

WEEK COMMENCING 30TH AUGUST 2021

PLAYDAYS NURSERY

FARNBOROUGH



What have we been up to?

Baby Centre- This week in our Baby Centre, our new babies have been settling into our routine and creating new bonds with adults and peers within the room. We have all enjoyed outdoor play the most this week, where we have been focusing on developing our physical skills. Some of the babies have been able to show great skill in transitioning from crawling to walking in under a week (well done!) We will be encouraging this further by creating activities that will support physical development, such as ball games and using walking equipment. Next week we hope to develop our fine motor skills through cooking week, by holding different types of equipment such as whisks and wooden spoons.

Hedgehogs- This week in Hedgehog's we have been exploring health and hygiene. We have also been getting ready for our cooking week that will be held next week; by looking into recipes, and we have also been supporting potty training. We have created some activities around germs such as ice hands with small 'germs' inside, brushing pretend teeth and we created our own germ pictures. From this we created a bug hunt into the garden to search for different insects. Hedgehogs were able to use magnifying glasses to be able to get a closer look.

Pre-school- This week in Pre-school we have started to look at the theme of 'All About Me'. We have been exploring this to support the new friends we that have joined pre-school and get back into a routine. It has been lovely to see all the different interests within the room and how they have changed over the summer. We wanted to focus on this to ensure we are learning and scaffolding through each individual child's interest. Through this, we have been learning more about abilities through a variety of activities such as turn taking games, puzzles, mark making, outdoor play and construction. Each individual child has shown their likes and dislikes which we would like to reflect throughout their learning and development.

Next week is 'cooking week'. We are super excited to get stuck in to making many different foods to taste.

**Check out Tapestry for more of the fun things we have been up to this week!
Like and follow us on Facebook and Instagram for updates and events- details below**

Upcoming Events

- Cooking Week- Week commencing 6th September 2021
- Food from around the world day- Jamaica- 10th September
- Jeans for Genes -Friday 17th September 2021
- Coffee morning- Friday 24th 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.