



Nursery News- Summer Issue 3

Free-flow

We have enjoyed a busy fortnight and the children seem to be growing and maturing so much. They took part in their first ever 'Run for Us' event which was really successful. We were so proud of the resilience and determination they showed, running several laps despite the rain and their little legs being tired from a busy week! They also really enjoyed watching the EYFS ducklings hatch and grow.

The children loved taking part in two projects, one all about glass bottom boats and the other all about the challenging journeys that some people make to school. They made their own boats and were thrilled when they were able to spy some sea creatures when they set sail on the water tray.



We welcomed a brand-new friend called Maya into the Nursery and she has already settled in beautifully. The children have welcomed her and bonded as though she has always been there.

As the weather has become warmer we have enjoyed spending more time taking part in free-flow outside. The children have been whizzing around on the bikes and tricycles as well as building with the large wooden blocks. Some of the children have even mastered the climbing wall.





Phonics

In phonics we explored animal sounds, listened to a programme on the iPad and matched sounds to the correct object. We also played ‘I-Spy’ and matched objects based on a description, i.e. “Can you find something red and something shiny?” One group enjoyed listening to the Jolly Phonics songs and really amazed the teachers with their ability to sing along and recognise nearly all of the letter sounds in the alphabet.

We have been working on comprehension and pre-reading skills and the children have been working hard on listening carefully to the story and answering some complex questions. Why not have a go at practising this skill at bedtime? You could try asking “how did X feel? Why do you think that?” or “What do you think this character is going to do next?”

Mathematics

We have really challenged the children in mathematics the last couple of weeks as they have been so engaged and interested. They have loved the addition of measuring tapes and rulers in the construction area and continue to be interested in measuring various items of furniture in the Nursery, sometimes correctly identifying the number on the tape measure and using mathematical language such as taller and shorter. We have also explored the concept of repeating patterns, using a Jubilee themed game on the interactive whiteboard.



Other news

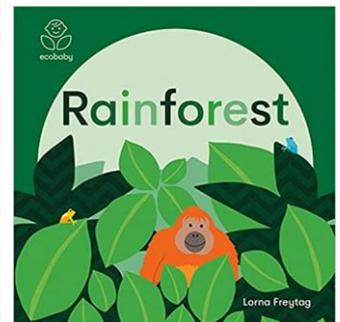
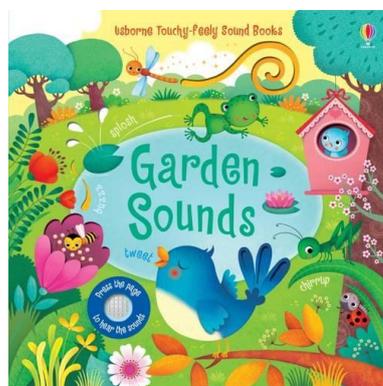
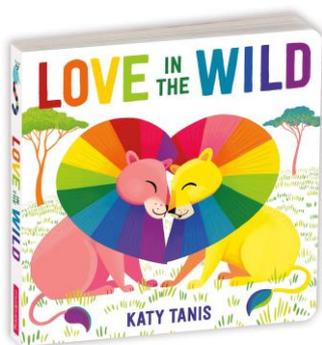
Please do take a look at the attached 'half-term challenge'. We hope that the May half-term brings plenty of sunny days and you manage to have some adventures outside in the spring sunshine. In case of rain don't forget that if you can use Busy Things at home.

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Book Suggestions

Below are the book suggestions for this fortnight:



Love in the Wild- Katy Tanis

Garden Sounds- Sam Taplin

I Ate Sunshine for Breakfast- Micheal Holland

Rainforest- Lora Freytag

Have a wonderful, sunny half term.

Nursery Team