



Magic Dragon Preschool

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Hello Everyone,

There was lots of fun with bears this week. The yellow group enjoyed going on a bear hunt, counting bears and making their own version of a bear hunt map, they also made bear faces using shapes. The blue group enjoyed sports day races and making their medals, cooking with our wonderful 'chef' parent helper and also making playdoh that was enjoyed by all for the week. Everyone also had fun in the mud kitchen, picking our strawberries, football fun, playing with the kittens, taking it in turns to be the sleeping bear, polar bear ice smashing, creating with Lego, hiding and counting bears in the garden, splodging and scraping swishy-swashy grass, lego creations and sharing lots of bear stories.

We will have a loose theme of pirates next week. Blue group will be doing woodwork and going over all of their phonic sounds and also joining in the pirate fun with everyone. Yellow group will hiding and finding pirate treasure to count, playing pirate movement games, going on a shape hunt and enjoying lots of stories. There will also be opportunities for the children to make telescopes, treasure maps and hats.

To help your child with their learning this week, yellow group children could practice counting out objects and touching each one as they say each number. You could count farm animals, socks, teddies or anything! Blue group children could play some games to help them with their initial sounds such as hiding objects around a room for them to find, eye spy, silly soup, or Kim's game.

Here are some photos from this week.

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Have a lovely weekend everyone.
From Niki and the Magic Dragon team

Dates for the diary:

End of term - Tuesday 20th July
(all children welcome to attend on that day) Preschool will finish at 12 o' clock on the last day of term.

Wednesday 7th July – Dress up as a pirate day if you would like to join us! Please don't feel you need to buy an outfit, you can just wear a stripy top if you have one or you can add an eye patch, parrot, bandana/pirate hat).

Childminders

A few families (both current and new starters in September) have asked if we know of any childminders who may be able to do pick up at 1pm from Magic Dragon from September. If you know of a childminder then please do pass on our contact details and ask them to get in touch or pass their details onto us. Thank you.

Parent Questionnaire

Thank you for the questionnaires that have been returned to us, we are nearing our target of ten! Please can anyone else who would like to complete our questionnaire please do so next week. Thank you.

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= help (again)

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Snack next week:

Fruit, brioche and cheese & crackers.



Things to try to remember next week:

- Parent helpers = Mon - Craig
- Please can all questionnaires be returned next week.
- Dress up as a pirate day on Wednesday.