

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

Construction Building Site



The toddlers have had lots of fun exploring the building site. They had builder tools and sand to mix and create houses! We believe they have done a fantastic job! Role-play is such an important part of a child's development as it builds confidence, creativity, communication, physical development and problem solving.

Learning About our Differences



In pre-school we have been learning about 'Our Differences' and what makes us unique. We watched some clips of the Paralympics and shared stories about the differences we share. We believe teaching the children from a young age about the importance of diversity and inclusion. We want to help them understand and recognise the differences in gender, cultural background or physical abilities, this will guide them to become more considerate of others and the world around them. The children enjoyed playing with their doll 'Ayesha' and handling her with such care.

Junk Modelling



The children have enjoyed making 'Rory the Robot' using different resources and materials. Halima is using the scissors to help cut different pieces to then stick on to the robot! There are so many benefits to cutting with scissors and one of them being visual motor skills (hand-eye coordination)

Musical Instruments



The babies have been exploring the musical instruments and making different sounds using little hands. Playing with instruments from a young age builds fine and gross motor skills and creativity.

Sensory Play



The children have enjoyed painting using everyday utensils to explore all the ways we can use different tools and objects to create marks. This is a great way in developing flexible thinking skills. Flexible thinking is having the ability to look at something in a unique and different way. Painting helps develop muscle control, especially fine motor skills.

		
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