

WEEK COMMENCING 7TH JUNE 2021

PLAYDAYS NURSERY

FARNBOROUGH

What have we been up to?

Baby Centre- This week in our Baby Centre, we have thoroughly enjoyed creating and getting messy for art week. We have been exploring a variety of materials to create our own mugs, canvases, tote bags, and clay model's. When creating different objects to take home we were able to develop our fine motor skills as we used whole hand grasp to then pick up our creative tools.

Next week we will be exploring our focus theme of curiosity week, as we learn through curious play. Many of our babies interests have changed and we are eager to explore and encourage these further, in line with their age and stages of development



Hedgehogs- This week in Hedgehog's, we have been exploring our creativity through the focus theme of pirates. Throughout this week we were able to make our own clay model's, pirate ships and paint them. With this theme of pirates in mind, we have also incorporated our health and self-care, as many of our Hedgehogs are potty training. We have been looking at the story of 'Pirate Pete' to support us with our potty training. Art week has also encouraged and developed our interest on pretend play, we have pretended to go on a treasure hunt, wearing our eye patches and learning vocabulary of a pirate such as 'Arrrghh' and 'Ahoy'.

Next week, we look forward to developing our physical development through a range of planned activities.



Pre-school- This week in Pre-school, we have been developing our fine motor skills as part of our school readiness focus theme. To develop our fine motor skills, we have been exploring art week with a variety of different materials such as small beads, dying our own pillow with tie dye, and created sculptures out of clay whilst using tools for a purpose. Pre-school have chosen these art activities to develop their fine motor skills and have also been exploring their dominant hand, which for some children hasn't been established yet and all part of their process to becoming school ready!

Next week, we will be looking at developing our gross motor skills by moving in a variety of ways, for example practicing jumping, hopping, and skipping.



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

- **Pizza Party (group 2)-** Thursday 17th June 2021
- **School leavers transition meeting-** Thursday 24th June 2021- time slots will be released soon.
- **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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FATHERS DAY **CAKE AND PLAY** **AFTERNOON**

Friday 18th June 2021 3pm-4pm.

Come in for a slice of cake and a little play with your child.
Please speak to Sophie or Molly about booking your 20 minute slot