

WEEK COMMENCING 3RD MAY 2021

PLAYDAYS NURSERY

FARNBOROUGH



What have we been up to?

Baby Centre- This week have been focusing on the theme of 'at the seaside'. We have been exploring our fine motor skills by scooping different 'seaside' objects such as sand, shells and pebbles into sensory bottles. Our babies have enjoyed using these sensory bottles to explore a range of sounds. Continuing this theme, we also had a tea party and enjoyed some foods you would typically get near the seaside; such as fish and chips, followed by some yummy ice cream!

Hedgehogs- Following on from last week's theme of 'Healthy Eating', we have started to look at 'Health and Self-Care'. Alongside this theme we have been developing our independence skills such as potty training, washing our hands, using table manners, and drinking from an open cup. Whilst developing these skills we have incorporated one of our most favourite stories, 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea'. We have been able to explore this story and extend our learning through a role play tea party.

Pre-school- In Pre-school this week we have introduced a new theme, 'construction' (check out our social media to see photos of our new construction area). We have found this to be one of Pre-school's main interests, so developed our construction area to extend the children's learning and development through their interest. So far we have constructed with a variety of materials such as 2D shapes, real-world sticks and much more. From this, we have created a 'loose parts station' which includes items of natural resources such as wooden cotton reeds, sticks, cardboard tube, and string- if you have any spare loose parts at home we would love to add them to our constructions area!

We have focused on celebrating 'Deaf Awareness' for the charity of CSSEF (Chloe and Sophie's Special Ear Fund). We have partnered up with CSSEF and they have kindly donated some signing posters, stories, and stickers to us. We have been learning sign language through songs and stories such as 'Come Shine a Light' and 'Freddie and The Fairy'. Pre-school have shown great skill in learning Makaton and sign language through these activities. Well done Pre-school!

Don't forget to check out Tapestry, Facebook and Instagram for more of the fun things we have been up to this week !



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.



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.

MENU

NEXT WEEK
WE WILL BE
ON MENU
THREE

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

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