



Wood End Green Road, Hayes,
Middlesex, UB3 2SE

Tel No: 07494 418 995

Head Office: 020 3819 3428

Email: littlemarvelsnurseryservices@trhat.org



Monday 21st March 2022

Welcome!

I want to thank you all so much for your support in raising awareness for Ukraine and your generous amount of donations. We are currently in the process of delivering all donations to 'North London Collection Centre'.

If you are interested in any activities for over the half term, the Local Authority have a range of different options you can choose from. I will attach a copy for you.

Lisa Kearne,

Little Marvels Business Coordinator

Messy Play



The pre-schoolers had lots of fun getting creative with paints. Leo and Selena were sharing ideas with one another and both decided to make handprints! Painting is one of the most enjoyable activities for children and also a fantastic way of supporting their learning and development and fine motor skills.

Water Play



As the weather has started to get warmer, the children have had the opportunity to explore the water outdoors. We added some pots and cups so the children could enjoy filling and pouring in to the tray. As well as developing their fine motor skills, this activity encourages children to socialise and understand the concept of sharing and turn taking.

'Splash'



The babies have enjoyed investigating the different coloured balls in the water tray. Carla was supporting Harper by showing her how to scoop up the balls and drop them back in to the water, creating a 'splash'. Water play develops motor skills and sensory exploration.

Reading Stories



Michelle and Kyle spent some time reading the story 'Mog and the Baby'. It is always beneficial to discuss the story after being read as this encourages children to explore new ways to use vocabulary effectively. Storytelling is important for their creative and imaginative thinking. It gives them the opportunity to think for themselves and think critically. We have a large range of books at Little Marvels and the children have the choice of reading alone in 'free play' or joining in with others at 'story time'.

Dinosaur Land



Bhargav and Maxwell have enjoyed 'Dinosaur Land' that has been set up within the setting to provide children with a 'small world' experience. Small worlds, as well as being super fun, are the ideal activity to support children's imagination. It provides them with an opportunity to explore new materials, act out scenarios, build language and gain an understanding of the world around them.

Cutting our own fruit



We carried out our own risk assessment with the children and spoke about the importance of using a knife carefully. Veer was able to carefully use a knife to cut his own fruit. Activities like this encourage children to become more independent and will prepare them for 'school readiness'. It also helps develop their hand eye coordination. The children were all very excited to eat something they had prepared themselves.

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.



MARCH to
APRIL 2022

MARCH

	All Day	
	All Day	

APRIL

Monday 4th- Thursday 21st		Half term
------------------------------	--	-----------