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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. IF 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

Valentines day!



This month toddlers have enjoyed celebrating Valentine's day, they made handprint cards to give to loved ones and then as an extra treat, we melted some chocolate and got some strawberries then dipped them into the chocolate to make chocolate strawberries so that we could take them home. Festivals and different events are one of the best practices for children to let them understand the world and the different cultures and the value in this world. For the children, they can learn many exciting and new things from their peers.

Sensory Play!



The babies have enjoyed learning about different textures this term. We put different materials into trays and then got the babies to explore the textures using their feet, the children loved doing this activity and being involved. By interacting with different textures, children can further develop their understanding of the world around them. They can touch, interpret and engage with objects, this helps to strengthen a child's motor skills.

Food Play!



This term the babies have enjoyed trying new fruits and vegetables, they tried dragon fruit, avocado, pomegranate, peas in a pod and some cherries. All the babies were willing to have a go and try the new tastes and textures of the fruits/vegetables. It's important to encourage children to try new foods from an early age so that it increases their willingness to eat a variety of foods as they grow.

Pancake Day!



The children in preschool loved celebrating pancake day this month! We had lots of different toppings which we could choose from to add onto our pancakes, such as strawberries and bananas and a lovely treat of chocolate spread. We encouraged preschool children to create their own pancakes, this promotes the kids to be independent.

Independent Play!



The children in preschool room love to be involved in role play based games and imaginative play games. They decided that they wanted to have a picnic one day, so they got all of our plates and pretend food and set up a picnic on a carpet all independently without any help from adults. Role playing is especially beneficially for developing children's language and it encourages them to communicate with others. It encourages their imagination and creativity in play, it can also develop their thinking, learning and problem-solving skills. The preschool children really enjoyed this activity as they got to feel a sense of independence.

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.



NOTICES:

March 2nd World book day

March 17th Red Nose day - children can wear something red

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.