

Fountain Nursery Unit

Newsletter - February 2023



Nursery Teacher: Mrs Graydon

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Through our play we are learning to:

- Further develop our balance
- Use our senses and describe what we like and don't like to see, hear, touch, smell and taste

5 Senses



Sight Hearing Touch Smell Taste

Vocabulary used throughout our play:

- Words relating to celebrations - cake, party, balloons, invitations, etc.
- Our Five Senses - sight, hearing, touch, taste and smell
- Body parts relating to our senses - eyes, ears, nose, mouth, tongue, hands, feet, skin, etc.
- Words relating to using our senses - binoculars, magnifying glass, sweet, soft, loud, etc.

THINGS TO DO AT HOME

- Talk about celebrations - birthdays, weddings, etc.
- Talk about the five senses and use them when out and about.



STORIES

We will be reading stories around the theme of Celebrations. Please encourage your child to become familiar with favourite stories and to re-tell them using the pictures. Maybe you could record your child reading one of their favourite books and send it to me via Seesaw.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Monday 13th - Friday 17th February - Half Term
Friday 25th February - Duck Race - £1

THEME: CELEBRATIONS

Children will be:

- Learning about their five senses
- Using their senses during play
- Preparing for a birthday party
- Creating cakes, buns, etc. with dough and art materials
- Counting candles and recognising number digits
- Learning new songs relating to the theme

Monthly Language Message

Crawlers to walkers, babblers to talkers...
Talking is as important as walking

Evidence

The Communication Trust summarise the importance of communication in saying 'Children find communication hard find life hard'. Children with speech and language delays are at high risk of difficulties with reading, writing and spelling. They are also more likely to have behavioural difficulties, difficulties making and maintaining friendships and with their self-esteem and confidence.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Items Requests

- Nursery will be using party items in the sand tray, dough and also at the art table. If you have any that you no longer need could you please send them into Nursery. i.e paper plates, cups, candles, wrapping paper, gift tags.
- Old pots and pans to use outside to make music
- Wide necked small clear bottles, e.g. Tropicana juices, to make our own instrument.

Thank you in advance.

- Please remember to name jumpers, coats, scarves and gloves.
- Check out the basket outside Nursery door for lost property please.

Songs and Rhymes February 2023

My Five Senses

My eyes can see the big bright sun.
 My nose can smell hot cinnamon buns.
 My ears can hear the big loud drum.
 My tongue can taste good things, yum! yum!
 My hands can feel the sand, What fun!
 I like my senses, every one!



Pat-a Cake

Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake, baker's man.
 Bake me a cake as fast as you can.
 Pat it and prick it and mark it with 'B'.
 Then put it in the oven for baby and me.

5 Senses

(To the tune of 'Where is Thumbkin?')

Five sense, five senses
 We have them. We have them.
 Seeing, hearing, touching,
 Tasting and smelling.
 There are five, there are five.



This is the Way I Move

(To the tune of 'Mulberry Bush')

This is the way I touch my nose,
 Touch my nose, touch my nose.
 This is the way I touch my nose,
 When I'm at school!

Sing a Song of Senses

(To the tune of 'The Farmer Wants a Wife')

We use our tongues to taste.
 We use our tongues to taste.
 We taste the flavours in our food.
 We use our tongues to taste.

Other Verses:

Jump up and down
 Spin around
 Hop in the air
 Stretch up high
 Bend to the floor
 Balance on one foot
 Spin in a circle

We use our ears to hear.
 We use our ears to hear.
 We hear noises loud and soft.
 We use our ears to hear.



I'm A Little Teapot

I'm a little teapot, short and stout,
 Here is my handle and here is my spout.
 When I get all steamed up, hear me shout.
 'Tip me over and pour me out.'

We use our eyes to see.
 We use our eyes to see.
 We see colours all around.
 We use our eyes to see.

The Party

Five little children sitting down for tea,
 Five little children as happy as can be.
 Five round plates - for sandwiches, I think,
 Five tall glasses for a cold orange drink.
 Five silver spoons - for jelly, green and red,
 Five funny hats to wear upon their heads.
 Five pretty candles - now BLOW with all your might
 And ten little hands will all clap with delight.

We use our noses to smell.
 We use our noses to smell.
 We smell flowers and perfume.
 We use our noses to smell.

We use our hands to touch.
 We use our hands to touch.
 We touch things both smooth and rough.
 We use our hands to touch.

