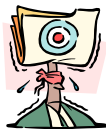


This month **We Are Learning to:**



- *Talk about characters and events in stories.
- *Compare and order by size (e.g. big, bigger, short, shorter, tall, taller).
- *Bounce and catch a ball with two hands.
- *Stick at an activity and not get easily distracted.
- *See tasks through to the end with good attention span.
- *Maintain attention and concentration when playing a simple board game.
- *Ask and answer questions that demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the world.

And finally.....

Have a wonderful Easter Holiday and a well-earned rest.

The nursery team, March 2020.



Ratray Primary School
Nursery Class Newsletter
March 2020



Dates for your diary:



Monday 2nd March

Cornerstones Nursery visiting Ratray Nursery.

Friday 6th March

Nursery activity day - all parents and carers are welcome to join with their children to have fun and develop their children's skills. (More information to follow.)

Thursday 12th March

Eye tests for pre-school children.

Monday 16th March

Ratray Nursery visiting Cornerstones.

Tuesday 17th March - Room 1 and Thursday 19th

March - Room 2 - Ladies Day - More information to follow.

Tuesday 17th March and Tuesday 31st March

Rugrats visiting room 2.

Friday 3rd April

Nursery closes for the Easter Holidays.

Monday 20th April

Nursery re-opens for the summer term.

Friday 8th May

Nursery closed for May Day holiday.

Nursery News



*We would like to welcome Mrs. Lynn Michaels, ECP, and Mrs. Louise Cameron, PA, to our Nursery Team. Mrs. Michaels will be working in Room 2 and Mrs. Cameron will be working in Room 1 and Room 2. Both ladies are temporarily supporting us through staff absence and maternity leave.

*Many thanks to all those families who have participated in our Nursery Stay and Play Session this month. We really appreciate the time and effort you make to spend with us and it has a very

*Could all children please wear a coat and wellies to Nursery this term with gloves and a hat so that we can continue to enjoy outdoor play? Please could all children also bring a full change of clothes (including socks and pants)?

*We hope that you will continue to enjoy these additional learning opportunities:

Week beginning	Show and Tell	Library Books	Well-being Dolls	Stay and Play
9 th March	Giraffes	Lions	Pandas	Tigers
16 th March	Tigers	Giraffes	Lions	Pandas
23 rd March	Pandas	Tigers	Giraffes	Lions
30 th March	Lions	Pandas	Tigers	Giraffes

*Children should place their Show and Tell Toys in their bags before their parent/carer leaves Nursery and should leave them in their bags until it is Show and Tell time to avoid the toys becoming broken or damaged.

*Transition from Nursery to Primary 1 during May and June: Arrangements are now in place to provide children with an excellent transition programme to support them in moving from Nursery into Primary 1.

Nursery children have already been using many areas of the school during their sessions at nursery and are becoming more familiar with the school (beyond the nursery) every week.

Staff from P1 classes will visit Nursery before pupils begin visits to their proposed Primary 1 settings. The children will be visiting with their key worker and, please note, these groups are not an indication of future classes. These visits will take place within your child's normal nursery sessions.

In addition, children will also be given an opportunity to visit their classes for a longer session towards the end of the term (when the P7 pupils visit High School). Further details of this visit will follow.

We are sure the children will make a successful transition to school with the additional visits we are able to undertake.

If you have the option to defer your child's entry into school and are not yet sure please speak to member of staff before your child embarks on this programme.