

## School News

This week in Nursery we have been talking about art and creating different types of artwork. The children have been using a variety of different resources and methods; from using pastels, creating line drawings in different colours and even using their feet to paint. Looking and discussing the work of a wide range of Artists and all the varying techniques that can be used to create whatever piece of art you like.



## Message from Federation Leaders

As you will be aware we always reflect on our practices to ensure that we listen to the feedback of all of our stakeholders. You will find the Summer term parent survey link in the body of the email today. We would really appreciate you taking the time to complete the survey and give us your feedback.

Thank you in advance for your support with this!



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## Curriculum - Why we do what we do - Home

### What we do at school

The role play opportunities in a home corner are so valuable for our children. The familiarity of re-enacting familiar activities they have seen (such as making tea or coffee or cooking) encourages children to interact with peers and collaborate on tasks. Role play also allows children to explore different roles, occupations, and cultural practices, helping them develop a broader understanding of the world around them. We always ensure that there are a range of resources and equipment familiar to those found in some homes; saucepans, cutlery, weighing scales etc. This allows children to use real life equipment in their play and open ended opportunities to develop the communication, language and social skills that are fundamental for learning in all areas.



### What you can do at home

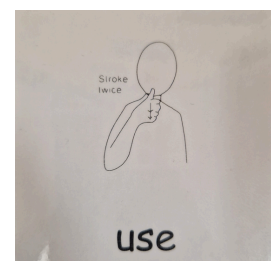
- Give your child the opportunity to re-act familiar routines by providing them with real life resources like an old saucepan, spoon, wok, cups, etc...
- Donate any food packaging from home for us to put in our home corners; we are particularly interested in any packaging with different languages on that your child will be familiar with in the home.

## Sign of the Week

At the Nursery we teach all children to sign. This supports communication and ensures the communication of all children is valued.

This week's sign is: "Use"

Ask any staff member to show you if you are unsure.



# Reminders / Information

## RECEPTION CLASS PLACES

You will have all hopefully now been allocated a place at a Primary School for your child/ren. Next week we will be sending out a survey for you to complete and return if you wish to share with others the Primary School that they will be attending from September. We will only share the information of those child/ren going to that same School.

## STORY SACKS/BUSY FINGER PACKS

If you have any Story Sacks or Busy Finger Packs at home, could you please return them to Nursery as soon as possible. We have not had enough sacks this week to be able to issue to the next keygroups. Many thanks in advance.



## BOOK SHED

It is fantastic to see so many of our families accessing the Book Shed. If you have borrowed and finished with any of the Book Shed books, please return. Alternatively, if you have any spare books at home that would be suitable for the Book Shed we would welcome any donations.

## FAREWELL

We have said our final farewell to Vicki and she kindly gifted each child a keyring. Thank you Vicki for everything you have done for us all at Heath Lane. Best of luck for your new venture.



## DATES;

- Bank Holiday - Monday 6th May (Nursery Closed)
- May Half Term - 27th May to 31st May
- Electric Umbrella are visiting us: 28th June, 5th July, 12th July and 18th July.
- Last day of term; Friday 19th July.



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