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Expressive Creations



Nursery

Summer Term 1 2014

Over the next few weeks, your child will be learning all about how to be creative!

We want the children to start thinking about how to use materials around them to be more creative. We will be doing this in ways such as:

- **Teaching the children how to use paint and paint brushes correctly.**
- **Painting numbers, letters and their names.**
- **Exploring the different types of materials they can use to 'stick' things, and how to use these in the correct way.**
- **Learning songs about all different things, and applying this to musical instruments.**
- **Encouraging children to give a purpose to what they are creating.**
- **Taking art outside and making 'BIG ART'.**
- **Exploring various artists work, looking at the techniques they use.**

**Your child needs your help and involvement!
Please get involved by:**

- ☐ **Encouraging your child to use paint and other materials at home.**
- ☐ **Model to your child how to use materials correctly.**
- ☐ **Google images of different artists and share their work together.**
- ☐ **Use art on the computer by using paint programmes and allowing your child a chance to explore.**

What different ways can your child be creative?

Before the Topic...

After the Topic...

Sit down with your child and help them record what they know about the topics, BEFORE and then AFTER they have learnt about it at school.

What else is happening?

Values Education

After half term, our new value is 'Resilience'. We will be discussing this in more detail with the children after our Easter break. Please support your child and encourage them to show all of their values at home. Please let us know if they do!

Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 8.00 – 8.50am
Tree House After School Club	Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Skills 7 Football	Mondays 3.20 – 5.00pm
Family Learning	Mondays 9.00 – 10.00am
Credit Union – Dining Room	Tuesdays 3.15pm
Lower Building Games Library & Shared Reading	Fridays 8.50 – 9.10am
Family Lives Coffee Morning Lower Building Family Room All parents/carers & babies/toddlers welcome	Every Thursday morning 8.30 – 11.00am

Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 22nd April	Start of Summer Term
Monday 5th May	Bank Holiday Monday
Monday 26th to Friday 30th May	Half Term

Homework

Please make sure you check the homework flyer every week. We love to see how busy you have been at home with your child and after half term, we will be encouraging the children to share their homework with each other during circle time. There is also usually extra information on this flyer that you need to know about class or school events. Thank you.

Outside Area

We are hoping to open our big outside area after the Easter break. Staff will be making sure the area is safe and ready for the nursery children to use. Please make sure when you collect your child from nursery, if you have any older children they DO NOT use the equipment or grass area. Please keep to the path as we will have set up the area ready for the nursery children to use. Thank you for your support and enjoy your Easter break 😊