



Caldecote Day Nursery



Newsletter August 2022

This month's Learning Focus: **Children's Interests, Summer, Holidays**

This month's Value: **Courage**

Safeguarding: Water Safety

Over the last six years 30 children under 10 years old have drowned in holiday swimming pools abroad. RoSPA believes that all of these deaths could have been prevented. This year you may be having a 'staycation' but the risk of drowning in the sea, at a hotel pool or a paddling pool can still be great.

Key facts behind these drownings:

- **Toddlers (0 - 3 years)** - Two to three years are most at risk. In many cases the toddler wandered away from parents and fell into an unsupervised pool.
- **Young children (4-5 years)** – Some drownings happened after the child was last seen playing in the water or playing near to water. In many cases parents were unaware of the problem until the child was found in the water (most commonly a hotel swimming pool).
- **Older children (6-9 years)** - In all of these cases the children were swimming.
- **Parental supervision** - Drowning children don't cry out for help or wave to be rescued - they disappear under the surface – often unseen and unheard. Adults need to be vigilant whenever a child is in or near a pool.

Key points for parents to consider before you go:

- Check the safety arrangements in advance
- Teach children never to swim alone
- Be cautious about booking holiday homes with pools, that do not have safety fencing
- Take a first aid course – know how to resuscitate a child
- Ask your travel company if the hotel pool has a lifeguard

When you are there:

- Actively supervise all young children near water
- Choose pools that are fenced with locking gates
- Even if a pool has a lifeguard – know where your children are, and what they are doing in the water
- Let children take swimming classes whilst on holiday – they are a great way of gaining water confidence and learning essential water safety skills
- Inflatables are not a substitute for supervision or swimming ability

Rules for children:

- Water safety rules for children
- Never swim alone
- Do not dive into unknown depths of water, and only jump feet first into water
- Do not push or jump onto others
- Know where to get help in an emergency

Taken from RoSPA's website

Reminder

Please ensure that your child has a **named** sunhat and **named** sun cream in nursery at all times, as we will try and make the most of the sunshine...when it arrives!



Leaving to start school?

If you are leaving to start school in September, **please remember you need to give at least one month's notice.**



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W.Inc.K.S Award! – Congratulations to the SEND Team and all who work in nursery as we have been awarded a W.Inc.K.S (Warwickshire Inclusion Kite-Marking Scheme) award. This award recognises all that the staff do to support children and their families with additional needs. The award was presented to Alice & Poonam (our SENDCO's) by Jane Fern and Sandra Bowering who both work for IDS (Integrated Disability Service). We are especially proud as we are only one of two settings in Warwickshire to have been awarded this honour, this year. Well done everyone! Great team effort!

Working for Warwickshire

This is to certify that

Caldecote Day Nursery

has been awarded the Warwickshire Inclusion Kite-marking Scheme (W.Inc.K.S) award 2022-2023

CONGRATULATIONS!

Signed *JK Carter*

Jane Carter
SEND Integrated Services,
Education Delivery Lead

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Warwickshire County Council



Home Learning Ideas

Here are some ideas you could try with your child this month...

- Play in water at home or visit the park and play in the sand with a bucket and spade.
- Talk about clothes that you might wear to the beach or pack to take on a sunny holiday.
- Talk about or draw an animal that you might see at the beach or in a rock pool.
- Share some books about the seaside. Commotion in the Ocean, Sharing a Shell and The Singing Mermaid are our favourites!
- Try making our seasonal recipe of the month and let us know how it tastes!

Don't forget to send us a photo of your home learning via ParentZone.



ParentZone



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Autumn Term 2022 Dates for your diary...

Term Time Only Children - Term begins Monday 5th September

Harvest donations collected – w/c 26.09.22 & 03.10.22

Nursery's 27th Birthday Celebrations – Friday 30th September

NSPCC Pantosaurus Week – w/c 17.10.22

Term Time Only Children - Term ends Friday 21st October

Term Time Only Children - Term begins Monday 31st October

Term Time Only Children - Term ends Friday 16th December

More dates to follow...



