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As the summer holiday ended and the new term began, we welcomed back our returning children and families. The nursery numbers grew as we met some new faces and welcomed back some familiar families with their younger siblings this year. We were delighted with how all our children have settled and started building new friendships.



Equal



Children are constantly learning as they engage in the world around them. As your child progresses through early learning and childcare (ELC) and into primary school and beyond, their progress will be recorded and tracked at key points.

Bankier ELC is an early adopter of Falkirk Council's ELC Assessment and Progression Framework so your child will have their progress tracked around four specific areas:

- Early Language
- Early Mathematics
- Self, Social and Emotional Wellbeing
- Skills for Learning and Life

The Framework has been designed for use in Falkirk's ELC settings to support high quality provision, observation, recording and tracking of children's learning and development. Within each of the core areas key features will be tracked.

Our setting aims to track children twice a year.



Achieving

The nursery staff completed their yearly self-evaluation which helped us decide which priorities we will be taking forward next year. Staff completed a benchmark exercise which indicated that this year's pupils will spend part of their session one day a week off site.

Our second priority is to continue to embed Froebelian flagship elements across our practice. At the moment there is only one other nursery in the council also working towards their Froebelian flagship. Our aim is to achieve this to ensure Froebelian Principles underpin practice, and these principles are valued, lived and incorporated into all elements of early learning and childcare for the benefit of each child, family and practitioner.



As we continue our Bankier stars and praise the children for the good work they do please remember you can also private message us on Dojo with any outside achievements. This could be from moving up in a swimming/dancing class to writing their name, identifying numbers or helping out in the community.

Well done to this boy who was given a gymnastics award for trying really hard.

Achieving

During the holidays we are pleased to announce that Miss Riaz has completed her Froebel in Childhood practice course and Mrs Brown completed The Froebelian Futures practitioner enquiry course earlier this year. These are all lead by Edinburgh University.



Contributing

As staff continue to create a homely environment in the nursery, to achieve this we ask our families for a family photo which can be displayed around the nursery. Thank you to the parents who have handed in photos last year, the children have enjoyed showing the other children and talking to them about their families and their favourite places.



You should all now have received a parental form on partnership working, thank you for taking the time to complete and return the forms. The replies are being collated and we will be in touch soon.

Please remember if you need to contact the nursery the phone number is – 01324 849971 or you can private message us on dojo where a member of staff will get back to you during working hours.



Healthy



SIMOA

Mrs Livingstone spoke to all our children about the SIMOA elephant and how the elephant helps keep us all safe.

I have attached the link for you tube which the children watched this morning. Ask your child to tell you about SIMOA.

<https://uoutu.be/iTKzi4B2zp0?feat>



Staff recently took part in the refresher training for our sun safety policy, as it was time to renew our certificate. We are pleased to say that we have updated our policy and have now gained our accreditation certificate for another year. Everyone will be emailed a copy of the policy soon. Staff would like to thank our parents for their continued support with this.

