



ST MICHAEL'S MAIL

Nursery Newsletter

5th July 2020

Hello from the nursery team: Hilary, Elaine, Gemma, Georgie, Hollie, Jennie, Lisa, Lizzie, Louise, Natacha and Tiff

This week at nursery we have a butterfly focus because lots of children have been sharing on Tapestry their painted lady butterflies - I imagine most arrive via Insect Lore! We will have lifecycle puzzles, shape symmetry, symmetry painting and for children who have the patience and skill to be able to do so, they can make a folded paper butterfly! Dinosaurs are continually popular and several children this year have expressed that they will be palaeontologists when they grow up. Therefore we have kept a hint of dinosaurs stamping in the playdough with letter stones to pop a literacy element in there too!

All children who will be leaving to start school in September will be invited to attend the leavers day on Thursday 16th July. Those that already attend in bubble two should arrive and be collected at their usual time, other leavers should arrive at 10.20 to allow for handwashing before the magic show starts at 10.30. We intend for the show to be on the grass outside, so please dress for the weather conditions on the day. Leavers, who are not in bubble 2, should be collected at 11.30.

If you are on our Facebook page you will have seen that there is a uniform sale for St. Michael's School on Thursday 9th July at 1.45.p.m. The information I have is that the sale will be on the recreation ground, please check Facebook for updates!

As most children are now attending nursery, we are going to begin reducing the number of suggested activities in this weekly newsletter.



PLAYING NATURALLY, LEARNING NATURALLY

PLAY IDEAS

Reading tip of the week

Point out words and phrases on shops and signs when you're out and about. Children can recognise familiar words really quickly.

Writing tip of the week

Use tools such as screwdrivers and spanners to develop hand strength and fine motor skills.

Woodland wonder

Gather a small collection of items from the natural environment, such as feathers, pine cones, pebbles and leaves. Set your child the challenge of searching the area for the same objects. Have they remembered them all? Can they count how many they found?



home.



Small arched movement.

Makaton

At nursery each week we introduce a Makaton sign and symbol. These help children communicate their needs and supports spoken language.

Sound of the week: **m**

Number of the week: **7**



mushroom

Can you find any mushrooms? Just look, don't touch!

This link shows you how to pronounce the sounds of the different letters.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BqhXUW_v-1s

Creative activity

Cut a wavy edge to one piece of the blue paper and stick on top of the other sheet of blue paper to make the sea. Add waves with glitter and glue. Cut brown boat bottoms out and stick. Cut large and small triangles from patterned paper to be the sails and stick.

