

WEEK COMMENCING 6TH SEPTEMBER 2021

PLAYDAYS NURSERY

LINGFIELD



What have we been up to?

Babies – This week in the baby room our sign has been 'sing', we have used this during circle times and each time the children have initiated nursery rhymes. This also tied in well with our session of sing and sign we had this week- the babies had a great time!

This week we looked at Autumn trees and we created our own finger-painted trees and also glued/stuck craft materials onto another.

Toddlers – This week in Toddlers we have been exploring different types of transport! We used these different types of transport to do lots of mark making; we used chalk to draw lines to create roads for the cars, built a huge train track for the trains to go around on and also used cars with pens attached to leave marks when they drove the car.

We were also very lucky to have a sing and sign session this week, which the children really enjoyed. We already use some basic signs within the room, such as please, thank you, sorry, more, nappy, sit down, eat and drink, which not get your child to show you at home! We will be starting to add more signs weekly which we will keep you informed with, we are lucky to have Nicola in the nursery, who is British Sign Language trained.

Pre-School - This week we have been looking at the letter 'a' with a rhyme of 'ants on the apple'. With our theme of shapes, space and measure we had a few number activities out within the room and we were able to learn about making estimates about quantities, counting, comparing groups of objects and understanding full/empty.

Next Week...

Babies – Next week we will be continuing with our Autumn theme with our topic being hedgehogs. Our sign of the week will be 'listen'.

Toddlers – Next week our theme of the week is farmyard animals. We will be signing animal noises and singing Old McDonald, whilst looking at the different footprints farm animals leave and create, we will also be talking about the colours of animals.

Pre-School – Next week our focus will be the letter 'b', our rhyme will be 'balls are balancing' to coincide with this we will have ball related activities in the garden, we will be rolling, throwing and kicking them as well as learning to aim at a target and catch.

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COVID 19

We cannot stress enough, if you show symptoms and/or are awaiting test results; please **DO NOT** come to the nursery to drop your child off or to collect them. You must remain at home until you receive a negative test result or have completed your isolation period, regardless of whether you have had both your vaccinations.

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.

IF SOMEONE YOUR CHILD LIVES WITH TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID 19, THEY MUST REMAIN AT HOME FOR 48 HOURS BEFORE GETTING A PCR TEST. ONCE WE HAVE RECEIVED A NEGATIVE RESULT YOUR CHILD CAN RETURN TO NURSERY BUT MUST NOT BE DROPPED OFF OR COLLECTED BY ANY FAMILY MEMBER WHO HAS TESTED POSITIVE



Notices and Reminders

- **Weather-** As the weather changes it is important that the children are dressed ready for the day ahead. Please remember to provide your child with a labelled rain coat and wellington boots
- **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
- **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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