



July Newsletter

Pre-School Room

The children in preschool have been learning about Science and taking part in lots of Science experiments such as making volcanos and lava lamps. We hunted for fossils and helped baby dinosaurs hatch from their ice eggs. We have learnt about forces using magnets. Learning about Science develops your child's Understanding of The World which helps them gain an understanding of how things work and develops problem solving and critical thinking skills.

The children also celebrated the Queens Jubilee by taking part in lots of activities and making cards for the Queen, finishing off the celebrations with a fabulous Afternoon Tea Party.

Toddler Room

The Toddlers have been exploring the Gruffalo story by Julia Donaldson. They have baked Gruffalo buns and developed their mathematical skills by talking about volume and using mathematical language such as more and less. They have also played with Gruffalo playdough, adding purple prickles and orange eyes. They have also taken part in sensory play with items on the Tuff tray, as well as developing their literacy skills talking about the story and their favourite characters. To support next months activities please could we ask you to bring in any spare boxes, yoghurt pots etc. for junk modelling

Baby Room

The babies have been exploring different textures and developing sensory play through playing with ice cream and ice. They have explored playing with pasta and other food items.

Sensory play helps develop your child's senses. Squishing, rolling and poking supports their fine motor skills and their language skills are developed by being introduced to new vocabulary.

Important Dates

- Breakfast around the World - 29th July**
- Last Day of School Term - 22nd July**
- Beach Dressing up Day - 5th August**

Book & Rhyme of the month.

- Pre School - "Snail and the Whale"** by Julia Donaldson and singing 1,2,3,4,5
- The Toddler Room - "The Very Hungry Caterpillar"**
- Baby Room - "Incy Wincey Spider"**

Sun Hats and Sun Cream

Please can we ask parents to provide sun cream and a sun hat for their child whilst at nursery.

Dressing Up day

We are inviting your child to dress up with us for our beach day on Friday 5th August. We will be having a day filled with fun activities based around the seaside as part of our Summer theme.

Children going to school

Please can we ask parents to let the pre school staff or office staff know when their child's last day will be.

Graduation Party



Our Children's Graduation Party will be held on Friday 1st July between 2.00pm and 4.00pm. We will be holding a Graduation Ceremony and snacks. All children graduating in order to start school in September are invited, even if it's not their usual attendance day.

Please note: Only 2 guests permitted per child.

Children will need to be collected by 4pm when the party finishes. If you are unable to attend graduation then your child can remain at nursery until their normal collection time.

Birthdays

Bobby	3rd
Sebastian	5th
Arthur	9th
Zara	10th
Tobias	13th

Staff Changes

We are delighted to welcome Lucy James back to the team. Some of you will remember Lucy from working here previously. Lucy will be working in the Toddler Room as Room Leader alongside Emma and Abigail.

We would also like to welcome Courtney who is joining us as an apprentice whilst completing her Level 2 childcare qualification. She will be working in the various rooms around the setting in order to gain experience.



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Things to do at home this month

Pre-School

The Pre school will be learning about different inventors and engineering as well as artists and different types of art. We will be exploring colours during rainbow week exploring and also holding a mathematics week. You can support your child's learning at home through talking to your child about what they have been learning at nursery and extending the learning through making models with spaghetti and playdough. You could undertake a baking activity and talk about quantities and measurements. You can paint pictures and experiment with what happens when you mix different colours together.

Read our book of the month "Snail and The Whale" and talk about holiday destinations. Use the story to talk about taking care of wildlife.

Toddler room

The children in the Toddler Room will be learning about mini beasts and reading the story the "Very Hungry Caterpillar" by Eric Carle. You can support your child's learning at home by taking them on a min beast hunt in the garden or local park. You could also bake butterfly buns and talk about quantities. They are also taking part in a construction week you could support this at home through junk modelling and making cars etc. out of boxes.

They have planned lots of sensory activities for sensory week and will be exploring different textures. You can explore this at home through playing with shaving foam and adding cars or animals to it.

They will also be exploring their creative skills through drawing and painting. Take part at home by drawing things you can see in your garden and linking it to the mini beasts week. Don't forget to share your pictures with us!

Baby Room

In the baby room the children are focusing on their physical development through outdoor play and playing on the climbing equipment and bikes. You can encourage this at home through playing outside in the garden or having a visit to the park, using the equipment and encouraging the children to have a go at climbing. You can also dig in the mud to help develop your child's gross motor skills. You can take part in sensory play using water and encourage your child to scoop and pour the water in containers.

1,2,3,4,5

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Once I caught a fish alive
One, two, three, four, five,
Once I caught a fish alive.
Six, seven, eight, nine, ten,
Then I let it go again.

Why did you let it go?
Because it bit my finger so.
Which finger did it bite?
This little finger on the right.

Next Month

During August the Preschool children will be reading "The Smartest Giant in Town".

The Toddler Room will be reading "Harry and The Dinosaurs go on Holiday"

The Baby Room will be singing the rhyme "Row,Row,Row your Boat"

Incy Wincy 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,
So Incy wincy spider climbed up the spout again.