

Sylvester Primary Academy

Early Years Newsletter

Spring Term- 2nd February 2024



Nursery Class

In Nursery this week we have continued learning about the number 4 and finding out the different ways we can make 4, e.g. 2 and 2, 3 and 1 etc. We played a 'frog on a log' counting game to help with this concept and also played a ladybird number game for counting and number recognition practise. A few of our children have been talking about PJ Masks so in the craft area we practised our cutting skills and made some masks of our own! In the garden we have played a skittles game using empty bottles and bean bags and have had lots of fun role playing PJ Masks, building dens and cars to play in! For our mark making activities we did 'squiggle while you wiggle' and drew a simple ladybird using lines and circles. On Thursday we did some body awareness. The children had to sit and listen very carefully, following instructions and copying actions. The children were amazing at this! A huge well done to everyone!

Here are some links to a game we have been playing and a song we have been learning in class:

[Lady Bird Counting Game](#)

[Song](#)

Reception Class

This week we have continued our book 'The Magic Paintbrush'. The children have loved finding out about where the story is set in China and we have used a World Map and located China and other places on it. We have worked on sequencing the story, talking about key vocabulary and predicting what might happen next. In Maths we have been focusing on Dominoes games and finding ways to find the total e.g. 3 and 4 on each side of the Domino. We have been using our creative skills to make Dragons and used adjectives to describe them. Why not have a try at designing a Dragon and adding some labels at home e.g. Sharp Teeth etc.

Next week we will be tasting some Chinese Food. Please let us know if there are any issues with your child tasting anything.

Key Dates:

Thursday 8th February – Cake Sale in school (cakes can be purchase in the morning for 50p).

Children's Mental Health Week- 5th February on Friday 9th February is an own clothes day to celebrate this week.

Reception Class Stay and Play- This is an opportunity for a parent/carer to attend a stay and play session with their child. You will have the opportunity to look at your child's work books, discuss with the staff how they are getting on and spend some time with your child. Each class will have two time slots and parents/carers can choose the session that best suits them.

Miss Tomlinson's Class – Wednesday 7th February 9-10am or 2-3pm

Miss Ball's Class- Thursday 8th February 9-10am or 2-3pm

Reminders:

If you are in a position to be able to do so please send in £1.00 a week towards Snack.

Just a reminder no nut products to be brought into school this includes Nutella products.