



## Nursery Newsletter

Dear Parent's and children,

We hope you are all well and have been able to enjoy some outdoor time in this beautiful weather. Below you will find the home learning grid for this week. For this week's learning project, we will be focussing on Children's Art week.

### Hot weather!

We have been blessed with glorious weather, the past few days. Could you please ensure your child brings a sun hat to wear outside and also make sure they have had sun cream applied before they come into Nursery.

### Library books

Please could you search your homes to see if you have any library books lying around. There is a cardboard box just outside the school office area, please could you drop off any books you find. If you could kindly put a post-it note on the book, with your child's name and class as well.

### Children's art week

Next week is Children's art week, we are going to be looking at the artist Vincent Van Gogh's work. There are some links to the espresso website below and also a YouTube link to a lovely book called 'Katie and the Starry night', which depicts a lot of his great works. The children could also take this time to use different mediums of art to express their creativity.



**As a guide aim for around a couple of hours each day to do some tasks but try not to worry if you do not achieve this.**

We hope you are all keeping safe and well, we look forward to seeing you all soon.

Mrs. Singh and Mrs Furmage



W/C 29.06.2020: Learning Project – Children’s Art week

Age Range: EYFS Nursery

Weekly Reading & Phonics Tasks

Continue reading and discussing a book each day. Characters, setting etc.

Practice hearing and saying the initial sounds: What initial sounds can you find for items around the house?

Weekly Writing Tasks

Weekly Maths Tasks

**Write letters that start at the top and go straight down then back up again.**

Explain to the children that they will be learning how to write some of the sounds we hear in words.

Review the sounds taught last week starting with anti-clockwise circles in the air

**o c a d g**

Can they do it large in the air, then small? Can they suggest a word that starts with that sound?

Introduce some new sounds: **n m h r**

All these sounds start with a line from the top going straight down, then the line goes back up again. Practice drawing a line in the air from the top straight down then goes back up the same way, do it large and then tiny.

Discuss each sound, how to write it, what words start with those sounds? Do they have any of these sounds in their names?

**Sharing items fairly between two and three groups.**

With a couple of objects (little people/cubes etc) demonstrate sharing objects fairly between two and also between three. Discuss the need for it to be fair, demonstrate ‘one for you, one for me’. Show how you move the objects to a different space on the table to share them fairly. Ask your child if there are still the same number of objects on the table? Talk about how the total stays the same because you have not added any more or taken any away. Get your child to count to check. What should we do with any left over?



Learning Project – Children’s Art week (to be completed throughout the week)

To celebrate Children’s Art week, we have decided to focus on the artist Vincent Van Gogh. The following story Katie and the Starry night, is a lovely book which allows you to take a more in depth look at some of his best work!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QAPiNMsSc4M>

Task: To replicate your favourite painting. Get the children to draw/paint their own version of their favourite Van Gogh painting from the book. You could also choose a different artist. Espresso has some still images of Van Gogh paintings:

[https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/primary\\_uk/subject/module/photo/item1237150/grade1/module1197183/index.html?source=search-all-all-all&source-keywords=vincent%20van%20gogh](https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/primary_uk/subject/module/photo/item1237150/grade1/module1197183/index.html?source=search-all-all-all&source-keywords=vincent%20van%20gogh)

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