



Newsletter May 2026

Staff news

We would like to welcome Leigh-Anne to the team who will be taking on the role as an Assistant Deputy manager who started with us at the beginning of May.

Leigh-Anne has been in childcare for many of years and is keen to bring some new ideas across the nursery. Leigh-Anne has always had a passion for working with children.

We would also like to welcome our new apprentice Jess to the team she will be doing a Level 3 qualification with us.

Reminder to Parents

Please remember that we cannot allow you in before your child's session time due to staff ratios. Some staff start at different times, and it can get rather busy in the rooms, especially when mealtimes are being cleared away. Please ensure you collect your child at the correct finish time, or a late collection fee will be applied.

Please can we make sure your child has enough spare clothes, underwear, trousers, tops, socks etc. Especially if they are potty training.

As the weather is getting warmer, please can you apply sunscreen before your child arrives at nursery, if they haven't had sun cream applied please let a member of staff know at drop off so we can apply before they go in the garden.

Upcoming events

Week commencing 1st June- Be kind to our planet week- the children will take part in a group activity of litter picking around town.

Week commencing 8th June- What can we find in the ocean week-

Tuesday 9th June- Come dressed as an Ocean animal

Friday 12th June- Cooking with Alex (Saplings)

Week commencing Monday 15th June- People who help us week

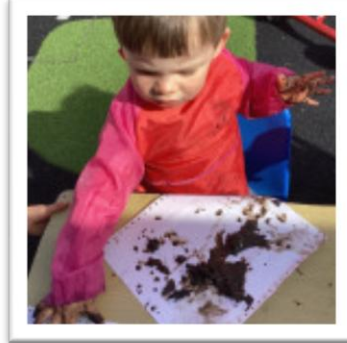
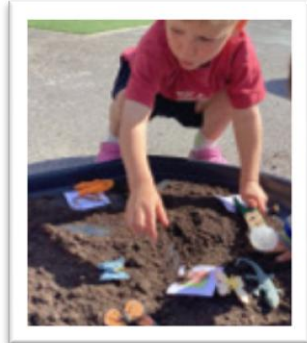
Father's Day- Friday 19th June- World Cup Theme Picnic

All our activities that the children do are linked to the EYFS (Early Years Foundation Years). The EYFS is the curriculum that the practitioners follow and use as guidance for the children's developmental milestones. It allows the practitioners to plan activities and track the children's development.

Look at what we have been doing this month

Mini beast week

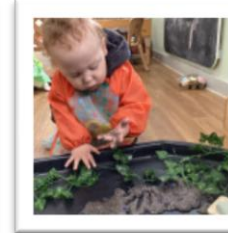
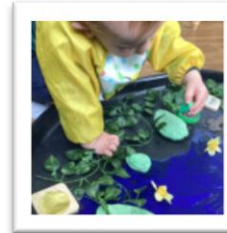
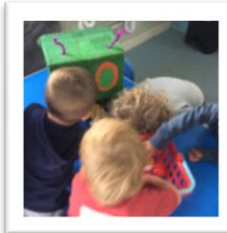
During Mini Beast Week, the children have enjoyed exploring the outdoor area looking for insects and mini beasts in the garden. They showed lots of excitement as they searched for bugs, spiders, and worms while developing their curiosity about nature. We also took part in a variety of themed activities including matching games, counting mini beasts, creative crafts and sensory play. The children particularly enjoyed talking about the different insects they found and learning where mini beast like to live.



Life cycle week

The children have been learning all about the life cycle of a butterfly. We were very excited to receive some real caterpillars so that we can watch them grow and change into butterflies. The children have enjoyed observing the caterpillars closely and talking about the different stages of the butterfly life cycle.

To support our learning, the children took part in a variety of fun activities. They enjoyed fruit threading to help develop their fine motor skills and made links to the foods caterpillars eat. The children also had lots of fun posting different foods into the caterpillar, helping them recognize healthy foods while developing their hand-eye coordination. It has been wonderful to see the children so engaged, curious, and excited about nature and growth.



Numeracy week

During numeracy week, the children have been exploring math's through fun, hands-on activities across the nursery. They enjoyed building and counting with blocks, using counting tuff trays to develop number recognition and problem-solving skills, and measuring different objects with measuring tapes to learn about size and length. At snack time, the children practiced counting their pieces of salad, helping them use math's in everyday routines. Through play-based learning, the children have been developing confidence with counting, measuring, sorting, and comparing while having lots of fun!



Spring Activities week

During Spring activities week, the children have spent a lot of time outdoors watching and observing the changes that Spring brings to our environment. They have participated in lots of exciting sensory exploration, exploring the colours that remind us of Spring time and using their fine and gross motor skills to do so, and lastly a lot of Spring time nature walks which has enabled the children to learn about their environment and world around them. The children absolutely loved having their home-made fruity ice poles and exploring the textures that came with them.

