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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

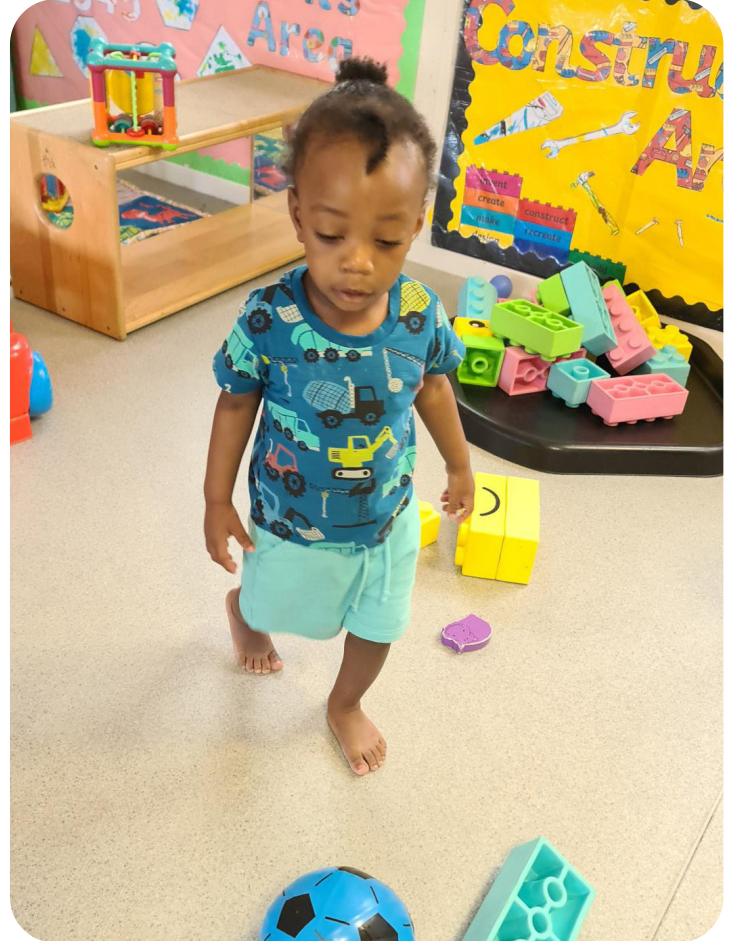
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## Water Play



The preschool children have also been making the most of the warm weather by spending lots of time outside. They love for water play! They used a variety of resources such as jugs, watering cans and scoops to explore the water, they also added pom poms to create a texture in the water. They enjoyed scooping up the pom poms in the water using scoops and mixing them all around in the water. They also enjoyed using their hands and feet to splash around!

## Inside Play



The babies have enjoyed lots of physical activities such as kicking and rolling balls. They have also been outside building and exploring with blocks. Physical activities support both fine and gross motor skills as our babies learn to walk and grow. Reece loved kicking the ball around the room shouting 'BALL', laughing and smiling away.

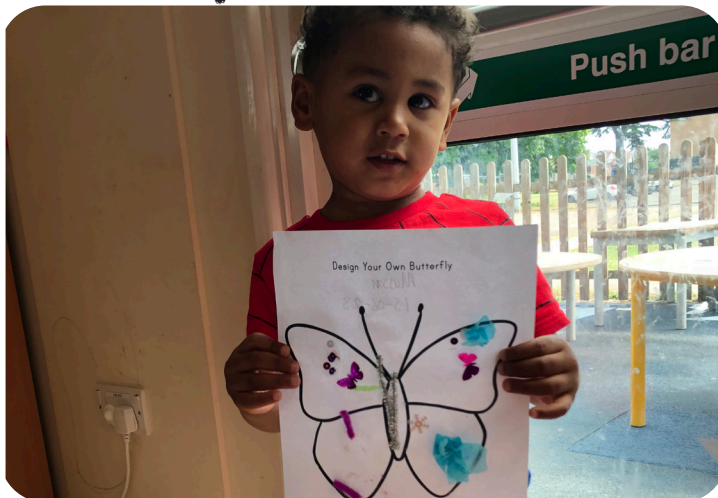


## Exploring the World



The babies have been loving the sunshine and warm weather. They have been spending loads of time outside in the garden, they have been enjoying the see-saw, playing in water using their hands and feet to splash around. They have been going on strolls exploring the world around them and they have also been tasting summer fruits at their snack time. Spending time outside is important for the babies as it promotes a healthy lifestyle and also supports their gross motor skills.

## Focus Activity




The toddlers have had an interesting month, they have been learning about the life cycle of a caterpillar and how it becomes a butterfly. They were so lucky to have watched their very own caterpillars grow, turn in to a cocoon and blossom into beautiful butterflies. They began their learning with The Very Hungry Caterpillar story and then moved on to decorating what they thought their butterflies would look like using a wide variety of materials such as tissue paper and felt, they also used some pencils to create marks. Activities like these really support the children's understanding of the natural world.

## Playdough



The preschool children have been learning about feelings. They have had discussions about how we treat our friends and family and that we should always be kind. One of the activities the children particularly enjoyed was creating their own feelings figures using playdough. The children used their fine motor skills to form shapes in the playdough to form a figure. Kasper said "My person is happy, just like me".

		
June		
Term ends	19th July 2023	Term time children only
Term begins	Sept 5th 2023	
Graduation		
Friday 14th July	2pm-4pm	