

We have an international theme to our learning this half term; thinking about British Values and learning about some countries important to us as a pre-school community.; Australia, Poland, Wales, France, Ireland England and U.S.A. We will look at customs & traditions, language & food.

If anyone has artefacts or pictures through their own connections to the countries, then do share with us.



Our ever so popular music sessions are changing to Monday mornings.

**Musicseeds** aims:

 \* To enjoy Music and to have fun with others
\* To sing, and through this singing, to learn more about Music
\* To develop a sense of beat and pulse
​\* To practise musical elements such as speed or volume
\* To develop the musical skills needed to learn an instrument when they are older
​\* To have Fun (It's worth saying this twice!)

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We are looking forward to fun active sessions with RugbyTots, East Devon Dance

and Ball Skills with Mr Webster this half term.



Our ever popular fundraising Race Night is on Sat 9 March. Tickets can be purchased from the committee £6 incl. a light supper. A night not to be missed!

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Our phonic activities focus on tuning in, interpreting and copying. We have fun with body percussion and creating sounds from natural objects.

The children will be matching rhyming words and making up our own rhyming couplets.



 We have a Bag2School

 collection Wed 25 May

 so please get collecting

Bags should be brought into Pre-school on Monday 23 May and Wed 25 May.

If you have trouble storing bags then we will find room in our cupboards so just drop off to us any time.

We raise precious funds for pre-school through the

scheme. Full details of the organisation that operate the scheme can be found at <http://uk.bag2school.com/>

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 Men’s, ladies’ and children’s

 clothing, paired shoes (tied

 together), handbags, hats,

 bags, scarves, ties, jewellery,

 lingerie, belts, soft toys,

 linen, curtains, towels,

 bedding.

![C:\Users\Livingstone\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\88MT5U19\Red-Cross[1].png]() Duvets, blankets, pillows,

 carpets, rugs, school

 uniform, corporate clothing,

 textile off cuts, soiled or

 ripped clothing.

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Keep sending in those WOW moments for us to share at circle time. We love to hear about the children’s successes outside of Pre-school whether it’s a new food they have tried or got themselves dressed or learnt to ride their bike.

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 Parent Chats

We will be holding parent chats w/c 19 March and you can sign up for a slot with your child’s key person on the sheet on the welcome table.

It is a good opportunity to see your child’s development charts and special book.

Your child’s key person closely observes your child’s development at Pre-school set against the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) guidelines.

There is a very useful publication ***“What to Expect, When? – A Parents’ Guide”*** which provides guidance on how you can help your child’s development at home. There is a paper copy on the welcome table or you can find it on the Action for Children website; [www.actionforchildren.org.uk](http://www.actionforchildren.org.uk)

***Remember Coats every session!***

It is essential that children bring a coat to Pre-school every session. The weather is changeable and can be very cold despite the sun being out. We love fresh air and try to get out in all weathers.

**Key Person /Child**

**Clare Elaine**

Henry S Szymon

Ella B Dominic

Ella M Henry A

Hazel Max

Reuben Emmie

Isaac Catherine

**Angela Elaina**

Freddie Bertie B

Evie Chloe

Hollie Noah

George Dexter

Evelyn Bertie S

Daisy

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**DIARY DATES**

Mon 4 Mar **Music Seeds**

Mon 6 Mar **RugbyTots**

Fri 8 Mar **East Devon Dance**

Mon 11 Mar **Music Seeds**

Mon 11 Mar **Ball Skills**

Mon 18 Mar**Music Seeds**

Mon 25 Mar **Music Seeds**

Wed 27 Mar **RugbyTots**

Wed 27 Mar **Plymtree Primary**

 **School at 2.00pm**

Last day of term Fri 5 April

**EASTER HOLIDAY**

**8 APRIL – 23 APRIL 2019**

**Term dates 2018/19**

**Spring**

Mon 7th Jan – Fri 5th Apr

**Half term 18th Feb – 22nd Feb**

**Summer**

Wed 24th Apr – Mon 22nd Jul

**Half term 27th May – 31st May**

**Term dates 2019/20**

**Autumn**

Wed 4th Sep – Wed 18th Dec

**Half term 21st Oct – 25th Oct**

**Spring**

Mon 6th Jan – Fri 27th Mar

**Half term 17th Feb – 21st Feb**

**Summer**

Wed 15th Apr – Mon 20th Jul

**Half term 25th May – 29th May**

Best wishes,

Clare, Elaine, Angela, Elaina and Ruth.