

SPRING



Expressive Arts and Design

Exploring and Using Media and Materials, Being Imaginative

We are hopeful that spring really is on its way and have been creating spring trees using sponges, brushes, finger painting and collage. The children have made a lovely job of these and they are now on display outside the classroom.

The children have been learning a song about baby animals, trying hard to learn the words.

The make and do box has again been filled and emptied. I hope you have enjoyed the children's creations.

Communication and Language

Listening and Attention, Understanding and Speaking

We have started learning our next Pie Corbett story, 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff', the children enjoy doing the actions and they help them to remember the words.

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Understanding The World

People and Communities, The World, Technology

We have been thinking and learning about how we can keep ourselves safe when out and about, near roads and wearing our seatbelts whilst in a car.

We have been making scones with Mrs Platt this week, weighing and combining the ingredients.

Our role-play areas inside and outside have become garden centres, encouraging the children to organise and use the resources to develop their own play.

We learnt a little about Chinese New Year. We found out that it is the year of the sheep and goat.

Mathematics

Numbers and Shape, Space & Measure

Our maths this week has focused on number recognition and formation, putting missing numbers into a number line.

Our garden centre play has encouraged us to use money and the value of small coins.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Making Relationships, Self Confidence and Self Awareness and Managing Feelings and Behaviour

We have been remembering the importance of looking after and sharing the resources, taking it in turns and being kind and trying to include everyone in our play. We have started lining up in our house groups at play and lunch times.

Physical Development

Moving and Handling and Health and Self-care

In dance this week we were moving to music, making strong shapes with our bodies and using scarves to enhance the dance.



Literacy

Reading and Writing

Sounds and tricky words have been checked this week. The children are doing really well with these but some help is needed to ensure they know all of the sounds and tricky words on the sheet that went home with them.

We have been saying and writing rhyming words using the sound 'ai' rain, train.

During our guided reading sessions we have been talking about what is happening in different parts of the story and pointing to each word as we read.

Wow

Draw a picture and write a sentence about keeping safe near roads.