



PLAYDAYS
NURSERY
Creative Learning

WEEK COMMENCING 31ST MAY 2021

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What have we been up to?

Babies – We have thoroughly enjoyed the weather this week and we have spent the large majority of our time outside in the garden – we are lucky to have lots of shade in our garden which has meant we could make the most of the lovely warm days! This week we have enjoyed sand and water play, story time and our outside home corner area. We have been using our Makaton sign 'Mummy' with the children as well the others we have learnt previously to communicate. For vehicle week we have had the transport resources out and have used these in different ways, from painting the wheels to create patterns as we drive them over the paper, to using them in malleable materials and with ramps.



Toddlers – This week in Toddlers we have looked at construction. We have had lots of messy items in the tuff tray that the children have been using the diggers to maneuver around: they have had things like rice pops, lentils, shaving foam, split peas, water and shredded paper! The children have also been using shaving foam like cement to help them build and balance wooden blocks to create towers! We have also spent a lot of time outside enjoying the weather; we have discussed the importance of sun cream whilst we have been putting it on, talking about why we wear our hats and why we should drink lots of water when it is warm outside- the children have been great at having their cream on, wearing hats and drinking lots!



Lower Pre-school and Upper Pre-school – In Pre-school this week we have also spent a lot of time outside, making the most of the beautiful weather. We have been mixing and exploring colour change in water play this week, using different sized containers, food colouring and paints. Throughout the week we have enjoyed washing our cars using spray bottles, cloths and containers; this activity has helped us keep cool! Following the children's interests of painting, we used paint brushes of all different sizes to paint the fences in our garden!

Check out Tapestry for more of the fun things we have been up to this week!
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Upcoming Events

Babies – Next week in our babies we will be using the Makaton sign 'Daddy'. Our theme will be based around relationships, our peer on peer friendships and families. We will use our family photographs, Tapestry and books to support this.

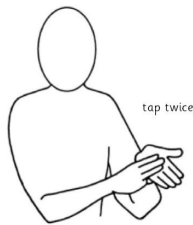
Toddlers – Next week our focus theme is fairy tales!! We will be looking at ones such as The Three Little Pigs, Goldilocks and The Three bears and Hansel and Gretel.

Lower Pre-school – Next we will be hopefully continuing to make the most of this lovely weather and spending as much time outside as possible, with lots more water play!. We will also be doing baking with Helle's bakes.

Upper pre-school – We will be focusing on Moving and Handling & Managing feelings and behaviour. The theme of the week will be dinosaurs; we will be creating lots of messy tuff trays around our dinosaur theme. Our book of the week will be Harry & the bucketful of dinosaurs. Our song of the week will be "There's a dinosaur".

*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



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

MENU
NEXT WEEK
WE WILL BE
ON MENU
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Notices and Reminders

- **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
- **Summer Wear**- As the weather gets warmer it is important that the children are dressed ready for the warm weather, but more importantly dressed so that they are protected from the sun. Please remember to provide your child with a labelled sun hat (covering as much of their face, head and neck as possible, ensure all clothing covers their shoulders and ask that children aren't brought in wearing flip flops- these can be a big trip hazard.
- **Session times**- 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!
- **Gates**- 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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