

Spring 2 - 2 Year Old Nursery Highlights

We have had a very busy half term! Have a look at what we have been up to!

This term our main focus has been beginning to explore the starts of Spring. Exploring colours, plants, animals and their young and the various changes we can see happening. We also explored Easter through the Easter story and various creative activities, such as making Easter cards, making marks in foam using carrots and creating edible Easter nests to enjoy at home. We have explored books such as 'We're Going on an Egg Hunt', 'Higgly Hen', 'Oh Dear', 'The Easter Story' and 'Who's Egg is This?'



We celebrated World Book Day 2024 by exploring the book 'The Colour Monster'. We explored our feelings by linking them to colour during our morning group times. We also made some calming bottles that children took home to enable them to regulate themselves should they feel worried, anxious or upset. We also made a set for our calm area within Nursery. We also explored the book 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear' to improve children's knowledge of colours and recognising them by name. We enjoyed lots of colour sorting activities and saw a massive improvement by the end of the week!



Some children enjoyed a trip to Bents Garden Centre. Mrs Handley took us on our first minibus trip and we really enjoyed it! We looked at the plants and colours we could see and loved meeting the dinosaurs and exploring the large play equipment and sand pit. We also looked for the pot animals and their young to see if we could remember their names! Children behaved impeccably throughout and were great representatives for the school!



During our Friday sessions in Nursery with Mrs Taylor, we have been busy having a go at planting, helping to develop our understanding of the world. So far we have followed simple instructions to plant mushrooms, potatoes, peas and carrots and we are looking forward to being able to try the different foods when they grow. We have also been using carrots and potatoes to explore mark making, by using the vegetables in different coloured paints to stamp with, creating different marks and patterns producing our own pieces of artwork. We have also been looking at forests and the different types of plants that grow there. During our first session in our forest area we shared a story about seasons called 'Tree' then planted trees and hedges in our area to help it become more established over time, and to also encourage wildlife to our area. After our busy work, we enjoyed hot Chocolate and a biscuit whilst sitting around our fire pit. It was very muddy but we had lots of fun.



We have had so much fun this half term and we hope you have enjoyed reading all about it, we can't wait for the next half term in Nursery. Good luck to all those children who are moving into Pre-school after Easter, we know you will be amazing! Have a lovely Easter break!

