

The Roche Nursery

Nursery News

We have enjoyed a wonderful couple of weeks and the children are now settled into their new routine. Thank you to those of you who attended the Nursery Curriculum Talk on Tuesday 12th (on Zoom); we hope that it was helpful and informative. As we discussed, we have an 'open door policy' and are always here to answer any questions you may have. Thank you also for contributing to Tapestry as it is so lovely to see what the children are doing at home; we can also build upon your observations.

The projects this term have been very engaging for the children. They particularly enjoyed celebrating a Mexican Fiesta, culminating in a party in the playground which even included breaking open a 'Pinata'.



Free-flow

The project activity has added to the children's interest in birthdays and the children enjoyed our role-play area with a birthday theme. We added whisks and scoops to the water area for pretend cooking and we even placed cup-cake cases and candles in the sand which the children explored.

After much anticipation (it was a 10 day countdown) the Nursery toy 'puppy' arrived in the role-play area. The children have named him Ziggy which was decided in a class vote and they have taken their role of looking after him very seriously! They have enjoyed exploring the 'vet box' as part of the enhancement to the home corner. Ziggy has its own lead and was seen mark making with his paw on the whiteboard with George!

We have also observed the children asking questions about the seasons and noticing the leaves change so we added autumn objects to the curiosity box which they have been studying carefully.



Phonics

The children have been enjoying phonics activities in both free-flow and as part of whole group learning. They have been introduced to the sounds 's, a and m'. They were very enthusiastic and enjoyed thinking of lists of objects that began with the letters.



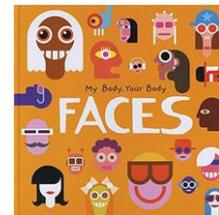
Maths

We have been focusing on subitising numbers 1-5 this week and the children have enjoyed exploring our maths investigation area, grouping different objects and counting them carefully.



Book suggestions this fortnight:

- My Body, Your Body- Faces by John Wood
- And Tango Makes Three- by Justin Richardson
- Pink is for Boys- by Robb Pearlman
- Anemone is Not the Enemy- by Anna McGregor
- You Can- by Alexandra Strick



We hope the children enjoy our first home challenge.

Best wishes
Nursery Team

