Children's Workshop NEWSLETTER

October 9th 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 9th – October 16th

Half term: October 19th – October 30th. [two weeks]

2nd November – 17th December

Christmas holidays: 18th December – 1st January

Back at nursery: January 4th 2027

RAINBOWS' NEWSLETTER

PHOTO HIGHLIGHT









WHAT WE'RE LEARNING

This week in the Rainbow Room, the children have been busy exploring space through lots of exciting, hands-on activities!

The children enjoyed creating their own planets using paint and pipettes, experimenting with colour mixing while developing their fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination. They also explored mark-making in space dust, practising different lines, shapes and patterns to support their early writing skills.

Our space-themed activities sparked lots of imagination, from building rockets with wooden blocks to creating aliens using playdough and different painting tools. The children developed their creativity, problem-solving and shape recognition skills, while enjoying some fantastic role play adventures into space!

We've also been strengthening our early maths skills through counting and matching activities, focusing on number recognition and one-to-one correspondence. During circle time, our 'Roll the Planet' game encouraged listening, turn-taking and communication with friends.

SUNBEAMS' NEWSLETTER

PHOTO HIGHLIGHT









WHAT WE'RE LEARNING

This week in the Sunbeams Room, the children have been exploring the exciting world of space through lots of sensory play, creativity and imagination!

The children loved blasting off in their rocket ship, singing familiar nursery rhymes and counting down from five. They also enjoyed exploring colourful water, experimenting with pouring, filling and emptying containers, helping to develop their early maths skills and understanding of capacity.

Our space-themed sensory activities included exploring black space pasta, making patterns in moon dust and creating planets and galaxies with space dough.

Outside, the children pretended to be astronauts walking on the Moon and explored how planets move around the Sun using hula hoops. We also had lots of fun creating shooting star patterns by rolling balls and cars through paint, exploring cause and effect while making predictions about the marks they would leave.

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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

