

Little Gems Newsletter

Friday 4th March 2016



Busy Learning

In Gems Nursery we have been busy talking about the homes of animals. Last week we looked at farm animals and the homes they have. We discovered a horse lives in a stable, cows, and sheep live in the farmer's field. We are all very good at making the animal sounds as well now after singing 'Old MacDonald'

This week our focus has been 'Pets' we have been lucky enough to have a rabbit some hamsters and an African land snail come to nursery. We have also shared pictures of our pets during group time. Thank you for sharing your pictures with us.

During group time we have been practising getting and putting our own coats on. We learnt that if you put the hood on your head it is easier for us to get our arms in the sleeve. We are becoming increasingly independent.

Outdoor Learning

The weather has been playing some funny tricks on us over the past couple of weeks. Last week we were enjoying snack outside in the sunshine at the picnic tables. This week however we have had rain, wind, snow and it has been very chilly again. Therefore we are struggling to find the first signs of spring. We will keep looking and hoping they arrive soon.

We are busy counting outside using the number disks, numbered cones, beanbags and chalking numbers on the floor. We are using lots of number language now and understanding the process of counting.

Reminders

Just to make parents aware that after the Easter Holidays Gems nursery will re-open on 12th April 2016. This is a day later than the rest of the school but it will allow us to do the home visits for the new children who will be starting with us after Easter.

Learning Journals

Learning Journals are a way of celebrating your child's achievements so if your child does something at home you would like to share with us this can be added to your child's learning journal. We welcome photographs, drawings or any comment you would like to add. You are also welcome to see your child's learning journal just speak to your key person they will be happy to accommodate you.