

KMS Nursery Newsletter

Spring Term 2021



Welcome back everyone! We hope you have all had a great Christmas in spite of restrictions. Last term, we saw our Nursery children really getting to grips with school life and learning to be part of our Duckling "family". We now hope to build on this as they develop more in confidence and with their ability to listen and focus.

Our theme until Easter is **"Learning Through Stories"**

The areas/ books that we hope to cover are as follows:

Goldilocks and the Three bears

The Three Little Pigs

The Three Billy Goats Gruff

The Gingerbread Man

Pirate Stories

Pants stories

Rosie's Walk

More detailed plans are on the KMS website, but we may also deviate from these topics in order to follow the interests of the children.

Characteristics of Effective Learning

We are continuing with our four animals to help us to have a good attitude to learning and to tie in with the school's Growth Mindset policy. The children are awarded an animal ticket to display on their tray for a day if we notice them demonstrating one of the positive attitudes to learning. The four animals are:

Go for it Gorilla Creative Chameleon Concentrating Crocodile Persevering Parrot

Tapestry

This is our main way of showing you what your child is doing at school, so make sure you check for updates or messages. Please do upload any achievements from home, so that we get a bigger picture of your child's learning.

Thanks

Rainbow chart

To encourage good choices, children start the day on the sunshine chart. They might be moved up onto rainbow for good behaviour or moved down to the cloud if they are making bad choices.

Wellies

If you happen to have a spare pair of wellies which could be kept in school for your child, it would be useful. It's very muddy in our garden at the moment.

Tentown

We are continuing to use Ten town as an aid to recognising and understanding numbers.

Staffing days

Mrs Spearman Monday-Friday Mrs Peacock Monday-Friday Mrs Cox Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday
Mrs Jordan Monday-Friday Mrs Sutton (1:1 support) Monday-Friday