

WEEK COMMENCING 10TH MAY 2021

PLAYDAYS NURSERY

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What have we been up to?

Baby Centre- This week have been continuing our theme of 'at the seaside'. We have extended our learning and incorporated picnics and role play into our theme. In babies we have been encouraging singular words in order to develop our vocabulary, using a range of adult-led planned activities; such as repeating and naming games. This week we have created our own kites to take with us on our 'picnic' to the 'seaside' and have been incorporating lots of messy and sensory play such as moon dough, where we have been able to imprint seashells.

Hedgehogs- In Hedgehogs lots of our peers have been experiencing a range of transitions, such as moving to a new house, potty training, having a new baby sibling or transitioning from one room to another so this week we have been focusing on transitions which has supported our Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED). We have promoted all of these transitions as positive ones, so this week we created many activities that reflected the positivity of each change.

Thank you to everyone that has sent in photos of these transitions to support us through our activities this week. We used our photos to develop discussions and support our social interactions.

Pre-school- This week we have followed on from the theme of construction. We have focused on the types of transport that is used throughout the various job roles in construction. We have also created many tuff trays focused around construction that have included real life objects, such as pebbles and soil. We have learnt and used new vocabulary such as scoop, scrape and construct.

We have thoroughly enjoyed using our loose part station this week and we have created a variety of structures and continued to use pictures of real buildings as a guide for our own constructions which has encouraged our fine and gross motor skills, as well as our understanding of the world. Also, whilst exploring our loose parts station, we have been developing our mathematic skills and have been counting in sequence how many bricks we are using and using language of size such as big, small, tall and short.



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Upcoming Events and Reminders

- **School Leavers Pizza Party**- Group 1; Wednesday 19th May 2021
- **Concept Photography**- Thursday 20th May 2021- Please speak with a member of management if you do not wish for your child to be photographed or you would like sibling photos
- **Weather change**- Please ensure you have provided your child with an unopened, labelled bottle of factor 50 sun cream and a sun hat. If not provided your child may not be able to use the garden facilities.
- **May Bank holiday**- We are closed to all sessions on Monday 31st May
- **Half term**- Half term for all term time only children will be Monday 31st May- Sunday 6th June
- **School Leavers Notice**- Please ensure you provide your child's four week notice before leaving for school to avoid further charges. If you would like your child to stay for sessions past September 2021 please speak to Sophie
- **Drop off/Collection**- Please ensure you are dropping and collecting your child at the correct session times. Ratios are organized accordingly, and you will be asked to wait if you are too early for your child's session or a late fee will be applied to your account if you are late collecting.



SCHOOL LEAVERS TEA TOWELS

Please ensure all tea towel order forms are back before 17th May to avoid missing out!

Holiday Club

If your child is starting school in September 2021 and you would like more information regarding our holiday club (covering all half terms, inset days and summer holidays) please speak to Sophie or Molly



For May we are focusing on miniature mathematicians as our play at home initiatives. Please see the memo section on Tapestry for further information and activities.

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