

Nursery

NEWSLETTER

Friday 19th November 2021



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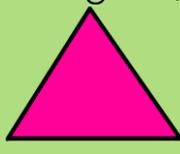
Dear Parents,

We have been busy making self-portraits in the Nursery this week. The children have been talking about the features on their faces and they have been carefully choosing different materials to make their portraits.

Next week, we will be making features of a face using shapes. Some of the shapes that we will be using are;



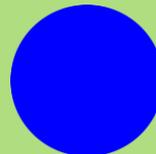
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triangle



rectangle



circle

Please help your child to recognise these shapes at home.

Book Bags:

The Nursery children will soon be bringing home books from our book corner. However, before they can bring home a book, they will need a book bag. Book bags can be purchased from the school at a cost of £3.00. Alternatively, you can bring in a book bag from home clearly labelled with your child's name and class. If you would like to purchase a book bag from the school, please bring in £3.00 in an envelope with your child's name on it by Monday 29th November. The children will begin to take home books from the beginning of December.



Parents Meetings

It was lovely to see so many parents attend the online parent meetings this week. Most of you have activated your Tapestry online learning journal account and are now able to view your child's work in the Nursery. We have had many positive comments about Tapestry. Some parents have begun to comment on their child's work and it has been lovely to see that some of you have added pictures and videos of your child's learning at home on Tapestry too. Well done parents, keep it up!



Next week we are learning:

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

- To know that all families are different

Communication & Language/ Understanding the World:

- To use longer sentences of 4 to 6 words.

Literacy:

- The letter and sound 'i' e.g. ink, in, igloo

Mathematics:

- To be able to recognise 2D shapes. We will be teaching the children words to describe 2D shapes, such as, flat, side, round, straight edge, corners. Please encourage your child to use these words at home when talking about shapes. You could also play the 'Shape Monsters' game on [Shape Monsters - 2D Shapes Matching Game \(topmarks.co.uk\)](http://www.topmarks.co.uk) to help your child sort common 2D shapes.

- To take part in finger rhymes with numbers.

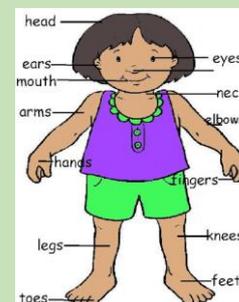


Physical Development:

- To hold and use scissors correctly to cut along a line

Expressive Art and Design:

- We will be painting a picture of ourselves. We will be naming parts of our body. Please encourage your child to name the parts of their body. For example, arms, legs, hands, head, feet, fingers, toes, shoulders, stomach etc.
- We will be exploring colour mixing and printing leaves.



Reminders:

- **The children will be having their individual school photograph taken on Thursday 25th November. Please make sure you let the Nursery staff know if you would like your child to have a photograph taken with their siblings who attend Roe Green Infant & Junior School.**
- **Please remember to check your Roe Green Infant School, 'School Ping' account regularly. A Nursery newsletter with important information is sent out every Friday.**
- **We still need more leaves, acorns, conkers, twigs and pine cones for our interest table.**

Full time Nursery only:

- **Water bottles are given to parents every Friday to wash at home. Please remember to return your child's clean water bottle to the Nursery on Monday.**

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