

Diamond Class Weekly News Wb: 20.6.22



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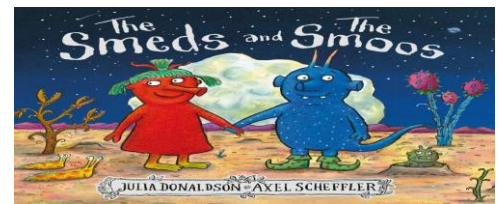
This week we have based our learning around 'The Smeds and the Smoos' by Julia Donaldson.

Dates for the Diary:

Fri 24th June – Diamond trip-Ringsfield Hall
Children do not need to wear a uniform but need to wear clothing for the weather-wet or sunny! Please make sure they wear footwear for walking and the weather! All children will need a packed lunch, waterbottle, sunhat(hopefully!) All need to arrive at normal drop off(8.30am) and we will be back by 3.00pm. Any parent/carer helpers will be given a sheet with further information from Monday 20th June-any questions please ask.

Fri 8th July – FOSSA BBQ-Our class is running the Tombola-sign up sheets for helping before, during and after Bar BQ are on the fence by the Nursery
Wed 20th July-Diamond Celebration for children leaving for Reception, 2pm
Fri 22nd July- last day of school
Tues 6th Sept-School re-opens-Diamond class CLOSED as doing Home Visits for new children
Mon 12th September – Diamonds re-open
If you are not receiving emails/text messages from the office/pupil asset then please let them know – thank you 😊

We began the week by reading the book and looking at what the same and different about Janet (the red Smed) and Bill (the blue Smoo) – some of us drew a Smed and some of us a Smoo which we then painted in red or blue.



We have thought about the planets that the families visited and how they were the same and different. We even had a go at creating our own planets.



School Values – These are woven into our school week:

Respect Collaboration Inquiry Inclusion Achievement Safety Confidence Independence

Phonic sounds

Here is a link for how to say each sound purely-this avoids the children picking up bad habits in the future which can be harder to undo-it may be worth letting all relatives who support your child take a look-I know that my own parents, as grandparents benefitted from this!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UCI2mu7URBc>

Party Invitations

We will no longer be giving out party invitations in Diamond class as the children are too young to be responsible for collecting them safely and staff cannot monitor this regularly. We hope that you will be able to give any out in the queue before/after sessions – thank you for your understanding 😊

Family traditions

If your families have celebrations/traditions that your children get involved in then please let us know and we will try to include them in our Nursery year. Please post on Tapestry or tell us about them via the class email.

Useful contacts

Here are some useful contacts and sites for families that many of our own school staff have used for advice/ideas for their children. Some have services that you can request and some have ideas for play and communication within the family. They all have social media pages as well if this is preferred.

Just One Number <https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/>
0300 300 0123

Early Childhood and Family Service <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/children-and-families/early-childhood-and-family-service>

0344 800 8020

Tiny Happy People from the BBC website
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people>

Hungry Little Minds
<https://www.smallstepsbigchanges.org.uk/fun-with-little-ones/big-little-moments>

50 Things to do-there is a special Norfolk one which is in APP form- details can be found here
<https://50thingstodo.org/>

If you ever need any support in accessing these then please let us know and we can help.

Mental Health Awareness Week

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/campaigns/mental-health-awareness-week>

Young Minds-personally I find this helpful as an adult also
<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/>

Mind

<https://www.mind.org.uk/>

Suncream and sunhats

After the Easter holidays it will, at some point, get hotter(!) so please put sun cream on your child **BEFORE** they come to their Nursery session. If they are in all day then it is advisable to put 8 hour sun cream on.

Nursery staff will not be able to apply sun cream but we will make 8 hour cream available to you at drop off in case you have forgotten :)

Please send a sun hat in to Nursery after the holidays and make sure that it is **NAMED**