



## Early Years Foundation Stage Weekly Newsletter

### Friday 20th May 2022

# Nursery

This week in Nursery our story was The Amazing Life Cycle of Butterflies. The children were fascinated as they watched the caterpillars attach themselves to the container and spin a chrysalis. In the KS1 Hall we further developed our physical skills and the children used the prepositions as they climbed **on**, balanced **along** and jumped **off** the bench. They jumped **down** from a high box. Children crawled **under** or jumped **over** a pole. They threw beanbags **into** hoops. Using beanbags we taught the children to play Piggy in the Middle. Enjoying the fine weather the children went on nature walk in the school grounds to observe and record the features in the local environment.

As well as revisiting all our previous sounds, we have been focusing on the letter

'r': Robot: Down his back and curl over his arm.

The children have been finding objects in the sound bag and sorting them by their initial sounds and often matching them to the initial letter.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have helped their child to find objects beginning with our sound of the week. Some objects this week are receipt, rabbit and robot.

The children are doing very well learning the sounds in Set 1. Here's a little video to help you and your child at home.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TkXcabDUg7Q>

**The sound of the week next week is 'j'.**

### Nursery Star of the Week

#### Congratulations to:

- \* Yellow group **Jessica** for giving instructions to her peers in the hall in P E.
- \* Yellow group **Alanna** for following instructions in the hall.
- \* Blue group (am) **Lucas** for amazing knowledge about metamorphosis.
- \* Blue group (pm) **Phoenix** for settling into Nursery so well.
- \* Green group (am) **Joshua** for good listening and recognising initial sounds.
- \* Green group (pm) **Dana** for balancing and jumping in the hall.

### Taking Turns and Sharing Certificate

👤 Green group **Theo C**

👤 Green group **Charlotte D**

👤 Blue group (am) **Oliver L**

👤 Blue group (pm) **Aneela**

👤 Yellow group (am) **Daisy**

👤 Yellow group (pm) **Amelia**

**Next Tuesday we will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee by wearing red, white and blue. We will be having red, white and blue sandwiches, crisps and juice. Hopefully the sun will shine and we will be able to eat outside.**

### \*Let's Stay Safe\*

We would like to ask for your co-operation in keeping the children safe as they enter and leave Nursery each day. Children must be supervised at all times whilst on the school grounds. By working together we can ensure that the safety of all children remains a priority. Many thanks.

### **Number Formation Rhymes**

Around to the left that's my hero, back to the top,  
Now I've made a zero.

A downward stroke, my that's fun.  
Now I've made the number 1.

Half a heart says, "I love you." Draw a line.  
Now I've made the number 2.

Around the tree, around the tree.  
Now I've made the number 3.

Down and across, and down once more.  
Now I've made the number 4.

Draw the hat, the back, the tummy. It's a five!  
Watch out it might come alive!

Bend down low and pick up sticks.  
Now I've made the number 6.


Across the sky and down from heaven.  
Now I've made the number 7.

Make an 'S' and close the gate.  
Now I've made the number 8.

Make an oval and a line.  
Now I've made the number 9.

### **Reception Class ~ September 2022**

Parents have now received notification of their child's Reception place to start school in September 2022. If your child has been allocated a place at Legh Vale for entry into Reception, and your circumstances have changed and/or you no longer need that place, please can you let school know and contact the admissions department as soon as possible. Any spare places that become available can then be allocated to children who were not successful in the first instance. Thank you for your support.

As the weather improves, please ensure children are wearing sun hats that are labelled with your child's full name. We are unable to apply sun cream at Nursery and therefore recommend that a high factor sun cream is applied before your child's 3 hour Nursery session. Many thanks. 

It is essential that all children bring a spare set of clothing to their Nursery session. If your child has been changed into clothing belonging to Nursery, please return this as soon as possible. Many thanks.

### **Contact Details for Parents/Carers**

Please ensure that school has your latest contact details as we will use these details when school staff need to contact you about your child. Thank you.

### **\*\*IMPORTANT NOTICES\*\***

Legh Vale School is a non-smoking site. For health and safety reasons we would like to ask that parents refrain from smoking when dropping off/picking children up from school. This includes electronic cigarettes. We would also like to politely ask that parents do not bring dogs onto the premises. Thank you.



This week in Nursery we have been focusing on the letter 'r' and the sound it makes. We have asked the children to look out for anything or anyone that begins with that sound.

The children have really enjoyed looking in our sound bag and discussing some of the objects we have found in and around Nursery. Please feel free to bring in an object you find at home to add to our sound bag.  
'j' Jack in a box: Down his body, curl and dot.



**Summer Fair**  
Advance notice of the date Friday 24th June 2022. A fine day has been ordered! More details to follow.



We would like to ask that children are encouraged to dress and undress themselves as much as possible. By working together, this will help to develop the children's self esteem and independence.

### **Attendance**

As part of our safeguarding procedures we are continuing to operate a 'First Day Response' system. Please help us by informing the school if your child is going to be absent. The school will contact families of children who are absent from school without



## **Diary Dates**

2022	
Tuesday 24th May	Wear red, white and blue
Wednesday 25th May	School closes for half term
Tuesday 7th June	Children return to school