



Redhill Nursery Fortnightly Update

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Nursery Trip—Tuesday 8th July

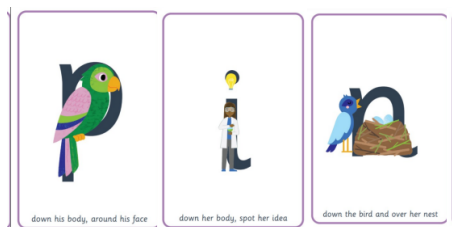
Please refer to the email sent last week regarding our Nursery trip to Wrekin Forest School. We would really appreciate it if you could fill out the Microsoft form by the 22nd May.

Literacy Focus

In Literacy, we have started our new topic on 'Dinosaurs'. We will look at non-fiction books and the internet to find out information about Dinosaurs. The children will create an information poster about Dinosaurs and we will discuss why the dinosaurs are extinct. We will research into where they lived, how big they were and what they used to eat by exploring the words 'Herbivore', 'Carnivore' and 'Omnivore'. In Art we will draw, paint and make a dinosaur using different mediums. The children will have opportunities to create a dinosaur world and a dinosaur museum. We will also read 'Harry and the dinosaurs go wild' to link to extinction.

Phonics Focus

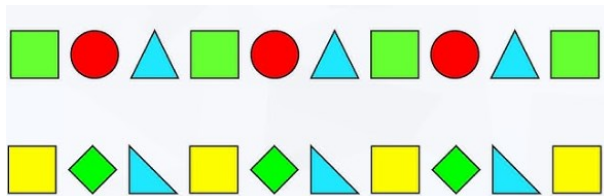
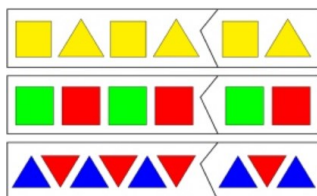
Nursery 2: We will continue to review all of our letter sounds and we will focus on 'p-i-n' over the next 2 weeks. The children will be identifying objects that begin with the sound and we will be sounding out 3 letter words using our robot arms such as pin, sat, pat, sit, nip, ant. We will also have a go at forming the letters using the rhymes.



Nursery 1: We will explore the instruments to tap out our names and follow rhythms

Maths Focus

In maths, we are focusing on pattern and the children will explore both shape and colour patterns. We will look at 2 step patterns for example blue, red, blue, red; circle, square, circle, square and 3 step patterns such as blue, red, yellow, blue, red, yellow; circle, square, triangle, circle, square, triangle. We will also explore these patterns using different objects.



A Valued Me

Thank you for all your support with the core value for the second half of the spring term, which was **empathy**. Throughout this half term, children learnt the importance of thinking about the feelings of others.

Our 'A Valued Me' core value for the first half of the summer term is

Honesty



What is Honesty?

1. Being truthful to others.
2. Being truthful to yourself.
3. Doing what's right regardless of who's around.
4. Being someone others can trust.

Suggestions for Parents to Work with Children at Home:

1. Talk with your children about honesty. Try to answer; 'What is honesty?' What is the difference between the truth and a lie? Discuss some examples.
2. Share the story of the boy who cried wolf. Talk about a time when someone told you something that wasn't true. How did it make you feel? Do you trust that person to tell you the truth now? Why or why not?
3. Talk about promises the children have made or promises others have made to them. How serious is a promise? How does it feel when someone breaks a promise?
4. Who are the most honest people you know? How do you know they are honest? How do you feel about these people?
5. Talk about a situation where you or they have been worried about telling the truth about something because you thought it would get you into trouble.
6. Watch a movie, such as The Lion King or Pinocchio, in which honesty and truthfulness are major themes. Encourage your child to talk about ways the main characters demonstrate honesty and dishonesty. Please let your child's teacher know if we can celebrate any work from home, here in school. Feedback on the values and what you do at home is really valuable to us and we really appreciate all your support.





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Red Hill Primary School

14th May 2025

Re: VE DAY 80 Celebration

The Parish Council would like to extend its sincere thanks to the pupils and staff from **Red Hill Primary School** for their involvement in the unveiling of our VE Day 80th anniversary bench.

The songs that the children sang were excellent and the accompanying sign language and why the songs had been chosen was a lovely touch. Compliments were also made on the behaviour of the students even when listening to councillors' long speeches.

We thought the event was a great success and was enjoyed by all who attended, and this wouldn't have been possible without your support and participation and for that we're truly grateful.

We hope the bench will be a place of reflection and rest for the local community and will be well used by all.

Thank you once again for joining us in celebrating VE Day 80.

Best wishes,
Catherine Lane
Deputy Clerk
St Georges & Priorslee Parish Council



Curriculum

We have now entered into the final term of our academic year. We have already started the new blocks. It is a really good reference to have conversations with your child about their learning. All this information, along with the rest of the year, can be found on our school website.

Summer	
A Valued Me Driver 1: Honesty—link to Jigsaw Relationships A Valued Me Driver 2: Independence—transition to new year group Aspirations and Careers week	
Toys Toy museum	Toys Toy shop
Toys- Non-fiction Lost in the Toy Museum by David Lucas Dinosaurs	Sunflowers- Non-fiction Teddy Bear Picnic-We're Going on a Bear Hunt Barnaby Bear Goes to the Seaside The Cook and the King by Julia Donaldson. If I were a King - Chelsea O'Byrne
Counting Pattern N1 2 shape patterns N2 3 Colour pattern N1 Number 3 (4 c's) N2 Making a number to 5 Weather pattern summer	N1 Number 1,2 and 3 N2 Numbers 1,2,3,4,5 Measure -capacity Counting
Concept: settlement and land use	Comparisons between two different places Telford and a seaside Concept: settlement and land use
Old and new toys linked to literacy stories Making comparisons Concept: achievement	The King linked to literacy stories Concept: monarchy
Welly walk- Spring/summer changes and weather Dental hygiene	Welly walk- Summer changes and weather Growing sunflower seeds
Child initiated continuous planning with child led activities Topic books, role playing celebrations	Child initiated continuous planning with child led activities Topic books, role playing celebrations
Child initiated continuous planning with child led activities Construction area, mud kitchen, snack table	Design and make a superhero
Child initiated continuous planning with child led activities Using their previous knowledge of colours and different media	Summer changes linking to science Printing sunflowers
Music Express	Music Express Teddy Bear Picnic song Dream and goals
Ball skills	Running and sports day practise
	Attingham Park/ Kingswood

Reminders

PE – Tuesday am and Friday am. Please ensure your child is dressed in PE kit.

Welly walk – Wednesday mornings – Please ensure your child comes dressed for Welly Walk in the appropriate clothing.

Show and Tell – Please check your child's reading record for their day to bring show and tell.

School packs

You should have received your child's school pack which contains lots of information you will need. Please fill out the relevant documents and send them back in. Thank you.

May half term

Just a reminder that we break up on **Friday 23rd May** for half term. We look forward to welcoming all students back on **Monday 2nd June**. We wish you all a lovely holiday!

Jumpers, Cardigans and hoodies

Please can you check that your child's jumpers, cardigans and hoodies are labelled with your child's name.