

WEEK COMMENCING 23RD AUGUST 2021

PLAYDAYS NURSERY

FARNBOROUGH

What have we been up to?

Baby Centre- This week in our Baby Centre, we have been developing our health and self-care, and looking at our Oral Health. Some of the children in the baby centre are becoming more aware of their body parts and movements, so this week we have set up activities around oral health and cleanliness and let the children explore these; developing their learning and understanding. The babies have explored a tuff tray with water, dolls and clothes for the babies to clean. We have also been exploring how a toothbrush works, by cleaning the dolls' teeth and giving the babies their own toothbrush and pictures of teeth to let them explore and 'brush'. In the under one's we have been concentrating on sensory play, and have created moon dough and playdough for them to explore different textures.

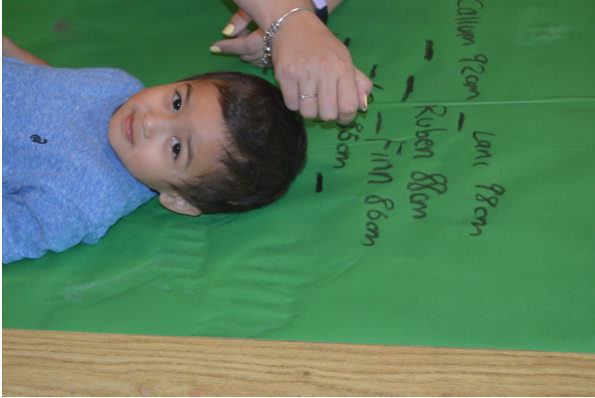
Hedgehogs- This week in Hedgehog's, we have been exploring opposites. The children have really enjoyed exploring a different type of opposite every day. They have been looking at 'Hot and Cold', 'Tall and Small', 'Big and Little', and 'Sweet and Sour'. They have done this by creating a height chart in Hedgehogs, doing fruit tasting of fruit that is sweet and sour, and experimenting with ice and what would happen if it mixes with warm water. They have also enjoyed sensory activities based on different textures and how they feel.

Pre-school- This week in Pre-school, we have been exploring the country 'Australia', based on the children's interest of water play and animals. This week they have virtually been to Australia Zoo, and the children have been enjoying using the loose parts station to create their own Zoo and animals. We have been to Bondi Beach, and the children have been talking about water safety and creating their own swim trunk collages! The pre-school room have ended their week, by creating a famous treat from Australia- 'Pavlova'.



Upcoming 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
- Coffee morning- Friday 24th September
- Food from around the world day- Jamaica- 10th September



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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.

Reminders

- 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 you are double vaccinated or under the age of 18, post two weeks from your vaccination, and you experience any signs or symptoms, you will no longer have isolate. However, your child will require to get a PCR test if they display any signs or symptoms whilst at nursery. 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 hours/ 4 doses before returning to nursery. We can give medication as long as the labelled medication is provided, and it is signed in each day.