



PLAYDAYS
NURSERY
Creative Learning

WEEK COMMENCING 10TH MAY 2021

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What have we been up to?

Babies – This week in babies we have been using our sign of the week 'Elephant' for our animals in the jungle theme. We have enjoyed playing with our Noah's Ark, using this to count and match for some early math skills. The children have also made Elmer the elephant finger paintings. This week we have been increasingly encouraging health and self-care skills, the children have been getting their own nappy out at changing time, co-operating with care giving experiences and the older children have been sitting on the potty to get used to it before washing their hands.

Toddlers – This week in Toddlers we have done all things mark making! What fantastic artists the children are! The toddlers have all created some fantastic artwork which we will be putting up around the room. The children have created marks in lots of different ways; such as painting using natural materials, like leaves, twigs and potato's, to make marks. The children enjoyed taking the chalks outside and drawing on the floor and the tires, they also drew with cars by attaching pens to the back of them!

Lower Pre-school – This week in Lower Pre-school we have continued with our hungry caterpillar theme, we have created beautiful rice butterflies and had lots of fun with talking about different foods. Thank you to all the parents that shared photos via Tapestry of their children eating their favourite foods. The children really enjoyed making their own shaving foam ice cream cones with sprinkles and sauce and creating concoctions in the messy tray with various food items!

Upper Pre-school – In Upper Pre-school this week our book of the week has been 'The 3 Bears'. We have set our tuff tray out with lots of fun resources so we could follow and reenact the story. We have also been looking at shapes in the environment, we have used lolly sticks to make our own shapes, and we have also used shapes cards to make lots of different shapes designs.



Check out Tapestry, Facebook and Instagram for more of the fun things we have been up to this week!

Upcoming Events

Babies – Next week in babies our Makaton sign is 'nappy'. We will also continue our animal theme as the children are still extremely interested in this – creating sensory tuff trays and activities around this.

Toddlers – Next week our focus theme is going to be small world play. We will also be continuing with our focus on self-help; encouraging the children to be more independent with taking off/putting on their own coat and shoes

Lower Pre-school – Next week will focusing on technology, using the interactive screen the children will use a variety of different programs from letter and number formation to listening and reenacting stories.

Upper Pre-school – We will be looking at people who help us.

If you have any pictures your child would like to share of them dressed up as people who help us or with anyone that could help us please email them to Gemma.

The children will also be taking pictures of our favourite things at nursery so please keep a eye out on Tapestry!



Makaton sign of the week
'Elephant'



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 Gemma

Notices and Reminders

- **May Bank Holiday**- we will be closed to all sessions on Monday 31st May
- **Half Term**- it will be half term for all term time only children from Monday 31st May- Sunday 6th June
- **Nursery photos**- Wednesday 7th July. If your child does not attend this day and you would like to bring them in to have their photos taken, please speak to Gemma
- **School Leavers**- Please remember 4 weeks written notice needs to be given for your child's last day
- **Summer Fair and Graduation Ceremony**- Saturday 17th July
- Can we please remind you again to only arrive at the time your sessions starts. Any families arriving early will politely be asked to remain outside until their session start time
- Holiday Club Special Offer! Book before 28th May to receive 10% off!
- Please can we remind parents to close **ALL** external gates to the playground. Please DO NOT leave gates open for parents you may see coming. If gates remain left open we will be forced to lock all gates and parents will be required to call the nursery upon arrival for a member of staff to open the gate, adding additional time to your journey.

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