

WEEK COMMENCING 4TH OCTOBER 2021

PLAYDAYS NURSERY

SOUTH WOODFORD



Buttercups

This week we have been getting creative with shiny materials, sticky glue and have been creating fish for our new display – the buttercups absolutely loved our hanging fish above our bubble tube; we have enjoyed laying under them and using single words such as 'fish' and 'wow'. We also enjoyed a mirror activity, looking at our own reflection, pulling funny faces and laughing and touching our heads, noses and ears.

We also explored different sounds with homemade rattles and enjoyed tapping on boxes with the rattles.

Bluebells

Our bluebells have enjoyed two special Birthday celebrations this week, it's safe to say we are all very confident at singing happy birthday; we then role played a teddy bear picnic where it was the teddies birthday. We have enjoyed identifying colours and sorting them into groups by colours. Our dressing up area has had a re vamp and we have all enjoyed dressing and enjoying role play experiences. We have also been very creative this week, we have enjoyed block print painting, orange segments printing, orange peel printing and learnt about different shapes that we created from our homemade blue play dough.

Sunflowers

This week our sunflowers have been mixing ingredients to create play dough and cloud dough. To make the cloud dough we used cups and our mathematics skills to measure out the baby oil, flour and had lots of fun creating different moulds. We also enjoyed pouring the flour on the floor and making snow angels! After creating the snow angels it led us into a conversation about the weather changes, how it is getting dark earlier and we even spoke about the clocks changing on Halloween evening. We had a super fun activity with oranges which we used our imagination to pretend they were mini pumpkins – we placed our pencils through the middle of the orange, dipped it in paint and rolled the mini pumpkins through paint and onto our paper to make special marks. We have also been focusing on numbers, shapes and objects around the nursery such as windows and blocks, practicing writing numbers and a number hunt

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



Having a nursery uniform has lots of benefits, including saving your everyday clothes from general mess and staining, preparing children starting school soon for getting dressed into a uniform in the mornings (although the uniform is available for all ages) and it helps the children feel part of the team (matching staff uniform is available!)

Check out our uniform range at

<https://myclothing.com/ueslink/26028.school?t=1615476709560>

Unfortunately we have had 1 reported case of Chicken Pox (in our 0-2 room)
Please find below a link from the NHS with more information on signs, symptoms and when to seek medical attention

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/chickenpox/>

If your child has chickenpox please inform Carly or Paige asap and keep them at home while they are infectious, which is until all spots have fully scabbed over. Your child will need to have at least 7 days off nursery from when the spots first appeared.

MENU NEXT WEEK WE WILL BE ON MENU TWO

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 to 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.

