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What we have been learning...

This half term we are focusing on how we treat others and how our actions have an impact within our community. We will be exploring this through the core texts of 'Giraffe's Can't Dance' (by Giles Andreae) and 'Rainbow Fish' (by Marcus Pfister). For the first half of our term we have started exploring the text 'Giraffe's Can't Dance'. We have booked in a Samba Bamba workshop on Monday 23rd June to give the children the exciting opportunity to work with a range of musical instruments, create music as a group, perform as part of a group and be inspired by music from around the world.

www.sambabamba.co.uk

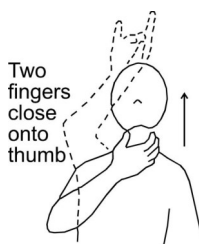


Each week we are going to introduce a new Makaton sign. Makaton is a unique communication programme that uses symbols (pictures), signs (gestures) and speech to enable people to communicate. It supports the development of essential communication skills such as attention and listening, comprehension, memory, recall and organisation of language and expression.

Our Makaton Sign of the week this week is:

Giraffe

As we explore our text 'Giraffe's Can't Dance'



Absence

If your child is unable to attend nursery, please contact the office before 9.30 on the day of absence. You can leave a voicemail on the phone if lines are busy. Tel: 01282 457235

Medical Appointments

We appreciate parents may struggle, but please can parents try not to book medical appointments when your child should be in Nursery. Regular attendance is essential for your child's development.

OFSTED REPORT

We are proud to inform you that the Ofsted report and outcome is now available to view at www.ofsted.gov.uk as well as on our website. The report demonstrates the high quality provision available to our children at Basnett Street.

We are extremely proud to have achieved 'outstanding' in children's personal development. We believe this is the most important area in ensuring children's needs are met and children feel safe and happy and flourish personally in their development, ensuring they are "well-prepared for the Reception Year"(quoted from Ofsted). This is always our main aim and we are delighted that our hard work and achievement in this area has been recognised.

This strong outcome is only achieved through the hardworking and truly dedicated team we have at Basnett Street, alongside parents/carers who fully support their children and work with us on a daily basis. We want to thank all parents/carers for their continued support, helping us to ensure that our children have access to high quality provision in which our children truly flourish in.

Learning at home

This week we have been reading our story 'Giraffe's Can't Dance'. At home you could practise your own dance skills. In school we have been practising: leaping, swaying, jumping, crouching and moving to a beat.



You could use your body to create a musical pattern by tapping, stamping, clapping etc.

Eid

We hope that all our families who celebrate Eid have a lovely weekend, celebrating with family and friends.

Nursery School Fund

Please remember to pay the weekly £3 fund. This can be paid weekly or termly in cash or by bank transfer. All money goes to resources used by the children. Thank you.

Nursery places

We have 2-4 year old places available for September. Please share this information with any friends and family who require a nursery place for their child. Application forms are available in our nursery reception.

Key Dates

Monday 23rd June—Samba Bamba workshop

Tuesday 22nd July—nursery closes for summer holidays