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Welcome!

I hope you are all keeping well. I want to welcome you all back to our fortnightly newsletter.

Our hearts go out to the people of Ukraine and we deeply empathise with what they are going through and to show our support as a community, we are coming together to raise money and gather donations to offer to the families and children during this difficult time. Please speak to the nursery managers for more information.

I have attached a Spring Challenge for you to do with your child. It would be great if you could share some of what you do and find with other parents. If you are able to take any pictures then please share them with us and we can create Spring Challenge displays in each of our nurseries. Next week in nursery we will be going on a walk in our nursery environment and complete our own Spring Challenge.

Gill Bennett

Nursery Services Manager

Making Different Shapes with Playdough



The children were exploring with all the different tools to use with the playdough. Yursa was making a pancake for her friends. There are many benefits of children playing with playdough including developing fine motor skills, vocabulary and creativity.

Story Time



Mark and Grace were interested in the story 'Squirrel's Snowman'. They sat down with each other independently and enjoyed turning the pages whilst discussing the storyline.

World Book Day



The children made a fantastic effort dressing up for 'World Book Day'. They shared their favourite stories with each other and created book marks to take home. We encourage children to write and make marks using various mark-making materials as this will provide numerous opportunities to develop their skills, such as; fine motor skills, making meaning/expressing ideas, phonics. Creating drawings that represent their thoughts and ideas empower children to become confident and feel validated when praised.

Exploring Different Colours and Textures



Destiny explored how colours can change when mixed together. The children added some 'extra ingredients' such as; shaving foam and glitter, to see if the texture would change.

Hula Hoop Hopping!



The children love to explore the outdoors. Grace used her creativity skills and created a game for her and her friends. She laid out hula hoops on the floor and began to hop from one to the other, whilst counting.

Searching for Bugs!



The children explored their natural environment in search for some bugs! Iris said "Look, it's a spider! It's gone in to it's house".

		MARCH to APRIL 2022
MARCH		
Friday 18th	All Day	Red Nose Day (Comic Relief)
Monday 21st	All Day	Wearing Ukraine's national colours
APRIL		
Monday 4th-Thursday 21st		Half term

Labelling Personal Items

Can all parents / guardians and carers please ensure that all personal items are labelled with your child's name. We have lots of children in and out every day and do not want to mix their belongings up.

Nursery Information

We will be closed on Thursday 5th May as Little Marvels will be used as a Polling Station for the Bourough elections. Please speak to manager for more information.

Child Illness

This is just a reminder for parents that if your child requires Calpol or any other over the counter medication for general illnesses, they are not allowed to attend nursery. Please ensure you communicate with the nursery if your child will not be attending.