

Then

Priorities for 22/23

We achieved our Eco School bronze award this year thanks to the hard work of Rona and Eleni. The children benefited by learning about litter and the impact it can have on local wild-life. On a global scale we also learned about recycling and the importance of keeping our environment and oceans clean.

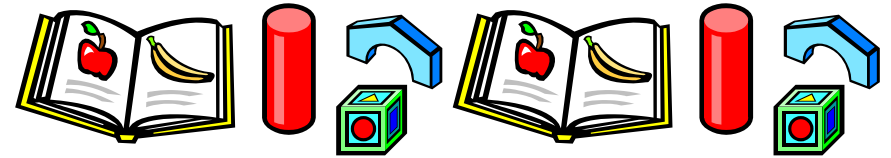
We had hoped to achieve our Family Friendly Gold award, but again, due to staff shortages in Jan/Feb, we didn't quite get there.

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Priorities for 23/24

We're hoping the aforementioned Gold award will be attainable this year.

We're also going to look at childrens participation in their lunchtime experience. We already have lunchtime helpers who assist with hand washing, but we feel we could find ways to give children more ownership of this part of their day.



Clarkston Nursery

Then/Now June 2023

This leaflet gives you an idea of what our priorities have been this year, and what our plans are for the coming academic year. As always, your thoughts and ideas are very welcome.



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Following national advice, we've had a continued emphasis on health and wellbeing in nursery this year. We've introduced mindfulness to the children and they have enjoyed experiences such as relaxing whilst watching a beach scene, guided mindfulness, and learning how to recognise and name their emotions. We had hoped to get to the stage of inviting you in to take part in these activities with the children, but given the challenges around staff shortages in January/February we didn't get as far as we would have liked.



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We hope to be able to invite you in to take part in some activities based around health and wellbeing., such as those outlined above. We're also going to ensure our coffee mornings/ key worker chats are more consistent, so we hope to see you along at some of those events.

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We upgraded our technology this year by purchasing tablets for the children to access freely. The children benefited greatly from these as they developed their IT skills - that said, most of them were already more proficient in this area than we are! We also bought a projector which enhanced the mindfulness experiences previously mentioned.

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We look at literacy, numeracy and health and wellbeing constantly in nursery, but each year we have a particular emphasis on one area. This year is the turn of literacy.

We'll audit our literacy resources and make sure our delivery of this part of the curriculum is as good as it can be. Our children already achieve really well in this area, but it never hurts to make sure our practice is right up to date. We'll make sure staff are trained in all the latest thinking and that the children have a great experience of literacy in the setting.