

# Children's Workshop

# NEWSLETTER



October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2026

## Reminders:

 Please label belongings – including coats, jumpers, bags, bottles and shoes. You'd be amazed how many little jumpers look alike!

 Spare clothes – please make sure your child has a full change of clothes in their bag. With lots of messy play, water exploration and outdoor adventures, they often come in handy!

 Ready for adventure – we love getting outside in all kinds of weather, so please send your child in comfortable, practical clothing and suitable footwear.

 No nuts, please – we are a nut-free setting, so please ensure all snacks and packed lunches are nut-free. Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe.

## Important Dates:

Term dates:

September 9<sup>th</sup> – October 16<sup>th</sup>

Half term: October 19<sup>th</sup> – October 30<sup>th</sup>. [two weeks]

2nd November – 17<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas holidays: 18<sup>th</sup> December – 1<sup>st</sup> January

Back at nursery: January 4<sup>th</sup> 2027



# RAINBOWS'



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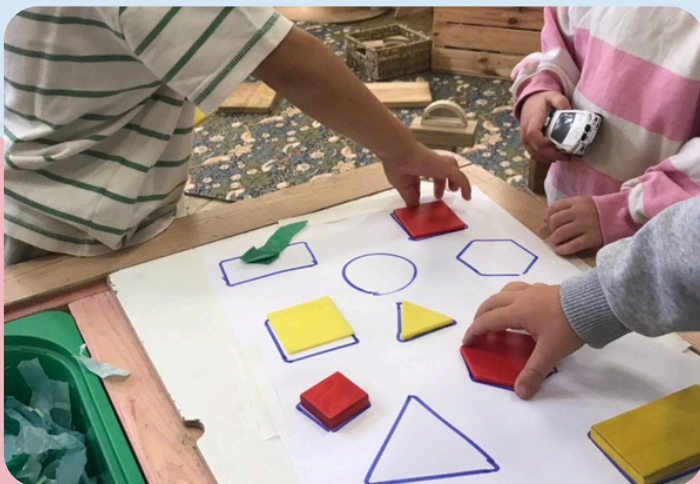


### Sensory Explorers:

This week, our Rainbows have been exploring their senses through lots of hands-on experiences. The room was filled with wonderful fresh scents as the children investigated peppermint, lemons, limes and different herbs. They enjoyed chopping herbs and using scented playdough to create their own imaginative creations.

Our lemon and lime sensory play was a big hit! The children used different utensils to squeeze, squash and explore the fruits, discovering their textures, scents and juicy insides. Peppermint painting provided another sensory experience, combining creativity with the fresh scent of peppermint.

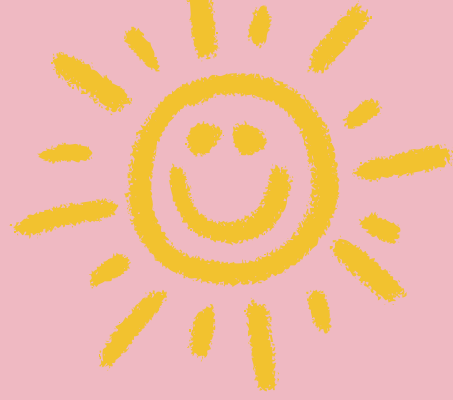
The children explored mark making in sand, using their fingers and tools to create different lines, shapes and patterns. This supported fine motor control and early writing skills. Throughout the activities, we saw lots of curiosity, concentration, imagination, exploration and confidence in trying new things.





# SUNBEAMS:

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### Paddington Week:

What a fantastic Paddington Week! The children made marmalade sandwiches, created red London buses using paper shapes and practised colourful threading. Cars and buses also became mark-making tools, creating wiggly, straight and circular tracks. These activities supported creativity, concentration, fine motor skills and early writing.

Our Sunbeams counted bear passengers onto buses using five and ten frames and practised number and colour recognition in our numbered car park. We explored one more and two more through play. The children also loved ice painting, investigating how ice, paint and cornflour changed as they mixed and melted. Outside, colour mixing with water and pipettes developed into an imaginative treasure island.

In the garden, the children practised throwing, catching, rolling and aiming balls, as well as balancing them on large spoons. Alongside water play, bubbles, music and movement, we have seen lots of exploring, concentrating, persevering, problem-solving and confidently having a go.



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## Golden Rules

1.

Be kind:

- Gentle hands
- Kind words
- Caring for our toys



2.

Be safe:

- Walking inside
- Hands to ourselves



3.

Be ready:

- Listening ears
- Looking eyes

