

Week beginning

29/11/21

Nursery Newsletter



This week's learning...

The children had a joyful week at Nursery. We had a look at different emotions and discussed what makes us happy or sad and if we feel sad, what can we do about it.

Next week we will focus on different celebrations and have a look at Hanukkah and the significance of a candle. We will learn to use descriptive words to help us describe a candle,

Our Nursery rhyme for next week will be: **"There was a little turtle"**. You can encourage your child to sing the song with you at home.



STAR moments...

Look what we have been up to:



"Bang, bang"
Benjamin



We explore with paint and the marks we make using a point brush.



We are learning vocabulary of full and half full.



The children were excited to retell the story of Brown bear brown bear what do you see.

This week's happy leaf went to: Armani AM/ Azzahra PM for confidently talking about their families. Read next week's newsletter to find out who will be getting a happy leaf.

Over to you... Home learning

This term's topic is Media Mayhem.

You can use this topic as an opportunity to talk to your child about which apps are safe and appropriate for them to use.



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Don't forget!

- If you haven't picked up 'How to apply to Reception booklet' please ask one of the Nursery members of staff.
- Provide **spare clothes** in your child's bag: socks, underwear, bottoms, tops.
- **Label** all clothing, shoes and bags.
- Fit Friday is on Friday. You need to come into school dressed in your P.E. kit: red t-shirt, black jogging bottoms/leggings, black trainers/plimsoll.

EYFS

You could experiment and investigate:

- Crazy colourful bubbles
- Magic swirling sweets
- Leaf rubbings
- Wind chimes

Find out more with your grown up here:

<https://www.firstdiscoverers.co.uk/early-years-science-activities-eyfs/>

KS2

You could experiment and investigate:

- Making a parachute
- Floating eggs and buoyancy
- Blowing up a balloon with a chemical reaction
- Balloon powered hovercraft

Find out more with your grown up here:

<https://www.sciencekids.co.nz/experiments.html>

Home Learning at Star



Make a mini movie using your Explain Everything or iMovie apps conducting a scientific investigation or experiment in your kitchen with a grown up. Upload your video to your folder on your pupil drive or Google classroom.



Challenge yourself to complete a write up or a set of instructions for others to have a go at your experiment!

KS1

You could experiment and investigate:

- Melting chocolate investigation
- Explore static electricity
- Rainbow in a glass
- Cool crystals

Find out more with your grown up here:

<https://www.sciencefun.org/kidszone/experiments/>

Inspiration

Check out the teacher's 'Science in my Kitchen' experiments for some inspiration by following the link.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1RoKhEkqgyJbrwh34W5NxxhKCsmYOBdHch>



Upload your super scientific experiments onto your **Google Classroom** or folder on the **Pupil Drive**. Competition closes on 10/12/21 and prizes will be announced at assembly on 13/12/2021.