

PLAYDAYS NURSERY

FARNBOROUGH

WEEK COMMENCING 16TH AUGUST 2021



BABY CENTRE

This week in our Baby Centre, we have been developing our physical development and our mobility. We have had a few babies that have been learning to walk and we have been encouraging each baby to develop their steps through different mobility activities. For our under 1's we have been using a variety of sensory activities to encourage their grip of fine and gross motor skills throughout their play. We have especially enjoyed using playdough for our malleable play; throughout this we have been using cutters and rolling pins to develop our physical development further. Next week we are looking forward to exploring our health and self-care.

HEDGEHOGS

This week in Hedgehog's, we have been exploring transport as one of our biggest interests. We have thoroughly enjoyed looking at all the different types of transport there is. Hedgehogs were mostly interested in the transport that could make a noise such as police cars, ambulances, and fire engines. This then allowed us to engage in a game of sound bingo. Hedgehogs were able to show great listening and attention skills throughout and were able to identify some of the sounds being played. Hedgehogs have also created mark making pictures using their favourite transport and colours



PRE-SCHOOL

This week in Pre-school, we have created a volcano week. We based this on a child's interest of volcanoes and experiments. With this, we looked at where volcanoes are, and we discovered one in Iceland! Throughout this week we have created our own science experiments such as building a volcano and mixing different elements to make it 'erupt'. From this we also created our own 'eruption' through spray painting, this was great way to develop our fine motor skills. Following on from our science experiments, we have looked at the milk experiment to create the 'northern lights' that we also discovered were in Iceland; which we created by making different colourful patterns in our experiment. Pre-school then explored ice paintings, ice structures with Lego and sang their favourite songs from the Frozen soundtrack.





REMINDERS

- Drop off/Collection-Please ensure you are dropping and collecting your child at the correct session times. Ratios are organised accordingly, and you will be asked to wait if you are too early for your child's session or a late fee may be applied to your account if you are late.
- Label clothing- Please ensure all of your child's belongings are clearly labelled to reduce the risk of missing items.
- COVID 19- If you are double vaccinated or under the age of 18 (two weeks post vaccination) and you experience any signs or symptoms of COVID 19, you will no longer have isolate. However, your child will require to get a PCR test if they display any signs or symptoms. We would be very grateful, if you have been in contact with someone who tests positive, to make a member of staff or management aware so that we can be extra vigilant and monitor for any signs and symptoms.
- Prescribed medication- Please ensure all prescribed medication has been given for a minimum of 24 hour and/or 4 doses before returning to nursery. We can give medication as long as the medication has the prescription label on, and it is signed in each day.

UP COMING EVENTS

- Term starts for all term time only & 15/30hours funded children- Thursday 2nd September 2021
- Cooking Week- Week commencing 6th September 2021
- Jeans for Genes - Friday 17th September 2021



This month we are focusing on 'Wicked Writers' as our play at home initiatives. Please see the memo section on Tapestry for further information and activities.



NEXT WEEK WE WILL BE ON MENU

THREE