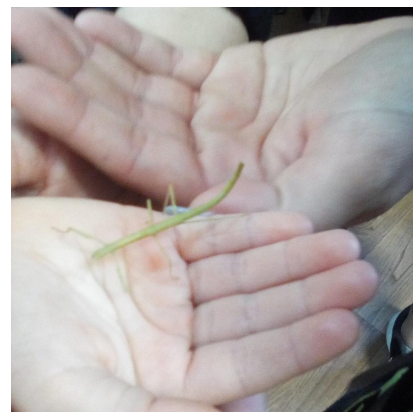
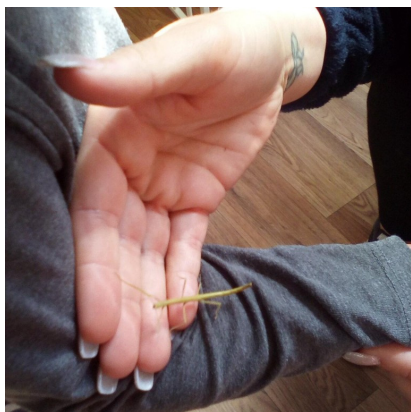


WEEK COMMENCING 24TH MAY 2021

PLAYDAYS NURSERY

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What have we been up to?

Babies – This week the children have been playing with the shredded paper for sensory exploration and using it to play hide and seek with resources. This is a great activity to support the children's natural willingness for exploring using their senses, as well as their very early math skills when trying to figure out where something could have gone. We have been signing Mummy as our Makaton sign this week. We have now learnt and regularly use the signs Elephant, nappy, more and change. We have been focusing on routine, the children are very much used to the routine during the day such as meal times, garden play, nappy changes but we would like to create a time for circle/group time, for all those who wish to join in, preparing the older children especially, for their next step to the Toddler classroom.

Toddlers – This week in Toddlers we have looked at weather! The actual weather has certainly helped us with our theme this week, what a selection we had! The children loved watching the hailstones and listening to the noise they made, they also loved jumping up and down in the muddy puddles that the rain left behind and we talked about why it was important to wear sun cream and our hats on the day we had sun! We used circle times to talk about the clothing we would wear for each and also have a new circle time board that we will change the daily weather on.

Lower Pre-School – This week in Lower Pre-School the children have really enjoyed going on a bear hunt! They have reenacted the story by finding swishy swooshy grass in the main garden, sticks for the woods, jumped over the blue mat river; at the end of the story they even found a bear to run away from! Our role play this week has been a vets and the children have learnt how to take care of poorly pets and the make them feel better

Upper Pre-School – In Upper Pre-School this week our book of the week has been the hungry caterpillar, we have had a hungry caterpillar tuff tray in which we created our very own caterpillars out of playdoh.

This week we have also had the opportunity to be really brave and hold our stick insects, they can run really fast!

Check out Tapestry for more of the fun things we have been up to this week!
Like and follow us on Facebook and Instagram for updates and events- details below

Upcoming Events

Babies – Next week in Babies we are going to be using 'National Vehicle Day' to learn about vehicles, planning vehicle themed activities with the children such as using the tires in paint to mark make and making sand tracks. Our Makaton sign of the week will be 'car'.

Toddlers – Next week our focus theme is construction! We look forward to doing lots of building and digging using different resources. We will be talking about the different types of transport for 'National transport day'.

Lower Pre-School – Next week we will be making the most of this lovely weather and turning our garden into a car wash and garage. We will turn the playhouse into the garage reception and then use water, sponges and tools to fix all of the bikes and cars.

Upper Pre-School – We will be making our own picnics and having tea in the garden. Our book of the week is 'The Enormous Turnip' and we will be doing activities such as planting seeds to link with this. We are also looking forward to having a beach themed tuff tray



Holiday Club

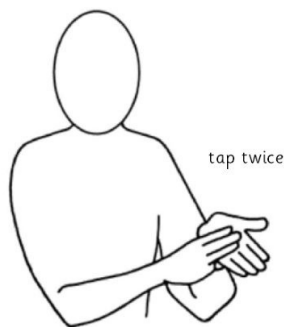
If your child is starting school in September 2021 and you would like more information regarding our holiday club (covering all half terms, inset days and summer holidays) please speak to Gemma

MENU NEXT WEEK WE WILL BE ON MENU ONE



Bank Holiday

*Monday 31st
May 2021*



**Makaton sign of the
week
'Mummy'**

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.

