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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](mailto: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**  
**BUSINESS MANAGER**

**Roleplay!**



This month the babies have really enjoyed playing in the role play area and dressing up with each other, this develops their imaginative skills and helps their communication development. They were very engaged in the "supermarket" and they loved looking at all the different food objects that can be brought.

**Outside Play!**



This month the babies have enjoyed going on walks and communicating with their peers. They have been exploring what they can find in the outdoor environment as well as partaking in physical activities. They have been doing different activities like playing with soft balls, this is good for their fine motor skills and gross motor skills as it builds their physical development from an early age.



## Sensory Play!



The babies also really enjoy using cornflour to learn new ways they can make marks and patterns, they used brushes and other tools to form different marks and pattern in the flour. The babies really enjoy this sensory activity and they get to be creative and independent whilst also having fun with their peers.

## Easter Fun!



The children all enjoyed making Easter cakes with Rice Krispies and chocolate cakes, they also enjoyed making cards and other Easter crafts, they got to get creative and make different things to celebrate Easter, the children really enjoyed this as they got to be independent and make their own cakes and make their own Easter decorations, this is good for their social and intellectual development as they get to do things on their own and with their friends and peers.

## Independant Play!



The preschool children have been practicing their fine motor skills with cutting activities. Now that we have entered spring they have been learning about flowers and how they grow, they enjoyed cutting out the flower petals independently and using glue sticks to stick the petals down to create their own flower. They are growing so much confidence as they are learning to have more and more control.

### 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

Can all parents / guardians and carers please ensure your child has a water bottle and appropriate clothing on warmer days, i.e. sun hat. Sun cream can be applied at the setting if provided.



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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.