

Dear Parents,

This week has been amazing for Nursery. We have been learning many things about different subjects of the EYFS curriculum. Starting with Maths, the children have been learning everything about patterns and also how to replicate them. They know that there are patterns in nature (for example in their favourite African animals) but also around us, with images that repeat colours or shapes. They really enjoyed the matching game with animal patterns and they were amazing at matching the animals with the proper pattern cards. We also experimented with play do and small objects to leave marks in it. We also had an activity that asked the children to replicate patterns with Unifix and they enjoyed recreating them. We also had a session to explain symmetry and it was amazing to see how easily they understood the concept. Their symmetrical butterflies were so beautiful! We also spoke about recycling as this has been Go Green Week! The children learnt what happens to paper, plastic and metal when they get to the recycling plants and they also learnt how to separate refuse waste.

This week we focused on the Very Hungry Caterpillar story to link with our food topic. We investigated some seeds and we found out that the cucumber ones are small and the avocado ones are really big. Such a nice way to learn! At Nursery the sensory development is really important and we had a tuff tray with couscous. First we touched dry couscous and it felt hard and it was really small. After playing with it for a while, we added water to it and it grew and changed consistency. The children loved moulding with it. It has been a great way to finish this half term.

After the break we will be introducing the next topic “Let’s pretend!” and it will be mainly focused in the children’s interests (princesses, pirates and superheroes), linking it as always, to the weekly Parasha and the Chaggim.

Thanks the Nursery Team

