



PLAYDAYS
NURSERY
Creative Learning

WEEK COMMENCING 1ST NOVEMBER 2021

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FARNBOROUGH



What have we been up to?

Baby Centre- This week in our Baby Centre, we have been exploring Diwali and Guy Fawkes night. As Diwali is the festival of light, we created our very own tea light holders which we then decorated with different sized paint brushes. Following on from this, we have been creating our own patterns with different coloured glue to represent 'henna' onto hand templates. Our babies have shown a great interest in getting super messy this week with body painting, gloop and colourful playdough!

Hedgehogs- This week in Hedgehog's, we have been focusing on Diwali and Guy Fawkes night. We have tied these both together and have been learning about lights. We have also been creating our own colourful biscuits, making firework fruit kebabs, making our own tea light holders, and looking at the different stories of each of these occasions, learning about why we celebrate Diwali and all about Guy Fawkes. Hedgehogs have thoroughly enjoyed the baking aspect of this week, which we would like to continue over the next upcoming weeks.

Pre-school- This week in Pre-school, we have been looking at patterns and shapes to tie in with the celebrations of Diwali and Guy Fawkes night. We have been looking at different Rangoli patterns as well as patterns of fireworks. As we have been looking at patterns and shapes and have incorporated more mathematical aspects too. This included counting in sequence and recognising numerals 1-5. Pre-school have been looking at a variety of colours and what colours they create when mixed together, to correspond and decorate their tea light holders for Diwali.

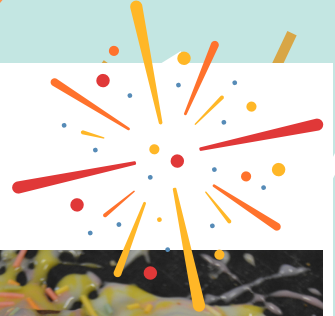
Pre-school have been learning about Guy Fawkes and the history behind bonfire night and fireworks!



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

- Thursday 11th November- Remembrance Day
- Friday 12th November- Children in Need (Pyjamas Day and fundraising)
- Week Commencing 15th November- Road safety and Transport week



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

Congratulations!

A big congratulations to Sophie, who has been promoted to Room Leader for our 2-3's room, Hedgehogs. Sophie has continued to show dedication and passion towards the



children's learning and development and supporting her team, which has led to this well deserved promotion! Well done Sophie!

Scarlet Fever

We have had one confirmed case of Scarlet Fever.

Please look out for the following symptoms:

The first signs of scarlet fever can be flu-like symptoms, including a high temperature, a sore throat and swollen neck glands (a large lump on the side of the neck).

A rash appears 12 to 48 hours later.

It looks like small, raised bumps and starts on the chest and tummy, then spreads. The rash makes the skin feel rough, like sandpaper.

If your child shows any of the above symptoms please make a doctors appointment asap and do not bring your child to nursery

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.

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