



Nursery News

Week Commencing: 23/03/26

Spring and Easter

This week, we have been exploring the season of Spring. The children have enjoyed discussing the signs of spring, including the flowers we might see, the animals that appear, and the changes in weather. We have also begun learning a new spring-themed song.

Our excitement has continued with Easter, sharing stories and learning about Easter traditions. This week we have shared stories such as Springtime, We're going on an egg hunt and Happy Easter from the Crayons.

Our indoor activities have included;

- **Shape Matching:** Decorating Easter eggs at the light table using loose parts to find two shapes that are the same.
- **Creative Crafting:** Successfully fastening paper and card together to make pictures of crocus flowers and Easter cards.
- **Painting Exploration:** Using different objects, such as cotton buds, to paint blossom trees.
- **Sensory Play:** Commenting on observations while exploring an Easter-themed messy tray.
- **Sand Play:** Free play with hands, exploring eggs and chicks in the sand tray.
- **Math Fun:** Representing numbers on fingers while matching and counting Easter eggs at the maths table.
- **Playdough Creations:** Rolling and shaping dough by hand to create flowers.
- **Water Play:** Exploring the tea set in the water tray, practicing tipping and pouring quickly.





Our outdoor activities have included

- **Scavenger Hunt:** Children went on a spring-themed hunt, using a tick list to find hidden pictures around the garden.
- **Counting Stones:** Exploring numbers by counting and placing numbered stones into baskets.
- **Water Play:** Using large spoons to scoop flowers into bowls in the water tray.
- **Mud Kitchen Fun:** Planting flowers and using trawls and other tools to scoop mud into flowerpots.
- **Sand Pit Creativity:** Making marks and patterns in the sand with cars and trucks.
- **Physical Development:** Developing climbing and balancing skills on the climbing frame and climbing wall.



Thank you to all the parents and carers who were able to attend the week's Stay and Play. We hope you enjoyed all the Springtime fun! We look forward to planning another Stay and Play soon.



We have been very excited watching our nursery caterpillars grow! The children have enjoyed seeing them get bigger and noticing how they have started to form cocoons (chrysalises). It has been fascinating for everyone to observe this amazing transformation up close. We look forward to seeing the next stage of the butterfly life cycle!



This week we have sent the broad bean plants home. Hopefully at home they will grow taller and stronger. When the weather gets a little warmer, maybe the plant could be planted outside and hopefully grow some beans! We look forward to hearing about your beanstalk's growth. Feel free to bring in a photograph or send an email to the office for updates.



We hope you have a lovely Easter break

Next half term we will be learning about 'Minibeasts'

For the first week back in Nursery, we will be reading 'Sam Plants a Sunflower'.