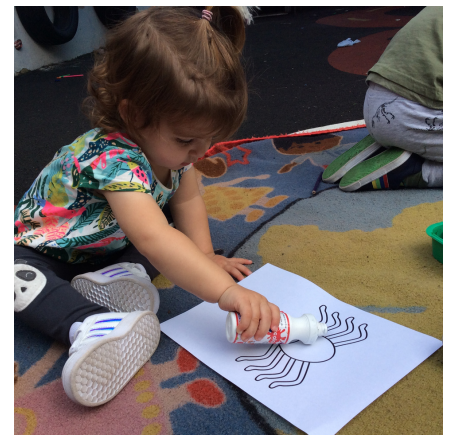


WEEK COMMENCING 20TH SEPTEMBER 2021

PLAYDAYS NURSERY

SOUTH WOODFORD



Buttercups

This week in Buttercups, we enjoyed splashing shells in water play and exploring the texture of them, one of our babies visited the beach at the weekend and collected the shells for us! We have really enjoyed the sunshine in the garden this week, we have enjoyed our new see-saw who is called 'Lotty', ball games, and building towers; supporting our physical development. In our special circle time this week we have enjoyed musical instrument time and looking at our family pictures and pointing out who is in the photo.

Bluebells

This week, Bluebells have enjoyed many mark making and arts and crafts activities looking really closely at pencil control developing our fine motor skills. We have shown a big interest in recognising our names with our pictures on, we even did a task of hiding the pictures of our face and some of the bluebells were able to recognise their names without the support of their picture. We have built really tall towers as tall as us and been counting as we add each block. We are really enjoying singing and dancing especially animal song; using props to sing along with.

Sunflowers

Sunflowers are looking closely at 'all about us', and as it is a new term and we have been revisiting our golden rules, we have added our own individual ideas too - we are focusing on kind hands and walking feet inside. Our pre school team have had a fantastic time in the sunshine doing yoga stretching out and relaxing, we then had fun outside with the water and shells looking at sinking and floating. We also then adventured on a bug hunt and found a spider we enjoyed counting how many legs he had - which then led us to do incy wincey spider pictures. We also celebrated a Birthday in Sunflowers this week!

Upcoming Events and Reminders

Week commencing 25th October- Halloween party and activities

Thursday 4th November- Diwali party

Friday 5th November- Fireworks disco

Week commencing 29th November- Hanukkah celebrations and activities

Autumn/Winter Weather

Please ensure you have provided your child with suitable clothing for enjoying the garden or for walks. This includes labelled wellington boots, labelled rain coat and (when needed) labelled hat, gloves and winter coats

MAKATON SIGN OF THE WEEK



MENU NEXT WEEK WE WILL BE ON MENU THREE

OUR NEW AUTUMN/WINTER
MENUS WILL START ON 4TH
OCTOBER

COVID 19

If you are double vaccinated (14 days post your 2nd vaccine) or under the age of 18, and you are in contact with someone that tests positive, you will no longer have isolate. However, your child will require a PCR test if they live with someone that tests positive or if they display any signs or symptoms, before returning to nursery. We would be very grateful that if you or your child 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.

If we get 3 or more positive cases within a bubble, the whole bubble will be asked to isolate for 72 hours before getting a PCR test (all negative results will need to be emailed to a member of the management team)

We will do everything we can to avoid any disruption to our families, and we are working tirelessly to keep COVID out of the nursery so please be extra vigilant to symptoms, get your child tested if you are not sure and please be honest with our staff.

Staff News



This week we welcomed Hafsa to our team. Hafsa holds a level 4 in Early Years. Hafsa is getting on so well and is loving getting to know all of the children



Devon, our bank staff who has been with us for four years, is sadly leaving Playdays. Devon is starting a new adventure, in the NHS to support child protection. I'm sure you will join me in wishing Devon the best of luck!

