

## Struthers Early Years Centre Session 2017-18 Bulletin 2

We have had a lovely first couple of days in the nursery and the children are settling into nursery routines. We are very impressed that our pre schoolers have remembered routines and are helping our new additions to settle in!



### Learning

This first fortnight we will be focussing on getting to know each other better. We will be encouraging the children to share their resources and also to take the time to play with someone new. At together times we are developing our listening and talking skills and will be enjoying lots of stories and rhymes. Some children have brought in their All About Me books and we will begin to share these in our key worker groups. We will begin to think about how to look after our nursery, and each other, and create a nursery charter (similar to rules) for us all to follow. This week we will focus on tidying up toys when we are finished and good listening on the carpet. You may wish to talk to your child about this at home to help remind them.

### News

We have a new 'News' board this session as last session this was something that the children loved to share and it tended to dominate most of our together times. We would be delighted for children to bring in any photos/objects to share exciting news. This could be day trips, holidays, new pets or any other family events. It's a great opportunity for children to develop early talking and listening skills and often sparks off a new topic - a photograph of the leaning tower of Pisa resulted in a term long 'Buildings' focus and an old birds nest found in the garden lead us to explore life cycles and raise our own tadpoles!

### Achievement Books

In addition to our News board we have achievement books in our Foyer. If your child achieves something new please take their group book home to add it in and they can bring this in to share with everyone at together time. Think small - achievements at three and four can be as simple as tidying away their toys for the first time, starting a new club, dressing themselves or sleeping in their own bed all night! We would love to celebrate these with your child. Please also let

staff know if you are working towards anything at home with your child and we can support this by encouraging the same goal/target in our Early Years Centre.

## *Edmodo and Consents*

I will begin to set up Edmodo this week so please keep an eye out for an e-mail containing your instructions to get logged on. If you have not already returned your child's consent forms please do so by the end of this week. Edmodo is a super way for us to share photos of the children, updates and reminders of what's happening in nursery and we wouldn't want you to miss out!