



Magic Dragon Preschool



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Hello Everyone,

The children have certainly enjoyed our animals theme this week. There has been lots of opportunities for drawing, painting, singing, moving, building, relaxing, using technological toys, discovering, sharing books, working together on puzzles, persevering on the trikes, taking turns with resources, taking risks on the obstacle course and lots more.

Next week we will follow the children's interest with Minibeasts. We will be building homes, adding to our bug hotel, washing the bugs, hunting for minibeasts, using magnifying glasses to observe, singing rhymes, lots of water play with drainpipes and spiders, sculpture clay work, playing at bug explorers and adding minibeasts together.

Yellow group will also be focussing on taking turns.

To help your child at home this week we would love your support in helping your child to use their manners and be able to wait their turn patiently at snack time. Talk to your child about asking for things using their manners (we use the Makaton signs 'please' and 'thank you' to help reinforce this). You could talk about how they feel when they have to wait for something at the table. These are hard skills to master but we thought with some practise and reinforcement this would start us on our way.

Have a peek at what fun we have got up to this week.

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Have a lovely weekend everyone.

From Niki and the Magic Dragon team

Dates for your diary:

Term dates for the summer:

End of term 5 = Thursday 27th May

Term 6 = **Tuesday** 8th June - Tuesday 20th July

Deadline for paying invoices – 14th May 2021

Committee meeting for all parents – Wednesday 26th May

Speech and language telephone drop ins every Thursday

9:45-12:15 tel: 0300 124 5832



A new chair, secretary and Child protection Officer for our Committee.

Thank you to the parents who are considering a role on our committee. We would love all three roles to be filled soon so please do speak to Beth, Katie or Niki to find out more about what the roles entail.

Phonics

The blue group children will be leaning the 'f' and 'e' sounds next week. These are pronounced 'ffff' not 'efff' and 'e' like at the start of egg not 'eeeee'

To help your child with their learning, try looking through story books together and see which things you can find in the pictures that begin with 'e' or 'f'. Elephants, eggs, fruit, fox, fire, fish etc

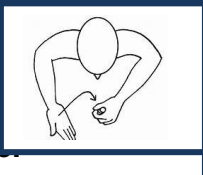
Please remember to use lower case letters with your children at home if you are writing with them – thank you.

Learning Journals will be coming home from 17th May.

They show what your child has been doing at preschool and how their learning is progressing. **Please enjoy sharing them at home and then return them by Tuesday May 25th at the latest.** Thank you.

Makaton sign of the week = more

We encourage the children to say 'More please' at snack time.



Snack next week:

Rice cakes and bananas, breads and spreads, fruit and breadsticks, crackers and veggie sticks.



Things to try to remember next week:

- Please put sun cream on your children in the mornings and bring a sun hat or raincoat!
- Please put named water bottles on the tray on the lunch trolley each morning so your child can access it freely during the morning (we bring the tray into the hall).
- Please return the technology sheets that have been sent home.