

SUMMER TERM 2022 EDITION 2
09/06/22

WELCOME BACK

Dear Parent/Carers,

We have a busy seven weeks ahead; our curriculum will be filled with content that helps older children prepare for school and consolidates younger children's learning. It tunes in to all current interests observed to achieve the best learning outcomes through play.

TEDDY TODDLE

THURSDAY 21st JULY



Join us for a Teddy Toddle in the Park on the last day of term! We will meet in Ickworth Park at 1pm where parents, staff and children will walk, play and say our goodbyes for the summer. There will be not be an Thursday afternoon session in preschool and all children need to be accompanied by their parents/carers at the park. More details to follow.

SUNFLOWER RACE

How is your sunflower growing? Involve your child in measuring and recording its height and how it changes then keep us posted via Tapestry or our private Facebook page. This promotes discussion and learning both at home and preschool.



DOUGH DANCING AND DISCO



We love dough and disco because music stimulates our happiness chemicals which in turn impact on memory!

The malleable properties of play dough make it fun to investigate, as well as secretly building up strength in all the tiny hand muscles and tendons, making your children ready for pencil and scissor control later. The children make their own playdough **every day**, we will use it for our Dough Disco and Dancing! Why not try it at home?

HOW TO PREPARE YOUR CHILD FOR SCHOOL

Please read this guidance for top tips

<https://www.horringerpreschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Cohort-2020-Home-Learning.pdf>

DAILY DASH

We are hoping to get out onto the school field with the children in the mornings to run around the perimeter or the racetrack on most days (providing the school children are not using it). This will highlight the importance of healthy routines and positive effects of exercise on the mind and body. **Please can you send your child in secure comfy shoes/trainers that don't fall off when they run.**

MUSIC SESSIONS

We will continue to enhance the children's love of music, with visits from Tadpole Tunes and Graeme Hopson with his piano. They will engage the children in songs, actions, puppets and percussion.

CLOTHING

Please pack clothing for all weathers. We are finding that the weather is very variable at the moment, please make sure your child has the clothing they need for all eventualities throughout the day.

COVID 19

Parents and Carers: Please continue to adopt safe behaviours to reduce the risk of infection and consider that other families may have vulnerable members.

<https://www.horringerpreschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Child-Sickness-Policy-Covid-19-and-General-March-2022.pdf>



CURRICULUM

W/C 06.06.22 Keeping safe in the sun:

Hot and cold, sun and shade, Vitamin D, hats, sun lotion, keeping hydrated are all topics that we will talk about and demonstrate in practice this week. We will continue promoting this for the rest of the term.

W/C 13.06.22 Daddy.....

We will be thinking about what makes each one of our Daddy's unique and special, using storybooks, craft and discussion.

W/C 20.06.22 The Rainbow Fish Story



The book is best known for its message about selfishness and sharing the distinctive shiny foil scales of the Rainbow Fish. This story helps highlights preschool expectations around sharing, kindness and politeness. Expect all things fishy!

W/C 27.06.22 The Snail and the Whale

Children can identify with the excitement of the snail as he travels with his giant friend. It's an excellent story for learning natural world vocabulary and the storyline of how something as small as a snail can help something as big as a whale is simply lovely. We will have been undertaking some science experiments this week, making fizzy volcanoes!

W/C 04.07.22 Mini Beasts

We will explore two stories centred on insects this week: The Very Hungry Caterpillar and Superworm. The children are always fascinated with finding insects and looking at them in detail! We will look at environmental benefits and life cycle patterns.

W/C 11.07.22 Going on holiday

W/C 18.07.22 Going to the park

What an adventure going to the park and on holiday can be! We would welcome any photos of adventures on Tapestry to support learning.

Thank you,

Stephie LEAD PRACTITIONER



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