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Nursery Newsletter

This week we are going to be...

starting with our quietest day of the year as we wheel the iPads out for children to play with. We have a number of ICT facilities throughout the school but prefer to keep the numbers of times the Nursery children have access to screens to a minimum so tend to only use the iPads once a term. There are a number of apps for the children to use and it gives us the opportunity to chat to them about their use of technology as well as see how well they can use them. Technology comes under the Understanding of the World strand of the Early Years Foundation Stage. When we have the iPad day, Mrs Hawke normally takes it as a green light for a big night out the evening before.

The children will be having a shape hunt after we go through the properties of different shapes. They will get the opportunity to roam around the classroom looking for different shapes in the environment. This is a very simple activity you can carry out with your children at home as well as when you're on the way to school or the shops.

To continue with a slight maths' theme, we shall be playing a game with the number fans and small objects with children asked to gather together the same objects as the numeral being shown. This will enable us to see which children require work on number recognition as well as counting and which children we can push on and start looking at subtraction and addition. Number recognition is another activity that can be carried out whenever you are walking anywhere with car registrations, doors, signs, buses and metal grids on the pavement all containing numbers.

We will shortly be having a week revolving around Goldilocks and the Three Bears so will be telling the story using a variety of props giving children some experience of it before carrying out different activities.

PE will continue on a Friday and the children have particularly enjoyed the game involving sharks, lifeguards and a parachute. If that has intrigued you, you will have to ask your children for an explanation.

It has started to get colder so it would be helpful if spare clothes can be checked ensuring they are an appropriate mix for the weather and there are plenty of them.

A reminder that the first parent consultations take place on Wednesday and everyone should have had a letter noting what time we are meeting.

Finally, a very happy birthday to Mrs Hawke who will be 63 on Wednesday 14th November.

The Nursery