

Summer Term 2024 Edmonton Green Nursery Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had a good holiday and are ready for a jam-packed summer term.

Our topics this term are **Journeys and Transport** and **Amazing stories** We will use all curriculum areas to cover the topics, and the children will also learn new songs, poems, rhymes and stories.

Communication, Language and Literacy

The children will practise their name writing and explore writing for a purpose, such as, writing shopping lists, labels, and party invitations. They will also begin to learn letter sounds through Read Write Inc and recognise these in the environment. We will continue to share lots of stories and rhymes to develop story language, listening and understanding.

Physical Development

This term, we will be learning how to move safely within a space. We will begin to explore how to use larger apparatus, and the children will also develop their ball skills - kicking, throwing, catching and rolling. Ball play has many benefits such as hand-eye coordination, balance and large and fine motor skills. We will continue to develop your child's ability to dress independently. We will also be practising and developing skills needed to participate in our Sports Day!

Maths

We will be looking at recognising arrangements of objects and continuing to count using 1:1 correspondence. The children will explore the composition of numbers to 5. The children will also learn how to describe the position of objects in relation to another, for example, over, under, and next to.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will use different materials to draw and construction materials to build with a purpose. We will experiment with using different textures in our artwork. We will explore different ways of printing, for example, using fruit, string, bubble and balloon printing. We will create our own maps and hopefully find some treasure!

Homework and sharing achievements

Please continue to share your children's learning with us through Evidence Me. We will also continue to share activities that they do in school with you using this. Please speak to us if you are having difficulty with this. We will begin sending reading books home. Please return your child's reading books by Wednesday so your child has time to choose another book to bring home to share with you.

Uniform and spare clothing

Please ensure that your children come to school in their school uniform - Navy blue joggers, a white t-shirt or polo shirt and black trainers or plimsolls.

As we access the outdoor learning environment daily, please make sure that your child has an appropriate coat for the weather.

As the weather is getting warmer, we will spend more time outside exploring and learning, so applying lots of sun cream on them before they come to school would be helpful. Please provide a named bag of spare clothing for your child (with their name written on each item of clothing), if you have not already done so, in case they need to be changed. The bags will be kept in school unless the clothes need replacing.

Early Years Performance

The children are excited to be working together with Reception to create our Early Years performance in July. We will send you more information about this closer to the time.

Thank you for your continued support!

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