

Nursery News January 2020

Welcome to all our new children and families. The new children are now in their key groups with Karen, Jan or Fiona. As part of their morning routine the children should find their name pebble and put it in their colour group bucket. This is a lovely routine and helps the children to feel safe and welcome in the morning and will also help with their early reading skills.

We have been exploring different sensory resources like water beads, shaving foam, porridge oats and ice. The children have been engrossed in using their senses and have been using their language skills to talk about what they observe.

We have also been focussing on fine-motor activities at group time that strengthen the children's muscles and coordination, which helps later on with writing skills. The children have used lacing, pegs and linking toys and really enjoyed these activities. For Chinese New Year we made stir fry and the children used knives to cut vegetables into small pieces. They were interested in using chopsticks to eat the noodles and sweet and sour vegetables.



All children are now on the tapestry app. If you would like to see your child's observations and photos you need to fill in the form which was sent home. All consent forms sent home should be returned as soon as possible please as all of these contain important information. Spare copies are available.

Please check your child's hair every day for head lice and comb or treat as needed. We have had a few cases reported recently.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns at any time please talk to your child's key person or any member of staff.

Karen Borthwick and the nursery team.