

CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP NEWSLETTER



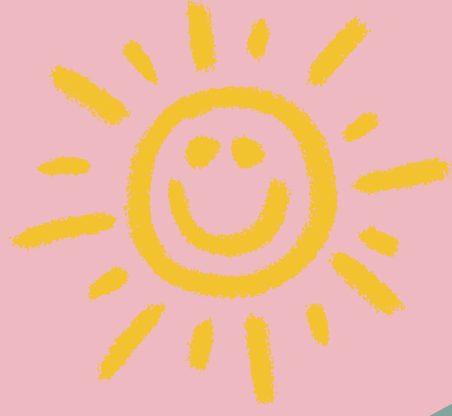
WHAT WE'RE LEARNING

This week our theme has been healthy living, for ourselves and the natural world around us. The children have been learning about how we can keep our bodies healthy through eating well, staying clean, and taking care of the world around us. We've also been exploring what plants need to grow and stay healthy - plenty of water, light and care.

Rainbow room have really enjoyed engaging in our *Healthy living* role play area this week. The children have been busy pretending to be shopkeepers and chefs in our fruit and vegetable shop, talking about different foods and how they help our bodies grow strong. During carpet time we have been working on our phase-1 phonics, tuning into sounds around us and listening carefully to the beginning of sounds of familiar words.

Our sunbeams have been very busy too! They've loved exploring fruit baskets, naming fruits, and looking at colour, size and shape. We've also been using scented play dough - squashing, rolling and smelling! The children have had opportunities for pouring and mixing with water play, developing coordination and independence. We've been talking about keeping our hands and faces clean, and the children have been proud to practice washing up after messy play!





Parent information:



Next week we will be collecting tinned food and non-perishable items to donate to the local food bank via Tesco. If you would like to donate, please drop your items in the labelled box in the front garden.

Next week the staff will be spending time writing their 2 year checks and baseline assessments, therefore you will not receive an individual observation but daily observations as usual.

Term dates:

Autumn term (14 weeks)

Tuesday 9th September - Friday 24th October

HALF TERM: Monday 27th - Friday 31st October

Monday 3rd November - Thursday 18th December

SAVE THE DATE!

Wednesday 17th December: Mince pie and mingle

**Thursday 18th December:
Christmas party, all children
invited!**

More info to follow.



STAFF OF THE WEEK:

Get to know us!



Hi! I'm Claire and I love nothing more than seeing little faces light up during play and exploration - whether it's digging in the garden, baking something delicious, or getting creative in the classroom!

Outside of pre-school I spend time with my two boys and husband, heading out on adventures together, particularly enjoying swimming and cycling!

You may also see me volunteering with the scouts, where I help children develop new skills and confidence through teamwork, outdoor challenges and play.

HOME LEARNING

What:

Food sorting:

Collect a selection of fruits, vegetables or toy foods at home. Sort them by colour, size, or type. Ask which are healthy and which are treats.

Vegetable & fruit mark making: Give your child fruit or vegetables, using safe paints or pen let your child make their own pictures of them!

Pouring and drinking practice:

Encourage your child to pour water from a small jug into cups or bowls.

Make it fun by counting cups poured or using favourite cups.

Learning

Maths: Sorting, grouping, colour recognition.

Communication & language: Naming, describing.

Fine motor skills, creativity and descriptive language.

Physical development,

Expressive arts and design:

Improves coordination, self-care skills and early maths (volume and counting).



Value of the month:

INDEPENDENCE

I can:

- Find my own peg.
- Hang my belongings without help.
- Put my coat on independently.
- Use the bathroom independently.
- Choose which activities I'd like to do.
- Say goodbye to my grown up at the door.
- Change from shoes into wellies.