



August Newsletter

Pre-School Room

The children in preschool have had a busy month learning about getting ready for school by talking about the different colours of the school uniform, having school uniform in the role play area and practicing getting dressed and undressed, so that when we go to school we can get dressed for PE.

We have also developed our fine motor skills to support dexterity development by taking part in threading activities and using tweezers. We have had activities that develop name recognition and practiced writing our names. We have also made tea as part of our forest school activities and made self portrait faces out of clay.

Toddler Room

The Toddlers have been developing their fine motor skills through taking part in lots of creative activities such as making feather headbands, painting with duplo, sponge painting and drawing with chalks, pens and pencils. We have taken part in yoga sessions that develop our gross motor skills and enhance our well being, as well as dancing and playing musical instruments. They have also enjoyed playing in the tuff tray exploring different small world setups and using their imagination during their play.

Baby room

This month the babies have been exploring lots of sensory play through exploring different scents. They have also been painting with scented paints. We have enjoyed outdoor play and exploring in the sand and chalking on the chalk boards or playing in the mud kitchen using tools.

We have also developed our communication and language skills through looking at books and talking about the pictures.

Important Dates

Beach Day 7th August

Breakfast around the World- 31st August

Bank Holiday 28th August - nursery closed

Book & Rhyme of the month.

During August the Preschool children will be reading "The undersea cleaning spree".

The Toddler Room will be reading "The three little pigs".

The Baby Room will be singing the rhyme "Oh I do like to be beside the seaside".

Changes to details

If you have changed your mobile phone or address please could you let the office know so that they can amend your details.

Payments

Please note that fees are payable in advance. At the start of the month you will receive a monthly invoice/statement showing how much is due. Fees that are not paid by the 7th of the month will incur a late payment charge and fees not paid by the 10th will result in the suspension of child-care until the outstanding balance is cleared.

Beach Day

We would like to invite your child to join us for Beach Day Dressing Up on Monday 7th August. If your child attends on that day they can come dressed up in their holiday clothes ready to join in with lots of fun activities.

Space Day

We are taking a trip to space on the 30th Aug and would like to invite your child to join us. If your child attends on that day they can come dressed up as anything space themed such as a rocket or alien. They will be taking part in lots of fun spaced themed activities.

Birthdays

Georgia 7th	Jacob 15th
Alfred 10th	Zachary 18th
Sebastian 10th	Willow B 19
Daisy 12th	Sophia 19
Iris 13th	Connie 20th
Jacob 15th	Theo 23rd

Staff Changes

We are very sorry to be saying goodbye to Vikki our Baby Room Leader at the end of August, who is leaving us after 9 years to work in a school providing one to one support for children with additional needs. We wish her all the best and will no doubt be keeping in touch as her mum is Julie our nursery cook.



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Things to do at home this month

Pre-School

In the Pre school room the children will be taking part in lots of Arts and Craft activities learning about different artists and craft techniques. They will also be having a seaside week and learning about the seaside. You can join in at home by making a boat using different containers and float it in the bath. Make ice lollies and pretend to be at the beach. If you are lucky enough to be going to the seaside you could look for shells or build a sandcastle.

You can also take part at home by making a colourful collage using lots of different materials.

Take a trip to an art gallery and ask your child what their favourite picture is and why they like it.

We will also be having a week of dinosaur activities and a space week. Join in at home by drawing an alien and thinking of different characters or read the Whatever Next Story.

Toddler room

The children in the toddler room will be supporting Communication and Language Development. You can support their development at home by reading lots of stories and asking questions about the story encouraging your child to join in. Sing lots of nursery rhymes and encourage your child to join in. Ask lots of questions throughout the day and model language so the children are always hearing language.

They will also be focussing on developing their Personal, Social and Emotional Skills through activities that develop sharing and turn taking. Support this learning at home through playing games that involve turn taking. Bake cakes and take turns to mix the mixture. Talk about sharing and why its important to take turns.

Baby Room

In the baby room we will be learning about Summertime, we will be taking part in lots of seaside themed activities including a beach day. You can take part at home by playing in sand and using spades and other tools. Look at books about the seaside and talk about the pictures and introduce new vocabulary. You could also find shells at the beach if you are taking a trip to the seaside. Splash in a paddling pool and pretend you are paddling in the sea. Make some playdough and squish shells into it and develop you child's gross motor skills.

Ten Little Leaves

One little, two little, three little leaves,
four little, five little, six little leaves,
Seven little, eight little,
Nine little leaves,
Ten little leaves
Fall down.

Next Month

During September the pre school room will be reading the book "The Lion Inside" and singing "Dingle Dangle Scarecrow".

The Toddlers will be reading the story "Wimpy Shrimpy" and singing "Dingle Dangle Scarecrow".

The Baby Room will be singing "Ten little leaves".

Dingle Dangle Scarecrow

*When all the cows are sleeping
And the sun has gone to bed
Up jumps the scarecrow
And this is what he says!*

*I'm a Dingle Dangle Scarecrow.
With a floppy floppy hat.
I can shake my hands like this.
I can shake my feet like that.*