



# August Newsletter

## Pre-School Room

The children in preschool have had a busy month learning about different inventors and their inventions, such as the telephone and the train. The children took part in activities that involved them building their own train sets and bridges.

They have learnt about rainbows and looked at the different colours of the rainbow and talked about how to make different colours through marbling activities and mixing different coloured paint together.

We have developed our knowledge of size through activities such as measuring and weighing and using vocabulary such as tall and short and heavy and light. The children have also taken part in baking activities that involved talking about quantities and weights.

## Toddler Room

The Toddlers have been learning about mini beasts, learning the different names of the insects and going on a bug hunt.

They have taken part in a construction week which involved large scale construction and building with different materials, developing their imaginative skills and physical skills.

They have developed their creative skills during creative week with activities such as painting lanterns, junk modelling and clingfilm painting. They have also had fun using all the different senses during sensory week taking part in activities that included squishing and squeezing.

## Baby Room

This month the babies have been exploring different small world themes. They have enjoyed making different sounds with their voices for the animals and trains and developing their communication skills.

We have been enjoying lots of water play in the hot weather. We have developed our mathematical skills by filling and emptying containers and splashing each other.

## Important Dates

Beach Day—5th August

Breakfast around the World - 25th Aug

Bank Holiday - Nursery closed—29th Aug

New term starts 5th Sept 2021

## Book & Rhyme of the month.

**Pre School Room** - "The Smartest Giant In Town"

**Toddler Room** - "Harry and The Dinosaurs Go on Holiday."

**Baby Room** - "Row, Row, Row Your Boat."

## Changes to your details

If you have changed your mobile phone or address please could you let the office know so that we can amend your details in our emergency contacts file.

## Payments

We would like to thank the vast majority of parents who pay their fees on a regular basis each month.

We would like to remind everyone that fees are payable at the start of every month.

Please note that under our terms and conditions, late payments can result in a late payment charge and in the suspension of childcare until the outstanding balance is cleared.

## Beach Day

On Friday 5th August we will be holding a Beach dressing Up Day. If your child attends on that day they can come dressed up in their holiday and beach clothes ready to join in with lots of fun activities.

## Birthday Parties

If your child is having a birthday party we are happy to help by providing a list of names of your child's friends and give out the invitations, but we are unable to chase up replies or reminders, please ensure that you enclose a RSVP number and date to reply by.

Many thanks.

## Birthdays

Georgia 7th	Heidi 18th
Albert 10th	Willow B 19th
Sebastian 10th	Zachary 19th
Iris 13th	Theo 23rd
Jacob 15th	Connie 24th
Elijah L 16th	Evie 30th

## Breakfast

Please may we remind you that breakfast is served from 8am and finishes at 9am. If you wish for your child to have breakfast please ensure that they are here before 8.50am so that they have time to eat it before we start the nursery activities from 9am.



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## Things to do at home this month

### Pre-School

In the Pre school room the children will be learning about mini beasts, the seaside, taking part in an Arts and Crafts week and a Forest School Week. You can support learning by looking for mini beasts at home and around and about. Talk about the number of legs an insect has and talk about where they live. You can bake butterfly buns or ladybird biscuits. You can encourage your child's creative skills by taking part in a painting activity or junk modelling. You could make a picture with your child using flowers and leaves as part of or forest school week or build a den. As part of Seaside week you can make a boat from any empty containers you have got at home, or talk about the things you might need to pack for holiday. You can talk about their favourite foods to eat on holiday and why they like them.

### Toddler room

The children in the toddler room will be learning about dinosaurs, transport, space and taking part in a sports week. You can support learning at home by lying on a blanket outside and watching the clouds on a cloudy day. See if you can spot any clouds that look like dinosaurs. Do they have spikes or long tails? Make dinosaurs out of junk modelling or playdough. Look out the window or go outside when it is dark. What can you see? Play space I spy.

Get your child to draw a picture or take a photo of their favourite things that they would take to space. Can they explain to you why they have chosen those things? Watch a sports game on the television or a local game and talk about what they like about the sport. Visit the park and take part in a game of cricket or football or enjoy a run about.

### Baby Room

In the baby room we will be learning about The seaside, you can support their learning at home by playing in the sand if you have any or water play and pretending to have a trip to the seaside. Read books that are about the seaside and talk about the things that you might see at the seaside.

If you are planning a trip to the seaside, whilst you are there, talk about how the sand feels or how the water feels, asking questions such as is it hot or cold? You could sing the song 1,2,3,4,5 once I caught a fish alive.

### Incy Wincey Spider

Incy wincy spider climbed up the waterspout,  
Down came the rain and washed the spider out,  
Out came the sun and dried up all the rain,  
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### Next Month

During September the Pre-School room will be reading the book "Tree" by Britta Teckentrup and singing "Dingle Dangle Scarecrow".

The Toddlers will be reading the story "Sugar Lump and The Unicorn" by Julia Donaldson and singing "Dingle Dangle Scarecrow".

The Baby Room will be singing "The wheels on the bus".

### Row Row Row your boat.

Row, row, row your boat,  
Gently down the stream,  
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,  
Life is but a dream.

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Row, row, row your boat,  
Gently down the stream,  
If you see a crocodile,  
Don't forget to scream - Aghh!