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JUNE NURSERY NEWS

Another year is nearly at an end but the children are continuing to develop and refine skills acquired during their time in nursery. I'm sure you will agree that it is so rewarding to see the super progress of your child. We hope you will continue to reinforce and promote your child's learning and valuable self-help skills at home, during the summer break, in preparation for P1. Please take time to chat to your child about 'big school' throughout the summer.

It has been a pleasure getting to know the children, parents, siblings and all those involved in dropping off and picking up during the year.

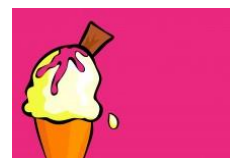
We wish all of the children a smooth transition to P1.



Have a great summer!

THEMES

Our themes for the month of JUNE are 'SEALIFE/THE SEASIDE' and 'STARTING SCHOOL'



TOGETHER TIME

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT & MOVEMENT

- Continue to practise getting dressed and undressed (focusing on buttons, zips etc.), use scissors, a range of writing tools and smaller equipment. This will not only promote independence but will improve the strength and dexterity of your child's fingers in readiness for forming letters and numbers in preparation for P1.

THE ARTS

- Make use of a range of junk material e.g. tubes, boxes, bottle tops, encouraging your child to think about creating buildings, vehicles, people, animals or robots.

EARLY MATHEMATICAL EXPERIENCES

- Use different types of construction equipment in combination (e.g. Lego, wooden blocks) to develop awareness of shape and space.
- Talk about shapes and numbers in the environment, both 2D and 3D, e.g. traffic signs, shapes of food items, buildings, numbers on signs and registration plates.
- Collect stones and shells to sort and count.

LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

- Perhaps you could visit the library.
- Remember to keep reading to your child. Encourage them to retell the story in their own words.
- Maybe you could make props and act out favourite stories.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 14th - Friday 18th June: NU Sports Day fun- the children will participate in lots of fun activities. We'll be sure to let see and share in the fun, via Seesaw.

Thursday 17th June: Pre-school Transition Reports sent home

Monday 21st June: Jo Jingles- Gillian and Jo will be visiting



Tuesday 22nd June: Ice-cream van



Tuesday 29th June: **LAST DAY FOR NURSERY CHILDREN** – Party Time!



(Non-uniform day) Kidz Farm Petting- mobile petting farm will be visiting.

Home time 11.30am.

These are just some of the summer/holiday rhymes and songs that we like to sing in Nursery. Perhaps you could learn them together, at home.

Wiggle my toes in water,
Wiggle my toes in sand,
I'm going off to wiggle my toes,
In Wigglematozy Land.



Here are the cliffs,
Here is the sea,
Here are the waves,
And here is the breeze.

Here are the fishes,
That dart and play.
And here are the seagulls,
That fly away.

Three jelly fish,
three jelly fish,
Three jelly fish
sitting on a rock,
One fell off!
.....Oooooooooo ...
SPLASH!

Two jelly fish, two
jelly fish ...
One jelly fish, one
jelly fish...

No jelly fish, no
jelly fish,
No jelly fish
sitting on a rock.

One jumped up!
....Hooray!

One jelly fish, one
jelly fish...

Two jelly fish, two
jelly fish ...



Sand between your fingers
Sand between your toes
Sand in your ears
Sand up your nose!

Sand in your sandwiches
Sand on your bananas
Sand in your bed at night
Sand in your pyjamas!

Sand in your sandals
Sand in your hair
Sand in your pants
Sand everywhere!

