

WEEK COMMENCING 19TH JULY 2021

PLAYDAYS NURSERY

LINGFIELD



What have we been up to?

Babies – This week in the baby room our Makaton sign of the week has been 'sorry', we have practiced this sign alongside encouraging the babies in sharing resources.

We have really enjoyed lots of water play this week and have made the most of being in the garden and the sunshine.

Inside we have been getting messy and explored paint using our fingers and creating our very own Ice creams! We also have been using the wooden blocks for practicing our balancing.

Toddlers – This week in Toddlers we have had such a great week looking at our theme of gross motor skills! Our activities were planned around how we can encourage/build these up! The children enjoyed bubbles and balloons: the children chased these around - stopping, starting and changing direction when the wind blew. We have done balancing across our wooden blocks and carefully climbed the steps of the climbing frame. We have also practiced our hopping skills with hop scotch and the children also enjoyed Yoga with Nic - practicing some more balancing and stretching! We had 'we're going on a bear hunt' as our themed book this week - talking about the different ways they move through the book and copying the actions.

Lower Pre-School & Upper Pre-School - We have been enjoying the sunshine and trying to keep as cool as we can! The theme of the week has been dinosaurs. On Tuesday we used water and shaving foam to wash the dinosaurs. On Thursday we used the dinosaurs to make different footprint marks using coloured paints in our tuff tray.

We have been getting very messy in the tuff tray with clay and water and making different marks.

We have explored magnets, and looking to see what things are magnetic, how we can move things with magnets; we have been showing how cooperative and patient we are playing our magnetic fish game

Check out Tapestry for more of the fun things we have been up to this week!
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Upcoming Events

Babies – Next week our sign of the week will be 'all gone', we will be using this during meal times. Next week is international tiger day; to celebrate this we are going to be creating our very own tiger masks using different crafts such as gluing/sticking, printing and painting!

Toddlers – Next week our focus theme is 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar!' Not only will we be reading the book and looking at our story sack, we will use this to discuss what a caterpillar eats, we will go bug hunting with our magnifying glasses to see if we can find any caterpillars out in the garden and other insects too - which will lead nicely on to having a visit from pre-schools stick insects!

Lower & Upper Pre-School – Next week our theme of the week will be under the sea. Throughout the week we will be planning lots of under the sea themed activities. We will be making our own frozen yoghurt and fruit ice lollies, as well as making collages of fish. The book of the week will be the lighthouse keepers lunch

School Leavers 2021

If your child is starting school in September 2021 and they will be doing staggered starts/settling in sessions and you require nursery sessions around this, please let us know and we will do our best to accommodate sessions to suit you!

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Thank you!

Thank you so much for your reviews on daynurseries.co.uk! We are touched by all of your kind words, this has really given the team a boost after a difficult year!

Reminder

IF YOUR CHILD DEVELOPS ANY OF THE SYMPTOMS OF COVID 19, INCLUDING A TEMPERATURE OR COUGH, THEY NEED TO GET A PCR TEST BEFORE RETURNING TO NURSERY. RESULTS NEED TO BE EMAILED TO GEMMA



Notices and Reminders

- **School Leavers 2021-** If you would like to bring in a memory stick, we can download your child's learning journey
- **Summer Holidays-** if you require any sessions in July and August please book them in with Gemma or Sarah
- **Summer Fair-** Thank you to all the parents who supported the summer fair we managed to raise over £300
- **Gemma Annual Leave-** Gemma is on annual leave next week and will respond to emails on her return, if your question is urgent then please email Sarah on dm@huggettsnursery.co.uk or call 01342 832218
- **Summer Wear-** As the weather gets warmer it is important that the children are dressed ready for the warm weather, but more importantly dressed so that they are protected from the sun. Please remember to provide your child with a labelled sun hat (covering as much of their face, head and neck as possible, ensure all clothing covers their shoulders and ask that children aren't brought in wearing flip flops- these can be a big trip hazard.
- **Session times-** Can we please remind you again to only arrive at the time your sessions starts. Any families arriving early will politely be asked to remain outside until their session start time
- **Holiday Club Special Offer!** If your child is starting school in September 2021 and you would like more information regarding our holiday club (covering all half terms, inset days and summer holidays) please speak to Gemma or Sarah
- **Gates-** Please can we remind parents to close **ALL** external gates to the playground. Please **DO NOT** leave gates open for parents you may see coming. If gates remain left open we will be forced to lock all gates and parents will be required to call the nursery upon arrival for a member of staff to open the gate, adding additional time to your journey.

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