

Weekly Learning Letter

Friday 7th June 2024



This week in Nursery:

Welcome back! It's lovely to have all the children back looking refreshed and we're positive, a tiny bit taller!



It has certainly been an exciting, adventurous and fun filled first week back. The children are delighted with our new ice cream parlour, concocting recipes, making ice cream and serving them to everyone! They have been working together making train tracks in the small world area inside. Outside they have particularly enjoyed the watery pirate small world as well as pouring, squeezing and scrubbing with bubbly water to clean the cars and pretty much anything that has a mark on it! The super-large boxes we have had outside have also sparked the children's imaginative play, being used as buses, castles or caves.



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Also this week, we have re-visited triangles singing shape songs and emphasising the link with the number 3, i.e.3 sides, 3 corners. In cooking we baked triangle biscuits - of course! The children are very familiar now with following a recipe and weighing and mixing the ingredients but this week there was great excitement and fascination when Fiona brought out the mixer.



Goodbye froglets! Hello caterpillars!

After renditions of froggy songs and stories to say farewell our tiny and perfectly formed froglets have now been returned to Tracey's pond.



We now have new guests ripe for development – **caterpillars**. So far we have been observing them at carpet times and in small groups, singing songs about life cycle of butterflies and re-visiting The Very Hungry Caterpillar. We are all looking forward to following their progress over the next couple of weeks!

The weather looks to be staying warm and sunny for the weekend so enjoy the outdoors while you can!

Tracey, Fiona, Katrina and Sophie

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Things to Note

Stay and Play TUESDAYS

Our popular weekly Stay and Play sessions continue...this is an opportunity for you to get to play and learn a little with your child/ren in a Nursery context.

We would ask you to please only come for 'Stay and Play' if you can stay the three quarters of an hour:

8.45am – 9.30am

12.30pm – 1.15am

Dates for your diary

- **Thursday 13th June (Next week): Cake Sale**

We are having an after school cake sale on Thursday 13th June to raise funds to add to our water play toys. There will be a mini-sale for the morning children too. The children will be making some cakes in 'cooking'. Please bring in your home-made/ shop cake donations the day before (Wednesday 12th).

- **Wednesday 19th June: Nursery will be closed.** We are opening just for the new children that will join us in September so they can experience a stay and play session. We apologise for any inconvenience and will send a letter and reminders nearer the time.

- **Wednesday 19th June:** we will be holding a parent meeting for the children who started in January, on Wednesday 19th June. More details to follow after half term.

- **Friday 19th July: Nursery Picnic – Nursery will be closed.** You are invited to bring your child/ren to the newly upgraded play area at Mayow Park. This is an opportunity for you and your child/ren to share experiences and your food with Nursery friends and to say farewell and celebrate Nursery Leavers with a low key 'graduation ceremony'.