



June Newsletter

Pre-School Room

The children in preschool have been learning about minibeasts. They have learnt about the lifecycle of a butterfly and have been learning new vocabulary such as habitat and chrysalis. They have learnt about ladybirds and developed their mathematical skills through counting the spots and talking about symmetry. We have also talked about symmetry when painting butterfly pictures. We have taken part in a mini beast hunt and used our observational skills to search for them. We have baked mini beasts biscuits and talked about quantity and measuring. For the children going to school we have been practicing recognising and writing our names. We have taken part in activities that develop our listening skills such as games like Simon Says and I Spy.

Toddler Room

The toddlers have been focusing on "The Very Lazy Ladybird". We have enjoyed taking part in a mini beast hunt and looking at where different mini beasts live. We have developed our fine motor skills using tweezers to collect the bugs in our sensory tray. We have used our mathematical skills counting the spots on the ladybirds. We had fun baking butterfly buns and painting butterfly pictures.

Baby Room

The babies have been focusing on Under The Sea. They have enjoyed creating pictures for the board of lovely sea creatures as well as playing in the sand and water and pretending we were at the seaside. We have sung songs and looked at books of sea creatures as well taking part in sensory play with the sea creatures.

Important Dates

Royal Tea Party 12th June

Fathers Day 20th June

Breakfast around the World 23rd June

Book & Rhyme of the month.

Pre School: "Super Worm" by Julia Donaldson and singing Row Row Row Your Boat.
Toddler Room: "The Crunch Munching Caterpillar", and singing Row Row Row Your Boat
Baby Room: "Hey Diddle Diddle".

Closing Times

A reminder that from June we will be resuming closing at 6pm but would again ask all parents to help us at this time and collect your children by 5.30pm if at all possible, so that our staff have time to thoroughly clean the nursery ready for the next day, ensuring Covid safety, without having to stay late on what are already very long days for them.

The nursery opening time is 8am. We do offer a 7.30am start. The numbers are limited and charged at £4 per session.

Safeguarding Week - 21st to 27th June

The Safeguarding Children Partnership, Safeguarding Adult Board and Calderdale Council are presenting Safeguarding Week 2021 to raise awareness about safeguarding children and adults and that **safeguarding is everyone's responsibility**.

This virtual [Safeguarding Week 2021 Programme](#) provides a varied offer that includes live online learning sessions, live chats, pre-recorded videos, webinars and podcasts, as well as useful links to research reports and other; all aimed at practitioners, managers and members of the public. The programme has daily themes based on safeguarding priorities for Calderdale:

Monday [Safeguarding is everyone's business](#)

Tuesday: [Mental Health, Substance misuse, and Stress of Carers](#)

Wednesday: [Domestic Abuse \(with a focus on hidden abuse\)](#)

Thursday: [Trauma Informed Practice](#)

Friday: [Online Safety, Exploitation, Scams and Radicalisation](#)

We have included the links in the email.

Birthdays

Emily 12th
Grace 12th
Rome 15th
Reggie 20th
Margot 23rd

Pre and Post School Club.

We have limited availability for our post school sessions.

The pricing is as follows:

Pre School £8 per session with breakfast included.

Post school £12 per session. Tea time snack provided and fun age appropriate activities.

If you would like to book a space please speak to Claire or Beth about availability.



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Things to do at home this month

Pre-School

The Pre school will be learning about Summer. You can talk to your child about the things you enjoy doing in the summer such as going camping and to the beach. Make a picture using shells. Visit your local library and look for books. Make lollies using fruit juice. You could draw shadow pictures using their favourite toys.

Talk about the story of the month "Super Worm" and ask them all about their favourite mini beast. You could discuss your child's favourite character in the book and what their favourite part of the story is and why.

Toddler room

The children in the Toddler Room will be reading the story "The Crunching Munching Caterpillar". You can talk about your child's favourite foods. You could talk about the life cycle of a caterpillar and introduce new vocabulary. You could ask about the story and talk to your child about what is going on in the pictures and ask them what their favourite part of the story is and who is their favourite character.

You could take part in a baking activity and make butterfly buns or bake caterpillar bread.

Baby Room

In the baby room the children are learning about On the Farm. You could go for a walk and look for different farm animals and learn the names of the animals. You could bake animal shaped biscuits and have fun decorating them.

You can extend their learning by singing our song of the month "Hey Diddle Diddle"

Don't forget to share pictures with us either via the Evidence Me portal or on our Facebook page.

Row Row Row Your Boat.

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

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

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

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

Next Month

During May the Preschool children will be reading "Snail and The Whale" by Julia Donaldson.

The Toddler Room will be reading "Sharing A Shell" by Julia Donaldson.

The Baby Room will be singing the rhyme "Old MacDonald".

Hey Diddle Diddle

Hey Diddle diddle the cat and the fiddle.

The cow jumped over the moon.

The little dog laughed to see such fun and the dish ran away with the spoon.