



Shelton Infant School



Sharing our Learning Newsletter Nursery - Spring 2 2023



Topic work

This half term will be thinking about **Toys** and **Keeping Healthy**.

We will look at old and new toys, how toys work, what toys are made of and what makes a good toy.

We will also be looking at seasonal changes in the nursery garden and forest school.



Vocabulary

Toys

new

old metal

plastic

a long time ago

wooden

in the past

Seasonal Changes

Spring bulbs daffodil flowers

Growing sunshine rain

Frog spawn tadpoles frogs

Dog puppy cat kitten sheep lamb

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Wednesday 1st March—Children in nursery to dress up for World Book Day.

Monday 6th March—INSET day. School and Nursery closed.

Tuesday 7th & Thursday 9th March:

Parents evening in nursery. .

Wednesday 8th March:- Bring your favourite toy to nursery day. (Named and not electronic or too expensive!)

Wednesday 15th March: Mother's day activities in Nursery -more information to follow.

Wednesday 22nd March: Teddy Bears Picnic. Bring your favourite teddy to nursery for a Teddy Bears Picnic. (please name your bear!)

Thursday 23rd March- Non-uniform day. Please bring a prize for the Easter tombola.

Wednesday 29th March—Literacy observation for parents in nursery. (more details to follow)

Tuesday 28th & Friday 31st Match-Easter bonnet parade. Full time children can join in twice!

Friday 31st—wear clothes that make you happy!

Break up for Easter Friday 31st March



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Literacy in Nursery

The children will enjoy a story session each day linked to the topic wherever possible. These story sessions will often include the use of a wide range of puppets and story sacks to help stimulate interest and enthusiasm. All children will have the opportunity to select their own library book each week from a selection specifically purchased for this age group. They will learn a nursery rhyme each week and take this home in their library bag. There will also be lots of opportunities to 'play write' especially in the role play area. A wide range of drawing and writing materials are always available on the drawing trolley. The children are reminded to 'nip, flip and grip' their pen when writing. We will be playing lots of games to encourage speaking and listening skills and learning lots of nursery rhymes and songs.



Maths in Nursery

The children will sing a wide range of number songs and rhymes and again these will often be supported by the use of visual aids such as puppets and pictures. They will practise counting through lots of fun games and activities. The children will be reminded to count carefully when asked to 'give me' an amount of objects and 'show me' an amount on their fingers. The children will learn about shapes all around them and name 2D shapes. They will use positional language such as in, on, under, next to and compare the size of objects. They will be weighing and measuring their teddies, putting them into size order, hiding them in nursery or the garden and describing where they are (in, on, under). The children will have the opportunity to play with money in the 'toy shop' in nursery.

You can help your child by

- Talking with them as much as you can about anything and everything.
- Using some of the suggested vocabulary.
- Reading lots of traditional stories and encouraging your child to join in.
- Enjoy singing the songs and rhymes on the sheet provided.
- Playing simple board games together.
- Talking about the sort of toys you played with as a child.
- Filling in the 'Now and Then' sheets which will be sent home soon.
- Talking about how toys work.

Story Chest Books

