



Nursery Newsletter

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Hello everyone.

As part of our **People Who Help Us** theme, the children have been finding out about the work of our School Kitchen Staff. They role played making school dinners and packed lunches with toy food, playdough and dry pasta. They created their favourite meals with collage materials on paper plates and discovered what happened to the baby who only wanted to eat the cat's dinner!

The Phonics Box contained plenty of pictures and objects which start with the phoneme /s/.

During Mathematics, they explored Number 3; sang the *Three Little Kittens* song and made their own Numberblock 3.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Focus on developing a shared understanding of the Daily Nursery Routines such as:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Being Kind to Each Other• How We Tidy Up• What to do at Big Group Time [Carpet Time]• Use of the Snack Table
People Who Help Us: Vets	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Focus Book: <u>Busy People: Vets</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">• They will explore this topic by role playing being a Vet; finding what is wrong with a toy animal and making it feel much better. Can they think of questions to ask the pet owner about the pet's health problems?• Singing: <i>I Have a Pet</i> and <i>Five Spotted Dogs</i>
Phonics: a	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Singing the <i>What's in the Box?</i> song before looking inside to find objects and pictures• Focus phoneme: /a/ for ant apple arrow astronaut

<p>Mathematics: Number 4</p>	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Singing: 5 Little Snowmen</i> • Focusing on Number 4: quickly recognizing up to 4 objects without counting them individually ["subitizing"] and counting 1:1 to find the total in a given group of objects.
<p>Requests and Reminders</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please name all your child's possessions. • If your child has borrowed items of clothing from the Nursery, please could you ensure that these are returned. • We continue to need more boxes of tissues; wet wipes and glue sticks! <p style="text-align: center;">Thank you so much.</p>

We hope you have a lovely weekend. See you on Monday!

With many thanks, The Nursery Team