

Wednesday 11th November

Dear Parents,

Mrs Pearce has asked the teachers to write and explain what a typical day in their classes looks like and what home learning will be in place should we have a temporary bubble closure.

If we have to close the Nursery bubble, I will send the children videos and challenges via Tapestry and try to link these as closely as possible to what we would have been learning at school.

During a typical Nursery day, the children come in and find their busy fingers activities first, this could be completing a puzzle, a cutting activity or reading a book. I will send some suggested ideas of activities you could do at home. We usually do this for about 15 minutes. After we have tidied up, we then do the register and our wake-up dances. This is one of my favourite parts of the day, the children seem to really enjoy singing and dancing along. I have collated a list of the songs to send to you so you can sing some of these together at home. We then have some discover and do time, where we play inside or outside. Play is a huge part of our school day and the children learn so much through playing at this age. Once this is over, we tidy up and have our snack. We would then complete our small group activity. This is when we have our 'lessons' which include Phonics, Maths, RE, Outdoor Learning and PE. In the event of a closure, I will send a daily challenge linked to one of these subject areas. If we have time, we then have some more discover and do time. We then have discover and do review where the children share what they have been doing with their friends. Next, we sing some nursery rhymes and read a story before lunch or home time. If your child stays for the whole day, they have a similar timetable in the afternoon of D&D time, a small group activity, snack, stories and singing before home time.

If our bubble closes, I will send you a video with some busy fingers ideas for the week, a daily challenge linked to our small group activity and will read a story and sing some Nursery rhymes. I understand that if the bubble closes, it may be difficult to complete any home tasks due to work and other commitments so please do not feel you have to complete any of the tasks from school, however they are there to try and keep the routine of school in place as much as possible. It would be lovely to see how the children are getting on and I will be replying to any messages and updates from you via Tapestry.

Hopefully this will not happen, but I just wanted to ensure that you were aware of the home learning for Nursery that would be in place if unfortunately, it does.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you

Mrs Cooke 😊