



The Winns Nursery



Summer 1

This half term the name of our topic is 'Let's Get Moving!' The children will be learning all about Our Brilliant Bodies where they will learn the names of body parts and how they work and complete short bursts of exercise to understand how our heart works and how to keep healthy. They will also be learning about potions and mixing their own potions – some to cure and some to trick! In the last weeks of this half term children will be learning all about transport and vehicles, we will be looking at some mega machines and some seriously useful machines that we couldn't live without. The children will make and test their own machines.

This half term to help children understand the world we will be exploring how things work, children will look at levers, pulleys and cogs and equipment that make vehicles move. They will be exploring moving and working parts of machines and try to explain how they work. When concocting their own potions children will start to talk about the differences between materials and the changes they notice. Children will be encouraged to explore collections of materials for their potions and recipes. Through learning about 'Our Brilliant Bodies' children will begin to understand the functions of some of our organs and the importance of keeping healthy.

This half term we to develop children Maths skills we will begin our mastering numbering programme, children will be counting knowing that the last number gives the total so far. They will also learn to subitise; recognising small quantities without having to count them. They will learn that the number or amount doesn't change if things are rearranged. Children will use and apply these maths skills both indoors and outside, through playing games and role playing.

To develop children's Physical development the children will complete obstacle courses and short bursts of exercise where they will pay close attention to their heart rates and count the beats per minute. As always we will provide many hands on activities to support children's fine motor skills and pincer grip to strengthen hand and finger muscles ready for writing. As the weather gets warmer we will continue to involve the children with planting seeds and using gardening tools, pouring water and digging soil.

To develop literacy skills this half term children will continue to learn their sounds using the Read Write Inc. phonics programme. We will also be providing them with a range of opportunities to say, write and read their sounds. Children will be labelling their body parts to make a whole class non-fiction text about our bodies. Children will be supported to write the ingredients and recipes for their potions with support children will say and write rhyming words for spells.

In Nursery we will continue to focus on the children's Personal Social and Emotional development by encouraging collaboration. Children will work in small teams to design and build machines. Children will be talking with others to solve conflicts, discussing their feelings using words like happy, sad, angry or worried. Using the Zones of Regulation children will continue to understand gradually how others might be feeling and what they can do to help others if they are not feeling happy.

Tapestry please check your email for a message regarding the Tapesrty online learning journal, this email should give you the log in details for your child. If you have any problems logging in please let one of the Nursery team know.

As part of their Art & Design learning children will be taking part in a whole school art exhibition where they will produce an individual piece of art to exhibit. Children will be learning about the primary colours and how we can mix these colours to create new ones. When creating their own potions children will explore different materials freely in order to develop their ideas about how to use them & what to make.



Important Dates

- Starting in week 2 every Thursday we will have Lottie from MagicBox visiting us for storytelling.*
- 26.4.22** Visit from Little Angel Theatre (Handa's Surprise)
- 3.5.22** Pond Dipping Lloyd Park
- 5.5.22** (Thursday) Nursery is closed for Polling day.

