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DOTS 'N' SPOTS DAY NURSERY & OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB
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NURSERY NEWS

Wow May is almost over! We have had some brilliant activities throughout the setting this month. Our cook, Dawn has had a 'specials week' menu this month, focusing on Healthy Eating. This was a huge hit with all of our children.

Exciting news alert We have received a £2000 grant from Tees Valley Community Foundation which will be going towards our outdoor improvement project - how fantastic is that! We can't wait to get started!

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NEWSLETTER

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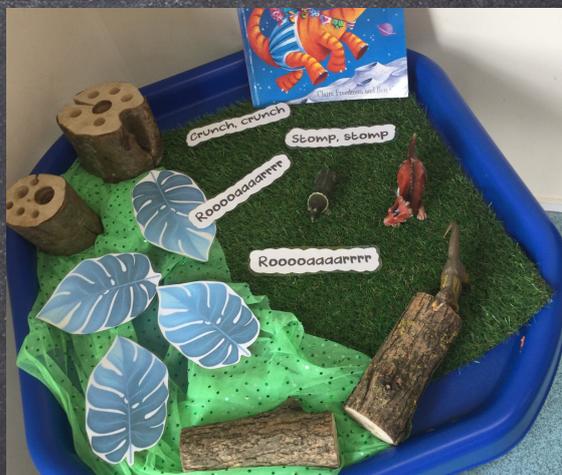
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BABY & TWEENIE ROOMS

ROOM LEADERS
- EMILY

We started the month off focusing on Dinosaurs. The children loved printing in paint with the dinosaurs and exploring the dinosaur themed tuff tray. We read lots of dinosaur themed stories and made dinosaur prints with our hands.

We then changed our theme to 'The Jungle'. The children enjoyed our sensory story, 'The Tiger' exploring all the different textures in the book. We sang 'Down in the jungle' with the children joining in with the actions and created snake pictures to take home.



TODDLER ROOM

ROOM LEADER -
TAYLOR

This month we have been looking at Mini-beasts. We have been exploring outside in the garden to see what mini beasts we could find, then taking a closer look through a magnifying glass.

To link the activities we have been reading 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' story and looking at the life cycle of a caterpillar, incorporating numbers, colours and shapes as well as Makaton signing which helps form another way of communicating for our Toddlers.

We have also welcomed our very own caterpillars to the Toddler room for the children to experience first hand, the life cycle of a caterpillar.



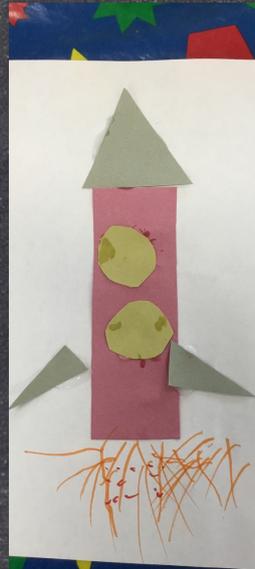
PRE-SCHOOL ROOM

ROOM LEADER
- ABBIE

In Pre-School we have welcomed some new friends to our room. We have focused on 'listening' this month.

We have played games at circle time, including 'pass it on' and 'what am I'. We also went on a listening walk in our outdoor area, to see what we could hear.

We created a new display in our Pre-School room 'It's a Blast', the children have enjoyed making their own rockets and learning all about space.



PLAYSCHOOL ROOM

ROOM LEADER
- ANITA

This month in the Play School room we have been reading the story 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. We themed our focus tray on The Very Hungry Caterpillar which has been a huge hit with the children.

We have been sampling the different healthy fruits from the story and have enjoyed all sensory play exploring Gelli Baff and food play too.

We also added some fancy dress costumes to the room, the children have loved getting dressed up!



OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB

ROOM LEADER
- JO

In the Out of School Club we have been focusing on teamwork.

We have been having lots of outdoor play, which our Breakfast Club have loved before going to school. The children have been taking part in field games and different sports, learning how to work together and taking turns.

Indoors we have enjoyed group games such as Bingo and Pictionary. The children have been fantastic working as a team and using their manners, 'please' and 'thank you'.

We have also continued looking at the season Spring. The children have particularly enjoyed arts and crafts, painting bugs on stones and animal paper plates.





NURSERY NEWS

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SCAVENGER HUNT

POND TRIP

BAKING

MOVIE'S & POPCORN

HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB

W/C 31/05/21

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COLOURING COMPETITION

OUTDOOR SPORTS

ARTS & CRAFTS

*SPACES ARE LIMITED. SOME ACTIVITIES ARE WEATHER DEPENDANT AND ALL FOLLOW COVID-19 GUIDELINES.
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Parent's & Carers Notice

- Don't forget we enjoy our outdoor area in all weather! As the weather is warming up please ensure your child has a suitable hat and sun cream.
- Our opening hours are from 7:30 until 18:00 please ensure you drop off/collect your children at the correct times.
- Birthdays! As the children are unable to have birthday parties, if your child is due to celebrate a birthday you are welcome to bring in a shop bought cake. We will also play party games in the room to make their day extra special - COVID safe of course!
- Out of School Club invoices will now be sent on a weekly basis with exact time fees being added for the previous week.

MAKATON SIGN OF THE MONTH

CATERPILLAR

