



School of CHARACTER

EYFS Catch Up!

Week ending: 10th May 2024

Welcome to the next addition of the EYFS catch up! These newsletters will give a snap shot of what has been happening in our nursery and Reception classes.

It has been an action packed start to Summer term, all children have been immersed in all things growing- Nursery have been busy planting during their forest school sessions and Reception have been planting and writing reports on how to grow runner beans. Caterpillars have also arrived in the Early years with all four classes having their own caterpillars which we are hopeful will soon grow into butterflies. A perfect opportunity for all children to learn about life cycles.

| What has happened in Nursery recently? | What has happened in Reception recently? |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Nightingale class, the children have been learning the names of different animals and their babies such as sheep and lamb. They have been playing matching games to help support their learning. In Maths, Nightingale class have been continuing and creating repeating patterns and exploring different times of the day- thinking about the types of activities they might do at different times. Seacole class have been planting Turnip seeds in forest school. They explored different vegetables that grow in soil and read books about why we need bees, planting and birds. The children then went off to make a range of soups and other meals in the mud kitchen and watered the plants. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reception had a fantastic but wet visit to Wimbledon Common, whilst at the common they explored and discovered some of different types of trees, plants and minibeast that are found in the local area. The children have been learning about plants, naming the different parts of the plant and each of the functions. Excitingly, they have been growing their own runner beans. In Literacy, children have been learning the story 'Jack and the Beanstalk' they have been learning to retell the story with actions. To support this topic the children took part in an exciting and interactive Jack and the Beanstalk story hunt workshop. |

| Upcoming dates and events | Reminders |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 13th May- Nursery trip to Bocketts Farm Friday 24th May- Last day of this half term Monday 3rd June- First day back at school- New term begins Friday 7th June- Parent information meeting for new Reception parents (September 2024 cohort) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As the weather is beginning to warm up you may also wish to send your child to school with a sun hat/cap. Please note that Reception children unless wearing a summer dress must still come to school wearing a tie. Due to Nursery forest school sessions, Seacole and Nightingale will now visit the library on the following days: Tuesday (morning) and Thursday |

Nursery photos



Reception photos

First we wet the cotton wool.
Did Did you know we put
the cotton wool in to a bag
surprising we put a bean on
top.
Then we put three drops of
water.
Can you blive we *closed the bag.
Amasie We stuck the bean on the
window.

