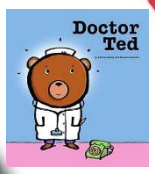
Nursery Newsletter

Friday 13th March

Term Theme: Our Caring Community
(People who help us)
This week we discussed the role of medical professions in our community. We read, role played and shared personal experiences about doctors, nurses, paramedics and dentists. It was amazing to hear the children's previous knowledge on the topic!



Key vocabulary:

Doctor, nurse, paramedic, dentist, hospital, ambulance, office, teeth, healthy, sick, patient, bandage, check-up.

This week we focused on the grapheme phoneme correspondence (GPC) for 'g'. We listened to words starting with the sound 'g' and orally blended words such as 'got', 'give', and 'game' using our robot arms and blending hands. To assist us with hearing the sound we used the alliteration 'Gavin the groovy goat'. Later in the week, to write the grapheme we practiced saying 'start at his ear, around the face and down the beard'. This reminded us of our story 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'.

Rhyme of the week

Miss. Polly had a Dolly

In Maths this week, we focused on exploring position and routes. We began exploring a new resource named 'numicon' to create patterns and move the number shapes to fit alongside each other. We then completed wooden puzzles having to move, turn and flip pieces, allowing them to fit. We enjoyed reading 'Where is Spot?' listening for positional language such as on, off, under, over, through, between, in and out.

Key vocabulary:

Position, in, out, on, off, under, over, behind, in front.

Notices:

- If you would be willing to come into Nursery to share about your role (job) in the community please see Miss MacNeil for more details.

Dates for your diary:

- Friday 27th March - Last day of Spring Term 2 (School finishes at 2:30)

What you can do at home:

This week we continued practicing our scissor skills. We started with sitting up nice and tall with our feet flat on the floor. We gave a thumbs up before we started, allowing us to remember when using both hands our thumb is up. When holding the paper with our less dominant hand our thumb is on top to help direct our cutting and our thumb is up holding the scissors, with our pointer or middle finger in the bottom loop. We then tried keeping our elbow tucked in when cutting instead of having it lift like a chicken wing.