

WEEK COMMENCING 14TH JUNE 2021

PLAYDAYS NURSERY

FARNBOROUGH



What have we been up to?

Baby Centre- This week in our Baby Centre, we have been exploring through curious play. We have been observing a variety of different interests each individual child has and have done lots of exciting activities that encourage our curiosity and learning. Through play we have done a range of activities such as sensory tuff trays, which included a variety of textures, smells and sounds. During these activities we were able to use vocabulary such as 'pop', 'bang' and 'crunch'. In our Baby Centre we pride ourselves on incorporating an element of 'Culture Capital' into the activities we plan, to provide experiences our little ones may not have experienced yet. With this in mind, and the weather being so warm, we created our own 'beach' to explore the senses of the water and sand beneath our toes!

Hedgehogs- This week in Hedgehog's, we have been developing our mathematical skills and have been using activities such as emptying and filling containers to do this. We managed to find a way to cool down in the warm weather, by filling tuff trays with lots of water and ice; we transferred these into different sized containers. Hedgehogs found a woodlouse during outdoor play and they extended their learning as they used a magnifying glass to view the woodlouse, create a house, and used gentle hands to handle the small minibeast.

Pre-school- This week in Pre-school, we have been developing our gross motor skills as part of our 'School Readiness' theme. Whilst developing these skills we were able to practice moving freely and using risky play to our advantage. Pre-school were able to jump off higher objects such as a tire stack and the ramp and land safely. To cool us down in the warm weather, we explored water play and with the restrictions easing, Pre-school were even able to use our paddling pool in small groups. Following our gross motor skills, we used water balloons to practice our throwing skills.

Group 2 had their leavers pizza party and thoroughly enjoyed trying a variety of toppings to create their pizzas. During their pizza party they were able to create their own pizzas to eat for their lunch, learn where pizzas originate from and learn new vocabulary such as 'knead', 'dough' and 'stretchy'. Please head over to our Instagram and Facebook to see more photo's of how much fun we had!

Don't forget to check out Tapestry for more of the fun things we have been up to this week ! Also, like and follow us on Instagram and Facebook for more events and dates!- details below

Upcoming Events and Reminders

- **School leavers transition meeting-** Thursday 24th June 2021- time slots will be released soon.
- **Stick insects arrive-** Monday 5th July 2021
- **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.
- **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.



This month we are focusing on 'Aspiring Artists' as our play at home initiatives, in line with Art Week. Please see the memo section on Tapestry for further information and activities.

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