

NURSERY NEWS

Campsbourne School Termly Newsletter

Summer 1– 2018

Welcome to Summer Term 1

Dear Parents and Carers of children in Nursery, welcome back to Campsbourne!

We hope you had relaxing Easter Holiday and that your children are all ready for a new half term full of fun and challenge!

Adults working in Nursery

Class Teachers

Fiona Beaumont

Support Staff

Cathie Neal, Debbie Lamizden and Marta Adamson

Physical Development

- Continue to develop fine and gross motor skills indoors and out.

Literacy

- Core books: Meg's Veg, Where's Caterpillar, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, I know an Old Lady, Odd Egg and Dear Zoo.
- Phonics: Letters And Sounds Programme: Rhythm, rhyme and alliteration / oral blending and segmenting.

Maths

- Sometimes matches numeral and quantity correctly.
- Shows curiosity about numbers by offering comments or asking questions.
- Shows an interest in representing numbers.
- Realises not only objects, but anything can be counted, including steps, claps or jumps.
- Counts up to three or four objects by saying one number name for each item.
- Shows interest in shapes in the environment.
- Uses shapes appropriately for tasks.

Communication and Language

- Talking and asking questions about the life cycles of plants and animals as we observe them unfold.

Understanding the World

Through practical activities and observations we will be learning about the life cycles of:

- Plants, as we grow vegetables from seed
- Butterflies, as we watch our caterpillars develop
- Birds, by incubating eggs and watching the chicks hatch and grow

Please join us for our exciting day out at The Science Museum on Monday 30th April!

Life Cycles

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Looking after animals & plants- caring for all living things- class pets including snail, worms, valuing life in all mini beasts & understanding that they should not fear them.