Weekly Learning Summary

Believe You Will Achieve

Note from Aileen Mackay, Head Teacher

We look forward to seeing you at the ‘stay and Play’ sessions next week where you will see how your child is learning through play. It was also good to see some of you at our ‘Winter Warmer’ session on Friday afternoon. You are welcome to any school events as well as nursery events as the ELC and school provision is all part of the same continuum from 3-12 years, following the same progressive curriculum.

As it is Safe Internet Day tomorrow please feel welcome to join other parents at either session – 9.15 or 2.15 for half an hour to discuss and see resources to help keep you informed and your child safe. We sometimes forget that our ‘digital natives’ can know more about settings and swiping than we do so don’t forget to set parent controls if your child is using your device or if he/she has his own device.

Note from Lisa Stuart, Childcare Manager

Starting next week we are lucky enough to have Fiona Gray with us for 4 consecutive Tuesdays for the whole day. She will be working with the EYPs and their key children in small groups in the music room to learn Kodaly.

The Kodály method uses a child-developmental approach to sequence, introducing skills according to the capabilities of the child; it was developed by Hungarian composer and educator Zoltán Kodály in the early 20th century.

You can listen to the Hello and Goodbye song we will be learning here:

http://ealhighland.org.uk/resources/hello-goodbye-songs/

Note from, Dianne Brand, Early Years Practitioner

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