if you have any queries or concerns, no matter how small.

Regards

Claire, Jen, Becci, Emma and Danielle