



Next Steps @ St Johns



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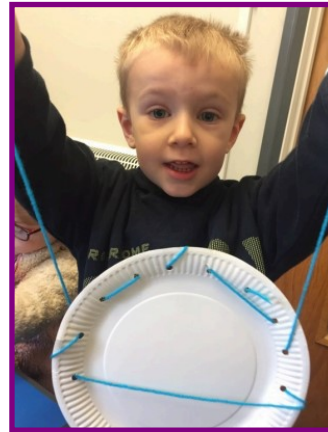
This week at Nursery ...

10th February 2023



At Next Steps we have been busy investigating "Under the Sea".

The children have had lots of opportunities to practice their fine motor skills, and hand-eye coordination, - threading wool 'waves' for aquarium pictures and catching magnetic fish with a rod.



Star of the Week



Our Star of the Week this week is Jensen, for showing increased confidence and making new friends.

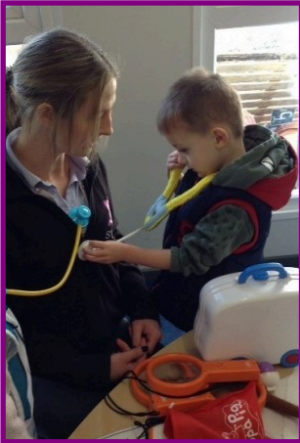
Well done Jensen!



In maths, we have been pairing fish pictures by their matching patterns, counting how many of the different designs that we find. We learned some new descriptive language such as wavy, zig zag, and spiral, tracing the patterns on writing stones.



Following a PSED group time about doctors/taking care of others, the children chose to transform the role play area into a hospital. You may have been hearing tales of clumsy staff falling from chairs - don't worry, the children are very good at helping us to recover from our injuries!



On Friday we raised money for the NSPCC by taking part in Number Day. Thank you to those who dressed up, - we had some lovely outfits, some designed and made by the children themselves.

A Reminder

A reminder that next week is school half-term. The Nursery will be open all week, however as the school kitchen will be closed please remember to send packed lunches for your child for this week.



Headlice

Please note, we have been informed of a few cases of headlice. Please check your children's hair regularly and treat them if needed. We advise that long hair is tied up for nursery please.

Funding Reminders

If you are eligible for the extended funding for 3 year olds, please remember to renew your details before the end of your grace period.

If your child has turned 3 this term and you wish to apply for extended funding for next term (April onwards), please note you will need to apply before the deadline of 31st March.

Further details are available at www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/

DATES FOR THE DIARY

13th - 17th February: School Half Term . Nursery is open as usual, however as the school kitchen will be closed, please remember to send packed lunches in this week.

3rd April - 11th April: Nursery will be closed for the Easter Holiday

