

February 2020 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

This month begins with our parent/carer consultations taking place. We find these meetings very beneficial, we hope you do also. Thank you for taking the time to attend.

We are extremely grateful and ecstatic with regards to being informed by Wendy, that Esme should return to us in September. Esme is a very courageous little girl who has fought this awful journey with determination and smiles. The Lambert family are truly remarkable! The Railway Tavern in Dereham has organised an event to support the Family. The Ready Steady Glow Starlight Walk About is taking place on February 29th at 17.30. The entry fee is £5.00. We as a team are supporting the event, it would be fantastic if you could too, we are sure it will be a lot of fun. For more information see Team Esme's face book page. "Glow sticks to the ready"!

Polite Notice

We do not exclude attendance due to a 'common cold', but please if your child is "full of cold" and their nose is continuously streaming, keep them at home. Over the last couple of weeks, we as a team have struggled to complete and lead activities with the group, as we have had to repeatedly interrupt the activity/story to attend to a child, who has no self-care skills (ability to wipe own nose). This has had a negative impact on the group's educational development. Due to the age and stage of development of our children, their engagement/interest is soon lost if interruptions continually occur. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Planning

February continues with the theme Construction and the sub-heading is Buildings.

The early learning goals and prime areas being covered are-

w/c 3rd- Moving and Handling

w/c 10th- Technology and Valentines Day

w/c 17th- Half Term. Child led activities and crafts.

w/c 24th- Reading and Shrove Tuesday.

Book of the Month

This month the book we will be focusing on is the "Three Little Pigs". This is a loved traditional story in the setting and I am sure the children can recall it at any time.

Song of the Month

The song is "Sleeping Bunnies", this too as the book, is much loved. The children really enjoy going from being really still to jumping about slightly crazily.

Home Learning Board

The board displays suggested activities on Physical Development. The sub-headings are Moving and Handling and Health and Self Care. If you try any of the activities, please share on Tapestry.

Talk About Tip

The displayed poster discusses the importance of keeping sentences simple. It is best to use short sentences and give emphasis to key words.

Sector News

There is spotlight on.....Global Goals. The Global Goals for Sustainable Development are the United Nations priorities for people and the planet. They aim to build a better world by 2030 through sustainable development, which means improving living conditions in the present without compromising the resources of future generations.

There are 17 goals, which cover important issues from ending poverty to ensuring all children receive a good education. The goals have 230 indicators to measuring progress and 35 of these are directly related to children. All 17 of the goals are however relevant for children. The Officer of the High Commissioner for Human Rights believes that by putting children rights and well-being first when implementing the goals, better progress can be made.

The goals also link strongly to UNCRC, which underpins all statutory frameworks in the early years.

If you are interested in exploring the goals please visit www.unicef.org/sdgs/resources and go to “The World we Want: a guide to the Goals for Children and Young People”.