



Colyton Caterpillars

January Newsletter

Can children please bring in one piece of fruit or veg each day to share at snack

There will be a basket by the signing in.

2019



After School Provision
At Colyton Caterpillars
Weekdays until 6pm
Mondays - Cooking
Tuesdays - Free play
Wednesdays - Lego club
Thursdays - Crafts
Fridays - Book club
Collection from school via walking bus
Snacks and drinks provided
£5.25 per hour from 3pm
Please email or phone to book in!
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Colytoncaterpillars@btconnect.com

Honeyed Carrot Soup



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WELCOME BACK!!

I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Our topic this term and our main focus area will be Maths. Maths is an important part of learning for all children in their early years.

Receiving a good grounding in math's is an essential life Skill. Numeracy also helps skills such as problem solving, shape and measure and support children's development of their own spatial awareness.



Dates for diary
Monday 7th January
2019.
Term Starts
.....
Monday
Forest school with
Zelda Rhodes
10-11am
.....
Monday 21st
January 9-11am
Open morning
activities
.....
Tuesday 12th
February
at
Colyton Primary
school
Coffee Morning.9-
10am
Maths &
Bowel & Bladder
.....
Term finishes
Friday 5th April
2019
.....

Learning Outcomes

"Only children believe they are capable of everything"

- Identifying Shapes
- Counting from 1-5 5-10 and beyond
- The language of size, length and height
- Using words involving time,
- Sorting and matching
- Beginning to solve simple math problems.

Term dates

Term dates Monday 7th January 2019

Last Day Friday 15TH February

Half Term Week Holiday Club Bookings

Monday 18th Feb - Friday 22nd Feb

Term Date: Monday 25th Feb - Fri 5th

April 2019

Useful Numbers

Colyton Primary School 01297 552231

Seaton Primary School 0129720922

Uplyme Primary School 01297 442210

Kilmington Primary School 0129732762

Shute Primary School 01297 33348

Charmouth Primary School 01279 560591

Maths through Play

Play is the natural way in which children learn. It is the process through which children explore, investigate, recreate and come to understand their world. Play is an activity in which everything that a child knows and can do is practised or used to make sense of what is new.

Role of the Adult

The quality of children's play is greatly influenced by the adults around them. Adults can provide materials and encouragement and open the door to new activities and learning. Play cannot be directed by adults. An adult can support, enhance or extend play, but the moment they interfere or dictate its progress then it ceases to be play.

Maths through Play

To many adults, the words Maths and Play have absolutely nothing to do with each other. For many of us, maths was a torture, something we had to do, and something we didn't understand and couldn't do. Play on the other hand was something we loved.

Young children are learning maths all the time through a wide variety of play experiences. From the time they are born, babies are surrounded by sense impressions. Shapes in particular are of immediate importance: babies react instinctively to the arrangement of shapes which make up the human face. In the home, in parent and toddler groups, and pre-school settings, children have many opportunities to enjoy and learn Maths through Play.

"Play is an effective vehicle for fostering Mathematical concepts and developing positive attitudes to mathematics... Adults in the pre-school setting should seek to extend informally the mathematical experiences the children have already had in their home environment."

NEWS

It's with great sadness we say goodbye to Donna. We wish her the very best for the future. Gemma Berry will be my new Deputy Manager and I look forward to working alongside her. Meg Bilton will become Out of Schools Supervisor and Chloe Challis taken on our Special Educational Needs role alongside myself.

Messy Monkeys

From September, on Tuesday mornings, we are having a messy monkey's session. Lots of fun for all ages between 0-5 welcome at only £1.50. No need to book. Just turn up.



Facebook

Follow us on Facebook for up to date activities and notices.
Colyton Caterpillars

Week 1

Monday

- Beans & Cheese on toast
- Yogurt

Tuesday

- Ham & Cream Cheese wraps
- Banana Custard

Wednesday

- Tomato, Cheese and Vegetables Pasta Bake
- Jelly

Thursday

- Scrambled Eggs on Toast
- Ice-Cream

Friday

- Fish Fingers Mash & Peas
- Fruit platter & Angel Delight.

SEPT 2018

We are now FULL Mon-Wed-Fri
Am until end of July 2019

We have spaces Mon-Fri pm's for
children 2 and over.

This will be reviewed in July 2019

Office news

From Monday 7th January 2019

Increase to our fees

Under 2's £6.00

2-3yrs £5.50

3-4 £ 5.25

We have appointed a new Admin over
Christmas. We'd like to welcome Elaine
Holman to our team.

She will oversee all invoicing and I look
forward to working with her.

IDEAS TO DO AT HOME

- Number hunt in jelly
- Lego patterns
- Counting steps
- Measuring sticks
- Talk about long short and medium
- Building towers
- Sorting toys



Resources Requests

- Maps
- Leaflets
- Egg boxes
- Magazines
- Interesting non- fiction Books



Children's recipe



INGREDIENTS

- 2 tbsp
- 2 small leeks sliced
- 800g carrots roughly chopped
- 2 tsp clear honey
 - small pinch dried chilli flakes (optional)
- 1 bay leaf
- 2½ l vegetable stock

Honeyed Carrot Soup

METHOD

Melt the butter in a large saucepan over a medium heat. Add the leeks to the pan, then cook for 3 mins until starting to soften. Add the carrots, honey, chilli (if using) and bay leaf, then cook for 2 mins.

Pour in the stock, bring to the boil, then simmer for 30 mins. Blend the soup in batches, return to a clean pan, then season to taste. When ready to serve, bring back to a simmer, then ladle into mugs. Add a swirl of soured cream or yogurt and serve with garlic bread or bacon butties.

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