

WEEK COMMENCING 5TH JULY 2021

PLAYDAYS NURSERY

FARNBOROUGH

What have we been up to?



Baby Centre- This week in our Baby Centre, we have been exploring our senses through different textures such as wet and dry and we have used different tools to scoop and mix. Our babies have been creating their own edible paint to develop and learn through our curiosity approach. We have also created a tuff tray that had cars, shaving foam and a variety of cloths and sponges to create our own car wash. Our babies have thoroughly enjoyed this week of using different tools and materials to explore their senses.



Hedgehogs- This week in Hedgehog's, we have observed the children's interest in 'Finding Nemo'. We have focused our long term planning around this to explore the varieties of sea animals and their habitats and will be developing our bathroom/nappy changing area to an under the sea theme. During this week we have explored this theme through the seven areas of learning with activities such as animal story tuff trays, animal stamping, songs and sounds of animals, we have also been baking animal biscuits. Hedgehogs have thoroughly enjoyed beginning this theme. We are also working on developing our three prime areas (Personal, Social and Emotional, Communication and Language and Physical Development) for upcoming transitions and potty training.



Pre-school- This week in Pre-school, we were incredibly excited to receive our 'Living Twigs'. Our Pre-schoolers are really looking forward to starting the journey into caring for our stick insects. Through this theme we will be developing some school readiness skills such as how to care for other living things, showing care and concern, washing our own hands; after handling insects, and using our golden rules; to ensure we do not scare the stick insects. We have started the first process of Living Twigs as we set up their habitat and spoke about the first start of their life cycle. We were able to carefully transfer the eggs into their habitat and prepared a looking station with investigation and exploration tools ready for when the eggs hatch.

In Pre-school we have been working alongside the community of Rushmoor Borough Council to create our own decorated pebbles. These pebbles will then be placed into the community, to represent and remember all the lives lost during the coronavirus pandemic.

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

- **Pre-school Graduation**- Friday 30th July 2021, 2:45pm-4pm
- **School Leavers**- Please ensure you provide your child's four week notice before leaving for school.
- **Drop off/Collection**-Please ensure you are dropping and collecting your child at the correct session times. Ratios are organised accordingly, and you may be at risk of being asked to wait if you are too early for your child's session or a late fee may be applied to your account.
- **Label clothing**-Please ensure all your child's belongings are clearly labelled to lower the risk of missing items.
- **COVID-19** -If your child displays any symptoms of COVID 19 (continuous cough OR a temperature OR loss of taste or smell- more information can be found at www.nhs.uk) or if they are unwell and you are unsure whether they should be attending nursery, please **DO NOT** bring them to nursery. Please ensure your child gets a PCR test and **NOT** a Lateral flow test. We kindly ask if your child remains with symptoms to not return to nursery until the symptoms clear. This is to reduce the risk of infections and other illnesses being spread
- **Bugs and illnesses**- We have lots of bugs and illnesses going round the nursery at the moment . Please ensure that if your child is unwell you follow our incubation periods and keep your child at home until they are better.
 - Children on antibiotics must be on them for at least 24 hours and have at least 4 doses before returning to nursery.
 - Any coughs or temperatures must be checked and COVID ruled out by PCR testing. Children should remain off nursery until they are better and 24 hours clear of a temperature (if it is not covid related, ruled out by testing)
 - Children who are sick and/or have diarrhea must be off for 48 hours from the **LAST BOUT**, not the first.
 - If you feel that your child is not well enough to join in usual nursery routines and activities, please keep them at home until they are well enough to do so
 - Children are not permitted to attend if they have been given any paracetamol or ibuprofen (calpol or nurofen)



MENU

NEXT WEEK
WE WILL BE
ON MENU
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Sports Day

Pre-school- School Leavers
Tuesday 20th & Thursday 22nd July 2021

Unfortunately, we are unable to invite parents to our sports day on this occasion due to government guidelines and restrictions. We will ensure many photos/videos are taken and uploaded to your child's tapestry.

On these days, if your child is attending school in September 2021, please could you ensure your child is dressed appropriately for sports.

If you would like to bring a spare change of clothes for them to change into after we have finished, you are welcome to.



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