



July Newsletter

Pre-School Room

The children in preschool have been learning about People Who Help Us. They have been playing doctors and the nurses in the role play area and have created x ray pictures of their bones. They have pretended to be police officers, putting people in our jail cell. They have also pretended to put out a fire on the tuff tray and enjoyed playing with the fire station playdough.

They have used the loose parts to practice their letter formations. We also enjoyed using our fine motor skills through bandaging activities and putting plasters on injuries.

We have enjoyed playing outside with the water run and working out how to place the pipes to put out the fire, as well as throwing water ballons as an alternative method to put out the fire!

Toddler Room

The Toddlers have been learning about using their senses. They have learnt new songs about body parts and what we use them for, such as eyes for seeing. They have made herbal tea and used their sense of smell for recognizing all the different scents.

They have enjoyed tasting different fruits and talking about which ones they like the best. They have explored different textures in the tuff trays, such as chia seeds and used their vocabulary skills to describe the different textures that they could feel as well as temperatures.

Baby Room

The babies have been learning All about themselves through lots of sensory play such as water play with bubbles and different scented tuff trays.

They have enjoyed singing lots of nursery rhymes such as "Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes" and "Pat a Cake". They have enjoyed exploring the different treasure baskets with lots of different objects in such as shiny materials. They have also had fun tasting fruits and exploring new tastes and textures.

Important Dates

Graduation Day - 12th July 2024

Breakfast around the World - 31st July 2024

Last Day of Term - 19th July 2024

Beach Day - 21st August 2024

Book & Rhyme of the month

Pre School - "The Colour Monster goes to School"

The Toddler Room - "What the Ladybird Heard at the Seaside"

The Baby Room will be singing "The sun has got his hat on".

Dressing Up Day

We are inviting your child to dress up for our beach day and BBQ on Wednesday 21st August. We will be having a day filled with fun activities based around the seaside as part of our Summer theme.

Graduation Party



Our Graduation Party for all children leaving this summer to start school will be held on Friday 12th July between 2.00pm and 4.00pm. We will be holding a Graduation Ceremony and snacks. All children graduating are invited even if it's not their usual attendance day.

Please note: Only 2 guests permitted per child due to space constraints.

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

Matilda 8th Roberto 24th
Anya 9th Harry 31st
Willow 9th
Finley 14th
Viran 19th

Funding

If your child is eligible for the funded hours from September please could you email Claire with your code and national insurance number so that we are able to apply for the funding.

Please speak to Claire if you are wanting to extend your hours as available spaces are filling up quickly.



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Things to do at home this month

Pre-School

The Pre-School will be learning about Summer. You can join in at home by talking about all the things that you enjoy about Summer such as the long days, going to the seaside, eating favourite foods or going on holiday. Why not visit the library and look for books featuring Summer and talk to your child about the things that are happening in the story. Making ice lollies out of fromage frais is a fabulous way to teach about science talking about freezing.

Make wind chimes using shells you find on your holidays and bamboo canes and listen to the noises they make.

If your child is starting school this September read stories about going to school and talk about how your child is feeling about going to school. Encourage your child to practice getting dressed and undressed in their uniform to prepare them for PE.

Toddler Room

The children in the Toddler Room will also be learning about Summer.

You can join in at home by going for picnic and getting your child to help you make the sandwiches. On your picnic find pebbles and use them to make a creature such as a lady-bird.

Make ice lollies and using different flavours, add pieces of different fruits to them talking to your child about which their favourite is. You could also create shadow pictures with your child's favourite toys drawing around the shadow they create. Take a walk or trip out and take lots of pictures and then talk about the trip with your child asking them for their memories to develop their recall skills.

Baby Room

In the Baby Room the children are going to be learning about mini beasts. You can join in at home through looking for mini beasts around the garden and talking about those you find. Make mini beasts using playdough and add natural ingredients to make legs and eyes. You can sing songs and rhymes that have mini beasts in them such as "Incy Wincy Spider". Singing nursery rhymes is a fantastic way to develop language skills and help your child to distinguish different sounds. Look at books that have mini beasts in such as "That's not my bee" and feel the different textures in the book. You could make a sensory tray filled with cereal or sand and bury plastic mini beasts and encourage your child to find them.

The sun has got his hat on.

The sun has got his hat on hip-hip-hip hooray

The sun has got his hat on
And he's coming out today
Now we'll all be happy

Hip-hip-hip hooray

The sun has got his hat on
And he's coming out today

Next Month

During August the Pre-School children will be reading "Charlie Cook's Favourite Book".

The Toddler Room will be reading "Sharing a shell".

The Baby Room will be singing the rhyme "1,2,3,4,5"

Choc-Chip Cookie Ice Cream Sandwich.

100g soft butter
75g light brown sugar
1 tbsp golden syrup
170g self-raising flour
pinch of salt
 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp vanilla extract
50g plain chocolate chips

Method can be found on

[Annabel Karmel: Choc-Chip Cookie Ice Cream Sandwich - Twinkl](#)
