

Nursery Newsletter 16th June 2023

Welcome back to school everyone! We've been hearing about all the fabulous things the children got up to during the holiday. From playing in parks and gardens to travelling to far away places, it sounds as if the children had a lovely time with their families.

Mrs Banwell, Mrs McGagh and Mrs Knight

Summer 2 Topic: "Super Duper Me"

Literacy: we started a new focus text this week, "**Super Duper You**" by Sophie Henn - a fun and colourful rhyming picture book, celebrating all the different, extraordinary and sometimes contradictory things we are. We thought about what makes us all "Super Duper". The children have also been writing their names in a very special card!

Supersonic Phonics: we have been segmenting and blending letters with the "**Supersonic Phonic Friends**" characters Segmenting Seb and Blending Ben.

"A super segment and a brilliant blend, helps us to hear the word at the end!"

Graphemes taught: **m:** m,m,m...marvellous mouse and **d:** d,d,d...dangerous digger

Penpals: we talked about **joined straight lines** and **angled patterns**. We practise "sky-writing" the "zig-zag monster" letters and looked at the names of the children whose names contain the letter z.

Maths: we practised **number formation** on the whiteboards. We use special rhymes to help us remember the formation – see maths homework. We also used prepositions to answer the question "Where is the worm?"

R.E.: we remembered that we needed to look after our **friendships** and explored friendship through the story "The Selfish Crocodile" by Faustin Charles. We learnt that **Jesus is our friend**. We created some special little gardens to support the learning in our next R.E. topic: God's Wonderful World.

PSED: we identified the emotions shown by different facial expressions and thought about the times that have made us feel happy, sad, nervous etc

Understanding the World: we learnt about the different sources of light and began to think about natural and artificial light sources. We also learnt about staying safe in the sun.

Expressive Art and Design: the children designed some fabulous ice-cream cones. They also created their special Father's Day cards - we hope you like them!

Noticeboard

Sun Safety: please ensure children bring in a hat and a water bottle. We can help children to re-apply sunscreen if you send a bottle of labelled sunscreen in to Nursery.

Reception Welcome Meeting: Monday 19th June at 10:30am

Timetable: Spanish with Mrs Espley – Fri am; Music with Mrs Lucas – Mon am; P.E. with Mr Wellington – Tues am & Wed pm.

Absences: please phone the office to advise of absences (0161 865 7705)

Email Contact Please use your child's class email address to contact the class teacher:

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