

Friday 20th May

This week we have been investigating patterns. We have been marking patterns in sand, gloop and flour and with chalk, paints and pens. The children have made "dinosaur teeth", "a round and round" and "teeny tiny" patterns. The children have looked at symmetry using Duplo bricks and also on a larger scale in the garden using everyday objects and toys. We have heard vocabulary such as match, same and similar.

Wednesday turned wild this week as we looked at animal print! The children used small world set ups to play with animals, talking about colours and patterns they could see. They matched animal print cards to the correct animal and used paint to create their own animal print.

School preparation

This week we have practiced using scissors. The children have worked on holding them safely in the correct grip and have snipped and cut a variety of materials.

Makaton this week

*Revision of words
already learnt.*

Song of the week:

**I Can Sing A
Rainbow**



Jubilee Garden Day on Friday 27th May

Children can wear red, white or blue clothes.

We will be taking part in Royal themed activities in the garden so fingers crossed for sunny weather.

Remember sun hats in this gorgeous sunny weather Please apply sun cream before attending preschool.

Farm Visit on Wednesday 29th June



The session will run from 10am – 12pm with staff taking small groups of children outside at a time. If your child doesn't usually attend on a Wednesday, you are more than welcome to join us any time between 10am and 12pm, but we ask you **remain with your child**. We will not be requiring any extra adults to help.

Term Dates **Summer Term 13 weeks**

Half term – Mon 30th May – Fri 3rd June

Tues 21st June – Sports Day for all
Wed 29th June – Farm Visit (all welcome more info to follow)
Thurs 21st July - End of term at **12:15pm**
21st July – Picnic and graduation

<https://www.flyingstartmolesey.com/term-dates>

Sports day on Tuesday 21st June



We will aim to start once all the children have been dropped off.

If this is your child's usual day - please drop off as usual.
If your child does not usually attend Preschool on this day but would like to join in with Sport's Day - please drop off at 9.10am.

Children who don't usually attend on a Tuesday, will need to be taken home with their parent/carer once Sport's Day has finished.

The team list will go on the notice board this week. Your child will be in a team with a colour name, please can they wear a t shirt matching this colour. Please let a member of staff know if your child won't be attending.

2 guests per child please.

Many thanks.

Value of the Month is:

Resilience

The brain is malleable. This means that it gets stronger and works better the more it is exercised. Every time you work hard, stretch yourself and learn something new, your brain forms new connections and over time you actually become smarter. A Growth Mindset is a positive, can do attitude to learning.

'It's not that I'm so smart; I just stay with problems longer.'
Albert Einstein - physicist