



Newsletter June 2019

Yellow Room Activities and News

This month the babies have been very busy with themed topics each week focusing on a different object you may find at the beach or in the sea, which has resulted in some exciting art and crafts activities. We have been working toward completing a sea side display which has seen the children create a bubble wrap print sea, handprint fish, tin foil coral, mark making crabs. We have also taken part in lots of baking and tasting activities this month, we have enjoyed making yummy cheese straws to take home, delicious pizza for tea with a choice of peppers, mushrooms, olives, sweetcorn and chicken which the children enjoyed for their tea. We took part in a fruit and vegetable tasting session helping develop our sense of taste and smell, we followed this on by turning our role play area into a fresh fruit and vegetable market, using real fruit and vegetables, and the children were keen to eat that fruit and veg too! We have continued to explore our sense of smell and touch with scented and textured playdough which the children loved to help make, giving the children the independence to choose the colour, scent and texture they wanted. We linked this with our beach and sea theme by providing a range of related cutters. We have continued to see more amazing builders trays this time focusing on mark making, children have been mark making in a range of resources such as flour, salt, soil, shaving foam and sand, using their fingers, paint brushes and rollers, promoting our fine motor skills. We also enjoyed a great week for Father's Day with a lovely caterpillar music session with daddies and granddads coming in to take part and some daddies and granddads. We would like to say a big thank you to all those who came to join us, it was enjoyed by all. During this week the children spent time working hard to create beautiful cards and presents for daddies and we hope you liked them and the hard work your babies put into them.



Green Room Activities and News

The green room have had lots of exciting summery themed topics this month and with this have been taking part in lots of exciting arts and crafts, sensory and role play activities. We started the month with an On The Beach theme and we all enjoyed role playing a day on the beach, building sand castles, splashing in the pool and throwing and catching beach balls, as well as talking about how we stay safe in the sun and it has been great to see both children and adults following our sun safety rules. We got creative with some beach themed arts and crafts using sand and bubble printing to create lovely seascapes with sequins and sparkles to create our own funky sunglasses. We then moved on to Ice Cream Parlour week with more fun and exciting role play opportunities, our room turned into our very own ice cream parlour and the children all loved taking turns to make and order their own favourite ice creams out of shaving foam, during this week we also focused more on mathematics taking part in ice cream sorting and pairs games. Towards the end of the week as a special treat the children made their own ice lollies, being able to choose from a range of fruits such as strawberry, melon, raspberries, nectarines and a range of flavour fruit juices and yoghurts, before using our masher to mix the ingredients and spoon into pour moulds, developing our fine and gross motor skills. We then followed on to a very exciting week - Father's Day and we were so lucky to have lots of Daddies and Granddads visiting us for fun and exciting activities, we would like to say a massive thank you to the all of you that joined us for such a lovely week the children this week also enjoyed creating beautiful father's day cards and presents which all the children were very excited to give to their daddies. We finished our month with and under the sea topic, the children really enjoyed learning all about what we find under the sea, the children engaged in wonderful sea life builders trays and water trays, working on our hand eye coordination with our new fishing games and again developing our understanding of mathematics sorting and organising fish by colour and fish pair games. We also enjoyed creating handprint fish puppets which the children then use as props for our song of the week 5 little fishes. Throughout this month and throughout all our topics we have had a big focus on turn taking and sharing all the children have been encouraged to use sand timers to promote sharing and turn taking and we have seen a big improvement with effective and independent turn taking.





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Busy Bee Activities and News

This month we have been looking at how we can look after the world and ourselves, we started by looking after the world and the children came up with ways we could look after our planet the children had a good understanding of recycling and saving energy which we implemented at nursery by sorting and recycling rubbish as well as turning of lights and plugs through the day, the children spent time making sure our garden was nice and tidy, with no sign of litter...which we now know is a sad choice and we continued to plant more vegetables and flowers and have taken time throughout the month to water them, and monitor their growth. We then went on the enjoy Father's day with our Daddies and grandfathers, towards the beginning of the week we spent time making sure everything was ready for our breakfast, the children spent a lot of time working hard on beautiful placemats, drawing pictures of their daddies and grandfathers, creating beautiful hippy shirt cards and decorating desk tidies as presents. When Friday arrived all the children were eager to show their guests what they had created for them and show how grown up they have become by sensibly serving them breakfast of croissants, yoghurt and fruit. We would like to thank all the daddies and grandads who took time to come and enjoy such a special event with us. After such and exciting week the week before we took the time the following week to focus on our mindfulness and wellbeing, the children took parting relaxation activities focusing on breathing and clearing their mind, we did this through teddy bear breathing and meditation, although we did have a lot of giggling! During this topic we had a talk with the children about looking after ourselves and we were very pleased to see that most busy bees know how to stay healthy and happy, even if that does include the occasional chocolate bar. We finished this month with an upbeat musical week of rock and roll, Lisa was nice enough to bring us in some rock and roll CDs and we all enjoyed listening and dancing to them moving in time with the music. We experimented with different types of technology such as using the CD player and using our recording microphones, by the end of the week the Busy Bees were using the technology toys safely and independently.



Other Nursery News

Parents Evening - A big thank you to all those who attended our parents evening on, please could you ensure all journals are returned we are still missing quite a lot.

Water Play and Spare Clothes - With this hot weather all the children love to engage in water play and paddling pool play, please can you ensure you have a good supply of spare clothes in your child's nursery bag to ensure they can get the most of our water play activities.

Sun cream and Sunhats- Please can you ensure you are applying sun cream before bringing your child to nursery and they have sun hats in their bag. If your child requires a different kind of sun cream to the one, we provide please ensure its in their bag and a member of staff has been informed.

Nappies and Wipes - Please check with staff if your child needs nappies and wipes.

Thank You