



PLAYDAYS
NURSERY
Creative Learning

WEEK COMMENCING 17TH MAY 2021

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LINGFIELD

What have we been up to?

Babies – This week in babies we have been using the Makaton sign 'nappy'. The children have been getting their own nappy out of the cupboard and closing the door again, before getting their nappies changed. We have also been focusing on routines, independence, and consistency. We have been super impressed with the children's understanding of the routine, taking their shoes off, often with very little help, our younger children have also been attempting this themselves. The children have also been anticipating routines, such as; being aware of when mealtimes are coming up due to the events that happen prior to this, the children will head for the food table so we have introduced a more consistent tidy up time and encouraging help from the children.

Toddlers – This week in Toddlers we have enjoyed having a focus on small-world play. We have had different themes throughout the week such as a fairy-tale castle, an animal packed farmyard, a busy parking garage and a seaside theme with lots of under water animals! We created marks in paint using the car wheels and the small world animals and people.

Lower Pre-school – In Lower Pre-school we have had lots of exciting things in our tuff tray at the beginning of the week; we have been hunting for caterpillars, had a dinosaur island. At the end of the week we have been practicing our colour mixing by making lots of different colour drinks.

We have also used the white board to trace over the initial sounds in our names.

Upper Pre-school – In Upper Pre-school this week our theme was people who help us, we have had fire fighter tuff tray and used shaving foam to put out the fires, we have also been creating our own fire engines in the creative area. We have spent long periods of time becoming 'master builders' with Lego that has kindly been donated to us.

Katharine has made us some fantastic play areas from cable drums that have also be kindly donated to us.

This week we cooked cheese scones with 'Helles bakes'



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

Upcoming Events

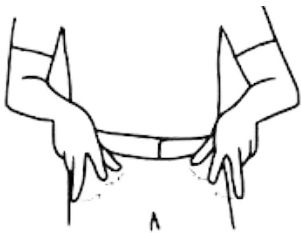
Babies – Next week in babies our sign will be 'where' (see on Tapestry). We will use this during our sentences for the children such as 'Where are your shoes?' In addition to our regular focuses we will be talking about our families and using our family photo album.

Toddlers – Next week our focus theme is going to be weather! We will be looking at the ever changing weather and will be using circle times to talk about the clothing we need to wear for the sun/rain. We will be continuing with our focus of self-help and encouraging the children to be more independent with taking off/putting on their own coat and shoes

Lower Pre-school – Next we will be focusing on the story 'We are going on a bear hunt', they will be making a feature of the story in the garden and then learning about prepositions as they re-enact the story on the way to find the bear hidden in the cave

Upper Pre-school- Next week we will be focusing on numbers and mark making, initiated by the children's interests.

Our school leavers have already started to speak to some of their new teachers, its lovely to hear that the children are excited to start school!



Makaton sign of the week
'Nappy'

MENU
NEXT WEEK
WE WILL BE
ON MENU
THREE

*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 14th June 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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