

CRANMORE

Early Years Weekly Newsletter

YOUR ESSENTIAL ROUND-UP FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING 24th January 2022

Mrs E Hobson, Pre-Nursery Lead & Deputy Manager

The children have enjoyed exploring safari animals and the environment they inhabit. They even made their very own set of binoculars to take on their safari walk around the Cranmore grounds. They have learnt all about different animal prints, and how they differ, and took part in an animal print game. On the interactive screen they enjoyed accessing the 'Simple City' program where they used their fine motor skills to move the animals into the Zoo. Next week, they will be looking at 'Under the Sea' and Chinese New Year!

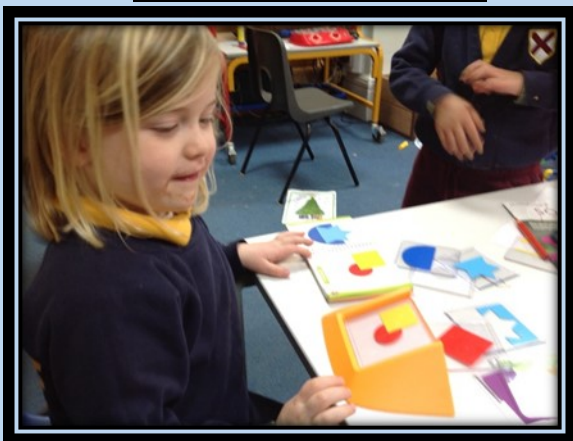


Ms M Luke, Head of Nursery

We have had a very busy week in Nursery. The children have been focusing on learning about new shapes in our environment. They enjoyed making different shaped biscuits in their cooking session and practising different body shapes in Yoga with Mrs Rossi. In our art and craft session they used scissors and paint to make some lovely penguins for our display. In Science, we talked all about our five senses and the children participated in an experiment blind testing different foods and predicting using smell, taste and sight. They thoroughly enjoyed it, but did not appreciate the vinegar and curry powder!

We have recently had some good news in the Nursery, Emma Hobson has been appointed Deputy Manager and Donna Whiting Nursery Lead!

We would like to invite all parents of Nursery and Pre-Nursery children to our 'Come and See' event from 2:45pm to 3:15pm on Wednesday 9th February. This will be a lovely opportunity for your children to show you all the lovely things they have been doing with us.



Please remember:

Please help your Nursery child to find something ending with 'j' at home for our 'Show and Tell' session on Tuesday 1st February 2022.

Please ensure that the children have appropriate, named warm clothing for our outdoor activities.

Please can you remember to bring your children's swimming kit on a Thursday as we do not have spares and it means the children are unable to participate in the session.

Reception

Mrs Prothero, Head of EYFS

The Reception children have been fully immersed in our 'Cold as Ice' topic this week! We bravely ventured to the polar regions on Tuesday, wrapping up warm for the freezing climate. The children loved describing what they could see and hear and were thrilled to be sledging across the ice!

On Wednesday, we had a special visitor in our classrooms – Mr Everitt! We interviewed him on what it was like to be a Headmaster and also what it was like to be a professional rugby player! The children thought of lots of super questions to ask him and all listened beautifully.

Forest School was also lots of fun, exploring musical instruments and even making them! In literacy this week, the children have begun writing a fact file on polar animals. This week it was polar bears, next week it will be penguins! Each class will then collate their fact files to create a book which will be presented to the Nursery, so they can learn about polar animals too! In maths this week, we have been learning about weight and capacity. The children have had lots of fun using weighing scales and measuring jugs and have been using super mathematical language too. Next week, we will be learning about the numbers 6, 7 and 8 and we will also be doubling numbers up to 5.

Homework this week is labelling a penguin. I hope the children enjoy it!

Key Events:

Tuesday 8th February – Come and See - please come and see your children's work at 2.45pm in their classroom

Wednesday 9th February – visit from Animazing – animal handling workshop

Notices:

Shoe box for 31st January – please send your child in with a shoe box by this date for an art project.



Toddler Group meets on Fridays in term-time 9.00-10.30am. Please do invite your friends to come along with their young children.

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INDEPENDENT DAY SCHOOL

Toddler Group

Term Time Fridays, 9.00–10.30am

Come and enjoy fun activities with your child in our Nursery garden and meet other parents.

Refreshments available.



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We look forward to welcoming you all!