

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July

This week we have been learning about Summer. Water play has been a firm favourite amongst the children and they have used it in a variety of ways, from making lemon tea, throwing wet sponges at targets and using different containers to fill, pour and empty. The children created a fabulous summer bucket list which included ideas such as going to the beach, soft play, walks and a trip to South Africa!

Our outside Ice Cream Van role play area has been very busy with lots of customers. We have observed the children using mark making in their play as they fill in order forms and point to print on posters. The children have used lots of fantastic Ice cream vocabulary as they play the role of customer or server and this has been an area where we have seen friendships develop, turn taking happening and children negotiating as they share space and resources.

### School Preparation

This week's activity has been Rhyme Or Slime, a super fun activity that encourages children to hear rhyming pairs. Everything is extra fun when you add slime to it! There was a video added to our Instagram stories on Thursday.



**Song of the week:**

[Two Little Dickie Birds](#)

**Makaton this week**

[feeling hot](#)

Follow link for video



Children enjoying our new sand pit

Hungry Caterpillars made at Wild Learning (1pm-2pm)

### Term Dates

#### Summer Term 13 weeks

Thurs 21st July - End of term at **12:00pm**

21<sup>st</sup> July – Picnic and graduation

22<sup>nd</sup> July – Stay and Play for new children

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

### Value of the Month is:

#### Courage

*“Courage is not the absence of fear, but the willingness to overcome that fear.”*

Nelson Mandela

*“Courage does not always roar. Sometimes courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying, ‘I will try again tomorrow.’”*

Mary Anne Radmacher