



Brecknock Early Years News

25 October 2013

The clouds are moving because they're afraid of the sky. (Star)



Nursery

It has been a smelly week in Nursery! As part of our work on 'senses' we have been exploring new smells in different areas of the classroom. We even made our own perfume. Take a look at picture of us using perfumed paint.

This week our story was 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear'.

We have been singing 'We Went to The Animal Fair'. Ask me to sing you the song and show you the actions.

Reception

This week we have been learning the tricky wordsI, go, no, to, the.

We have continued to do work around the book 'So Much' by Trish Cooke. Talk to your child about your relatives and who comes to visit you.

This week we have been making up 'minibeast dances' – ask your child to show you their 'minibeast pen dance'. They will need 2 pens and a piece of paper. Will they be a grasshopper, a spider, a worm or a ladybird?

Our next topic will be 'Let's Pretend'. This will involve using puppets to tell traditional stories. You can help your child by sharing some wonderful traditional stories such as The Three Billy Goats Gruff, The Three Little Pigs, or The Ginger Bread Man.

Coming up...

Children's Centre Parent Forum (+ crèche)
Friday 8 November 9.15-10.15 , Dinner Hall
Tell us how we can improve our Children's Centre Services for Nursery Parents...

Parent Gym (+ crèche)
Starts January
Popular and Free 5 week 'top tips' Parenting Course for parents of under-5's, at 9.15 on a Friday– to sign up see Amanda Campbell in the Children's Centre

Maxwell: I can show you where the bridge is – Tower Bridge. That's where I live in London.



Important EYFS Dates

Nursery Farm trip:
½ class on 15th and other ½ 22nd November

Reception and Nursery
Week beginning 11 November:
Parent Conferences



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Nursery Song of the Week

We went to the animal fair,
The birds and the beasts were there,
The big baboon by the light of the moon,
Was combing his golden hair,
The monkey fell out of his bunk BOOM,
And slid down the elephant's trunk WHEEEEEEEEE,
The elephant sneezed ACHOOOO,
And fell on her knees,
And what became of the monkey monkey monkey
monkey...

Mixing up
perfumed paint
in Nursery.



Reception

Reception Song: Anna Hibiscus' Happiness Song

The children in Reception performed this song for Nursery on Friday. See if they can remember the actions!

(to the tune of Twinkle Twinkle Little Star)

Grandfather counts fingers and toes,
Grandmother holds Grandfather's hand.

Aunties work,

Cousins play,

Uncle dances all day long.

Papa whispers into Mama's ear.

Mama sits so quiet and still.

And me I sing, I sing, I sing,

I sing, I sing,

My happiness song.

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Come and tell us how we can improve our Children's Centre Services for Nursery Parents

What services do local parents need most? How are we doing? How can we support you more?
...or just come and have coffee, hear about the Centre and chat with other parents.

Children's Centre Questionnaire for Nursery parents with under 5s.

Amanda Campbell will be introducing herself to parents over the next few weeks.

She has a short list of questions to ask you. This is so she can make sure that you know about the wide range of support that is available, for free, if you feel you need it.



The Children's Centre provides a wide range of free support for all parents, including:

- Employability and welfare advice
- Links to colleges with courses
- Parenting support