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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 @LITTLEMARVELSNURSERYSERVES ON FACEBOOK.  
KIND REGARDS,  
LISA KEARNE  
BUSINESS MANAGER

## Nature Play!



This month in toddler room, we watched the process of caterpillars transforming into butterflies. The children enjoyed watching the caterpillars cocoon and then hatch from their cocoons, we then fed the butterflies sugar, water and some fruit for a couple of days and then finally went over to the school field to set the butterflies free. Activities such as these are really nice and simple but very educational it helps to promote care and concern for living things and teaches the children about the life cycle of a caterpillar.

## The King's Coronation



We would like to thank all of the parents/carers that came to our Kings Coronation Party this term and thank you for all of your lovely food donations. The children had such a lovely day filled with fun activities and thoroughly enjoyed having the bouncy castle to play on.

## Sensory Play!



In baby room this month the babies have been exploring the textures of cornflour, we put safari animals into the cornflour for the children to get messy with. Sensory activities help children to understand how their actions affect what's around them. It also supports brain development as they explore and enhances their memory and problem-solving skills.

## Focus Activity!



The babies have enjoyed painting activities this month, they created some paintings for the Kings Coronation. Painting helps with children fine and gross motor skills as well as their hand-eye coordination. It helps to promote concentration and their spatial intelligence. Painting activities for toddlers benefit the brain and motor development. Because toddlers hold brushes to make stroke movements, and engage the muscles of their hands while they paint, they train their motor skills.

## Outside Play!



Preschool children have enjoyed going for adventure walks over the school field, we searched for different bugs and insects and managed to find a worm! We also collected leaves and twigs so that we could bring back to nursery to create some collages with. Playing outdoors allows children to develop self-confidence, independence and self-esteem. They also become aware of limits, boundaries and challenge in their play.

### 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:

As the warm weather is approaching, please can parents remember to put children in appropriate clothing for nursery, remembering for warmer days sun hats and sun cream