

NEWSLETTER



PARENT INFO:

- Please leave a labelled suncream and sunhat in the trays outside each room - these will be put out at the end of each session for parents to collect.
- Please can you refresh backpacks with summer wear spare clothes, lots of water play will inevitably lead to changes.

Thankyou for your co-operation.

Term dates:

Summer term:

Thursday July 16th, 12pm
finish for all.

September 9th we welcome
all children back!

Save the date:

July 16th 12pm finish -
graduation to follow for
Rainbow school leavers.



RAINBOWS'



RAINBOWS ROOM:

This week our theme was “let’s travel” and we enjoyed exploring different countries around the world. We visited France, Spain and Italy before finishing the week with a special UK day. Our role-play airport was a huge success, with the children choosing their holiday destinations, making their own tickets and setting off on adventures.

They’ve shown fantastic teamwork by taking on different roles, from pilots and cabin crew to calling passengers for take-off. Throughout the week we learnt some French and Spanish words and even sang our hello song in Spanish during circle time.

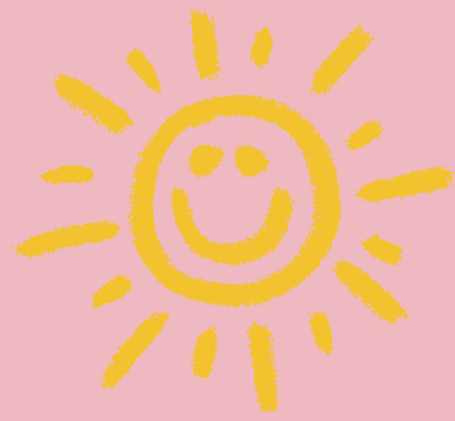
The children have been creative, making country flags, building the Eiffel tower and the Leaning Tower of Pisa, creating pasta collages and “making” delicious Italian pizzas.

Our sensory and small world activities included a beach-themed tuff tray, a sensory version of paella and making tin foil boats to see if they would float!





SUNBEAMS:



SUNBEAMS ROOM:

This week our children have been exploring the exciting topic of Travel! Our home corner was transformed into a busy airport, where the children enjoyed imaginative role play as passengers, pilots, and airport staff.

The children also took part in large-scale mark making around the room, creating roads, runways, and travel routes on the floor. This encouraged creativity while developing their early writing and fine motor skills.

To support our maths learning, the children practised counting by placing teddy bears onto aeroplanes, carefully matching the correct number of passengers. They also explored colour recognition by sorting and placing coloured pom-poms into matching coloured cars.

Throughout the week, we explored the many different ways we can travel, including by boat, car, and aeroplane. This sparked lots of wonderful conversations, with some children excitedly sharing stories about holidays they have already been on, while others talked about holidays they are looking forward to in the future.





Value of the month:

Empathy

Here are some ways we are supporting the children to become empathetic:

- Encouraging children to notice and respond to the feelings of others through gentle discussions and role modelling.
- Supporting turn-taking, sharing, and cooperative play experiences with their peers.
- Using simple language and visual cues to help children express how they feel and understand how others may be feeling.
- Celebrating acts of kindness, helping, and caring behaviours as they occur naturally throughout the day.
- Modelling positive interactions and respectful relationships between children and adults.
- Providing opportunities for children to work together during group activities, fostering a sense of belonging and consideration for others.
- Encouraging children to recognise facial expressions, body language, and emotions through songs, stories, mirrors, and discussions.
- Supporting children to resolve minor conflicts with guidance, helping them develop understanding, patience, and compassion for others.

Children's Workshop

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

