

Newsletter 9

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Term Dates

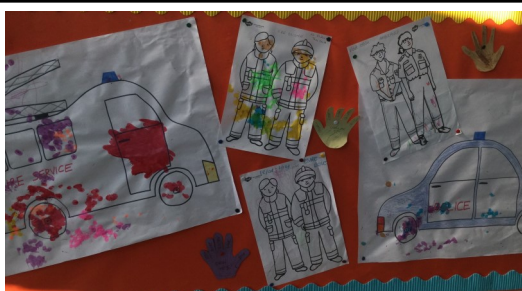
The pre-school closes for half-term at 15:00 on Friday 12th February and re-opens on Monday 22nd February at 09:00.

We close for Easter on Friday 26th March and re-open on Monday 12th April.

Our holiday club will be open for pre-school and key worker children from 15th to 19th February.



Please let us know if you would like further information or to make a booking.

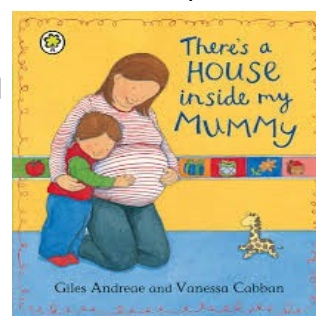


Hedgehog Room News

In the last two weeks, we've been looking at some of the key workers - the people who help us - the fire brigade, police and ambulance services. Ms. Woolston drew these large pictures for the children to colour in. There were some amazing uniforms for the children to dress up in too.

We've now started looking at life cycles, ready for the Spring-time and warmer weather! We are making paper sunflowers and have the life cycle of a butterfly to look at. We have several books to look at with other life cycles in.

We are reading 'There's a house inside my mummy' (by Giles Andreae & Vanessa Cabban) to help our children who are expecting siblings to arrive soon.



Zoom Story & Song Times

Commencing next week, Mrs Beresford will be holding a weekly Zoom Story & Song Time for those children in the Rabbit and Squirrel Groups who are not currently attending pre-school. These will take place on Wednesday afternoons at 4pm. You will receive a link for the meetings at the beginning of next week.

Rabbit & Squirrel Room News

The children in the Rabbit and Squirrel Groups have been busy exploring 2d shapes. The Rabbit Group have been learning the names of the shapes and their properties, using the vocabulary 'sides', 'corners', 'straight' and 'curved'. I wonder if they can describe some shapes to you at home using these words?



You could also go on a shape hunt around the house and garden, looking for shapes in the environment....We would love to see some photos of the shapes you find through Evidence Me.

Coronavirus Guidance

Please check your child's temperature each day they are due to attend before leaving home and if this is above 38°C your child must stay at home. The following link gives advice on how to do this:



<https://www.nhs.uk/common-health-questions/accidents-first-aid-and-treatments/how-do-i-take-someones-temperature/>

If you, your child or anyone in the household show any of the symptoms of Covid-19 they must stay at home and you must inform us.

Communication should be done via phone 01954 273301 or email using clcoffice@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk

In addition, if your child appears to be unwell and not their usual self please err on the side of caution. You may wish to monitor them to see if any symptoms develop.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping everyone safe.

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Session Changes

If you would like to request any changes or additional sessions for your child from after Easter please do this by email using clcoffice@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk by 9.00 am on Monday 8th February 2020.

We will then be able to let you know by the end of February if the sessions are available.

Any cancellations of paid sessions are subject to one month's written notice during which time full fees are payable. All booked sessions must also be paid for regardless of whether children attend, this includes absences for holidays and sickness.