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# Welcome!

**DEAR FAMILIES,** 

WE HOPE YOU ARE ALL WELL. THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO READ OUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER THAT SHOWS YOU SOME OF WHAT WE HAVE BEEN UP TO. WE PROVIDE A RANGE OF DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE DAY THAT IS PLANNED FOR WEEKLY. We ensure these activities offer support and ALSO PROMOTE CHALLENGE TO OUR CHILDREN. YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES/COMMENTS/FEEDBACK/ SUGGESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT US\_DIRECTLY ON LMNS@LITTLE-MARVELS.CO.UK. PLEASE ALSO FOLLOW, LIKE AND SUPPORT OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES: @LITTLEMARVELSNURSERYSERVICES ON Instagram and @littlemarvelsnuseryserves ON FACEBOOK.

Kind Regards, Lisa Kearne Services Manager Pancake Day!



The children and staff at Brookside were very excited for pancake day and enjoy tasting pancakes with different toppings on, Sarah liked jam and zack pulled a funny face when trying the lemon. Trying new things is good for the childrens personal growth as they get to figure out what they like and dont like.

### Outside Play



The sun is starting to shine and the children have enjoyed being outside and exploring their natural enviroment, Avneet had lots of fun exploring the mud, feeling it in her fingers and making mud pies with leaves and stones she had found nearby. The children love being outside and playing with eachother.

### Arts and Crafts!



This month the children also enjoyed playing with paint, they used their hands to make marks on the paper and smear paint across the page to make their own art pieces. Playing with paint is good for the children as it helps them to communicate and familiarise themselves with the different colours and talking about what colours they like and don't like.

## Cutting Shapes!



The children had pancake day crafts to make for the week using their scissors skills the children cut around fruit shape pieces to make funny faces on their pancakes. Furthermore using the scissors builds their hand strength. Opening and closing scissors helps children build up the small muscles in their hands, which advances the fine motor skills.

### Story Time!



The children at Little Marvels were very lucky to have a visit from our local library, the children enjoyed the story "Were Going On a Bear Hunt," to follow on from this the children made a lovely display in nursery recreating the story they listened to. The children also enjoy taking part in action song and dancing along to the songs.



The children were able to play with flour this month. They had their own plates and used play food to make their own meals and dishes. Tavni decided to make soup and offered it to all her friends. Playing with play food allows the children to be independent.



#### **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**

If your child is applying for school nursery, please can you make the nursery staff aware when they will be leaving

Please make sure children are wearing appropriate clothing for the weather

### **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.