

Scalliwags Pre-School Newsletter 26

Sports Week

Thank you to all of the parents who were able to join us for sports days for our older children. It was a great success. We are so pleased to have been able to run it, keeping the numbers to below 30 adults and socially distanced with masks on. We hope you enjoyed seeing your child take part and went away humming the PE song!



Reminders

- Please ensure your child brings a named bottle, containing water only, to each session.
- Please ensure your child has appropriate shoes for the day. Open toed shoes can prevent injury and are not suitable.
- Please can we ask that no toys are brought in from home to Scalliwags.

End of year reports

Every child will be receiving an end of year report during week 5. The older children's reports will look slightly different, this is due to them being a 'transition to Primary school' report that is shared with your child's reception teacher.

Leavers' Celebrations

We are in the process of inviting parents of our older children, to a leavers' celebration. This will take place on the 15th July 2021. Please reply to the email as our numbers are limited to ensure we comply with the current Covid restrictions.



Next steps to support your child's learning at home.

- We have been learning about people that help us. The children have been roleplaying being a doctor and calling for help. Try to roleplay this at home. The next step would be to encourage your child to know their address.
- During sports week we have played a variety of turn taking games, many children needed support to take turns and manage their feelings if they did not win. When you play at home, talk your child through whose turn it is. After each game encourage your child to shake hands and voice "well played, good game." This will help them to understand it's ok not to win, supporting them to manage their feelings.

What have we been up to?

So far this term we have looked at the role of a Fireman and how to keep ourselves safe and the role of a Doctor/Nurse. The children have roleplayed with some very exciting and dramatic story lines. The weather was on our side for our fireman topic, where the children put out the numbered fires with spray bottles of water. The spray bottles supported them to strengthen their finger muscles, which are required to be able to write.

We have sang 'Miss Polly had a dolly' and learnt the actions.

During sports week we have had a dinosaur football team and Peppa pig football team, counting the number of goals they scored and matching it to the correct number.

A box is never a box, the children have created a fire engine and ambulance from boxes and these are supporting them in their imaginative play.

The younger children have enjoyed finger printing and mixing colours to see what new colours they can make.