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Leadership Focus

At nursery, we have several staff who take a leadership role. To raise their profile with parents and celebrate the good work that they do, each month we are going to highlight a different role and provide you with some information.

This month it is our Makaton Champions: Tiffany & Lauren U



Makaton song of the month...



At Caldecote, Tiffany (Pre-School) and Lauren U (Toddlers) are our Makaton Champions. They are trained to use Makaton and support other staff to use it on a daily basis with all the children in nursery.

With Makaton, signs are used, with speech, in spoken word order. This helps provide extra clues about what someone is saying. Using signs can help people who have no speech or whose speech is unclear. Using symbols can help people who have limited speech and those who cannot, or prefer not to sign.



Five



fat



sau-sa-ges



sizz-ling in a pan,



one



went



POPI

and



then it went



BANGI

As well as using our 16 basic signs, we also have a Makaton song of the month which helps children to learn a wider variety of signs and songs. This month, we are singing 'Five Fat Sausages'.

If you have any particular questions or would like more information about particular signs that might be helpful to you and your child, please feel free to talk to us and we will be able to help you with the information you need.

Five fat sausages sizzling in a pan...



Sign Bank



Sausages



Saucepan



Next (then)



Another



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This month's seasonal recipe to try at home...

Easy Peasy Omelette



Some families recently have noted that their children are becoming picky eaters. Try making this easy recipe with your child to get them involved with the preparation and then hopefully they will be more willing to tuck in!

Ingredients:

- 1 knob of butter
- 1 tomato, deseeded and diced
- 1 tsp dried oregano
- 2-3 eggs
- Approx. 30g grated cheddar cheese



Method:

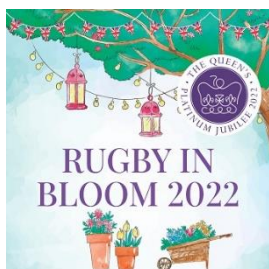
1. Melt half of the butter in a frying pan then add the tomato and oregano, cooking it for 2-3 minutes.
2. Remove to a plate and wipe the frying pan clean.
3. Whisk the eggs together, melt the remaining butter in the frying pan then add the eggs.
4. Cook on a low heat, using a spatula to lift the sides up and allow the raw egg to escape out the sides (this gives you a fluffier omelette).
5. After 2 minutes place the tomato and cheese across half of the omelette. Cook for a further minute then remove from the heat.
6. Flip the free half of the omelette over the tomato and cheese half.
7. Cut into fingers for baby / child to serve themselves.



We are delighted to announce that we have won a Gold Award in the Rugby in Bloom competition this year!

A group of children will attend the awards presentation in September to collect the award from The Mayor.

Thanks again to Hannah for all your hard work in making the garden look so great.



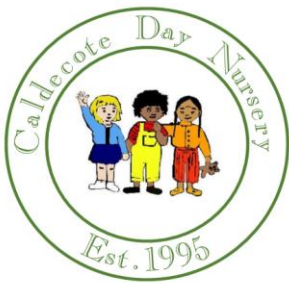
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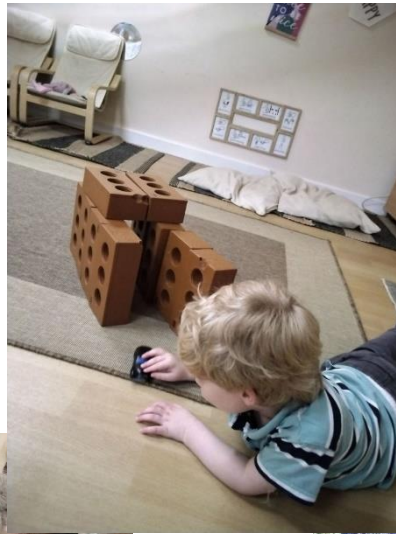


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Our July Learning...



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