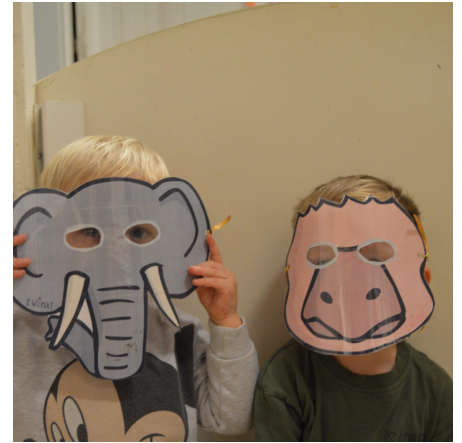


WEEK COMMENCING 15TH NOVEMBER 2021

PLAYDAYS NURSERY

FARNBOROUGH



What have we been up to?

Baby Centre- This week in our Baby Centre, our theme for the week has been nursery rhyme week. We have been working on our communication and language skills and singing our favourite nursery rhymes in group time and developing our gross motor skills by including actions into our songs. We created an old McDonald tuff tray with all our favourite farm animals. We practised our animal sounds and showed care for the animals by demonstrating gentle hands while caring for our pets. We also went on a spider hunt around the garden to see how many spiders we could find in the environment to support our interests and incorporate the rhyme 'incy wincy spider'

Hedgehogs- This week in hedgehogs, we have been focusing on nursery rhyme and road safety week. We have been practising our colour recognition when looking at traffic lights and including new words into our play; such as stop, get ready, wait, and go. We have also enjoyed developing our counting when singing 5 little men in a flying saucer. We have also shown an interest in occupations, particularly doctors and nurses through the rhyme, Miss Polly had a dolly. We had dolly's, pictures of doctors and nurses, bandages and a first aid kit to look at in a group activity for our culture capital experiences. We also have some very excited children who are due to become big brothers soon so have been looking at ways to care for babies, which is also helping to develop our personal, social, and emotional development. We have also been practising our favourite nursery rhyme which is 'walking through the jungle' while wearing our favourite animal masks!

Pre-school- This week in Pre-school, we have also been focusing on road safety week and nursery rhymes. We have been teaching the children about the importance of crossing the roads in the safest place, crossing with an adult, and imbedding the saying 'stop, look listen and think before you cross the road.' The children have been looking at all the different places we can cross the roads such as zebra crossings, pelican crossings and at green traffic lights. During our nursery rhyme theme we have been looking at hickory dickory dock and making our own clocks to take home. We made spiders with playdough and a range of different materials such as match sticks, pipe cleaners and googly eyes enabling the children to be able to explore the sensory value of making their own playdough and developing their expressive arts and design skills to create their own interpretation of what a spider looks like.

**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

- **Week Commencing 13th December-** Elf Day. Bring £1 to get a gift for a loved one!
- **Monday 13th December at 3pm-4.30pm-** Group one Pre-school Christmas party & show
- **Wednesday 15th December-** Christmas lunch
- **Friday 17th December-** Christmas Jumper Day
- **Friday 17th December at 3pm-4.30pm-** Group two Pre-school Christmas party & show. Baby centre and Hedgehogs Christmas Party
- **Friday 17th December-** Last day of term for term time only children
- **Friday 24th December-** Pyjama Day
- **Friday 24th December at 1pm-** Nursery closed to all for Christmas
- **Tuesday 4th January 2022-** Nursery reopens

Please check posters outside of the nursery for more information

school leavers 2022

If your child will be starting school in September 2022, please don't forget the school admissions open from the 1st November until

the 15th January 2022. If you need any support with this or have any questions please don't hesitate to speak to Sophie or Molly

Christmas closure

For those that attend all year round, this is a reminder that our fees are split over 51 weeks of the year so fees are still payable in full for December. Those that are in receipt of funding are reminded that we cannot claim funding for the week we are closed over the Christmas period so no funding deductions will be made from fees for this week.



ELF DAY DONATIONS

During the week of 13th December the children in Hedgehogs and Badgers will be given the opportunity to go 'shopping' for a family member of their choice in our Elf gift shop! we will wrap the present they choose, and they can surprise their family member with it at Christmas!

We are requesting donations for the children to shop for; this can be anything from unwanted/unused toiletries, gift sets, food gifts, novelty gifts etc. Please can we have all donations before 6th December.

MENU

NEXT WEEK
WE WILL BE
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Reminders

- Please ensure your child has suitable clothing for the weather ahead of their session, so they are able to make full use of the activities and facilities provided. Including bringing in a coat each day
- Please remember, if you are showing symptoms and/or are awaiting test results for COVID 19; please do not come to the nursery to drop your child off.
- Drop off/Collection-Please ensure you are dropping and collecting your child at the correct session times. Ratios are organised accordingly, and you will be asked to wait if you are too early for your child's session or a late fee will be applied to your account if you are late.
- Label clothing-Please ensure all your child's belongings are clearly labelled to lower the risk of missing items.
- 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.