



Nursery Newsletter

Spring Term Issue 4

Dear Parents

Holi Hai! We have had another busy fortnight and the children have enjoyed all that has been on offer. They absolutely loved World Book Day and came to Nursery in some wonderful costumes. Despite Holi being postponed due to the poor weather conditions, they had a colourful morning and took part in some lovely art activities including splatter painting onto a white paper t shirt and blowing air through a straw to create colourful 'splodges'.



Free-flow

As the children were so excited by our project all about shoes, we added a shoe box and measuring gauge to the home corner this week. The children have been trying on a variety of shoes, experimenting with styles and measuring each other's feet. As part of our maths activity we have been exploring Numicon. The children have been tracing around the tiles, counting the holes and comparing the shapes. They have also enjoyed exploring what happens when you join two tiles and comparing the sizes of each tile. Some children have even been working on exploring number bonds to 10.



As part of our afternoon lessons the children have been learning all about minibeasts and insects. They have learned all about the lifecycle of a butterfly as well as why ladybirds are so important. The children enjoyed making butterflies and caterpillars as well as playing with a minibeast small

world table. We let the children have a go at setting up their own small world table this week which they have loved! They are all very creative and amazed us with the time they took, selecting resources and setting it up beautifully.



Forest School

The children enjoyed Forest School last week and made 'mud cupcakes' by collecting up various natural materials and placing them into clay. We also went on a very long walk and had a wonderful time running up the hill and rolling back down again!

Project:

The children enjoyed their project all about 'The Elves and the Shoemaker' and 'Alfie's new shoes'. They listened to the story of The Elves and The Shoemaker and enjoyed acting out the story. Later they learnt how to measure each other's feet using a proper foot gauge. They absolutely loved trying on lots of different shoes!



This week the children enjoyed their project all about the book 'Julian is A Mermaid' which is all about a little boy who loves to dress up. They created playdough mermaid tails, played with a foamy mermaid small world and even made their own tails to wear! Please have a look at Instagram where you will see a reel featuring their activities this morning.

Books

Below are some suggestions of books to support our work this week.

Peppa's Holi

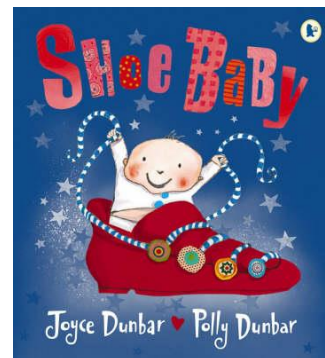
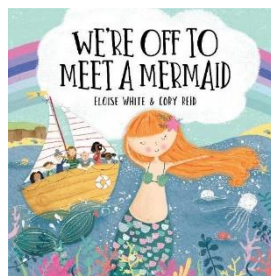
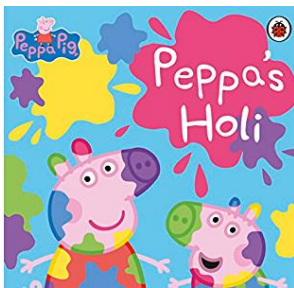
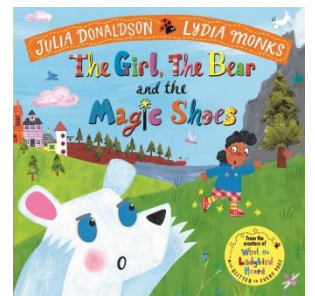
Julian is a Mermaid

We're off to meet a Mermaid

Julian at The Wedding

Shoe Baby

The Girl, the Bear and The Magic Shoes



Best wishes

Nursery Team

