

WEEK COMMENCING 21ST JUNE 2021

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What have we been up to?

Baby Centre- This week in our Baby Centre, we have been exploring the theme of 'Summer'. Through this theme we wanted to encourage sensory activities, which has been a big interest of the babies. To explore Summer through sensory activities the babies have created their own sand painting pictures, explored yellow playdough whilst using a variety of tools, and constructed our very own sun catchers. In our Baby Centre we have also been able to explore sensory activities such as boats in water and thoroughly enjoyed emptying and filling containers that have been in the water trays.

Hedgehogs- This week in Hedgehog's, we have been exploring the alphabet and using alphabet activities to start recognising letters of our names. We have also been developing our fine and gross motor skills throughout the week as we have been able to create our own biscuits using different techniques. Hedgehogs showed great skill in using tools to mix the biscuit mixture and take turns passing the mixture to their peers.

Next week we will be looking at extending our alphabet week onto a technology week, this is based on the interest of our role play keyboards, tills and other ICT toys within the room

Pre-school- This week in Pre-school, we have created a theme of 'Passport Around the World'. This has been focused around our medium-term planning based on the children's interests and questions about holiday's. Based on our children's interest, we have transformed our role play into a airport with role objects such as suitcases, backpacks, plane tickets and the security belt for the suitcases to be checked before boarding. During this theme, we have been looking at creating our own world map of all our handprints, looking at planet earth and encouraging pretend play further.

Next week we look forward to adapting our menu on Tuesday to create a day of a 'Trip to France'. During this day we will be able to taste a variety of foods from France and create some French themed activities.



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



- **Stick insects arrive-** Monday 5th July 2021
- **Pre-school Graduation-** Friday 30th July 2021, 2:45pm-4pm
- **School Leavers Video-** Please ensure that you have returned your permission slip for the school leavers video and pictures. Please speak with Sophie or Molly for further information about purchasing a copy of your child's graduation picture/leavers video
- **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.

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Next month we are focusing on 'Mighty Movers' as our play at home initiatives. Please see the memo section on Tapestry for more information and activities