

Dunkys Day Nursery Newsletter

March and April 2024

Baby room

In the baby room we are currently looking at our colours. The children have been enjoying staff reading the Elmer book. While reading the book some of the children have started to recognise some of the different colours.

We have also been focusing on our aspirations and what we want to help our babies learn whilst they are with us in baby room, such as using our manners, using our utensils, practising our gross motor skills and lots lots more.

Toddlers

Toddlers will be focusing on our numbers we will be working on the children recognising numerals 1-5, grouping, sorting and matching, we will practise this by singing number rhymes and songs and also by using spring related activities such as counting our the chicks, putting 5 spots on our Easter eggs etc....

We have been building on our love of books, we have been choosing set books and exploring lots of elements such as Cave Baby looking at what animals live in caves, making our own caves using different materials. The children have been exploring new media and materials, such as tea bags to make the paper look old, to use them in water play for the children to explore different smells and also the colours.

Link Club

Link club continue to work on topics and themes that are based on what they are currently working on in school a big thing at present is reading. All the children celebrated world book day and all really enjoyed sharing their favourite stories with their friends in link club.

Some of the older children are supporting the younger link club children with spellings and writing new letters and sounds.

Preschool

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Brigitte's mother in law will now be coming every Wednesday to help run our gardening club. We can't wait to get our hands dirty and see what we can grow.

We have also arranged for some more visitors to the nursery such as a foot ball coach, and dance teacher and then in the month of April we will be exploring people who help us and have the fire engine coming and the police, also a vet and a nurse etc...

We have also been approached by Little movers to do so intergenerational sessions at the local care home which we are super excited about.



Announcements:

We would like to say a huge congratulations to Megan and her partner Phil on getting married this month. We are looking forward to seeing the photos from your special day.

We would also like to wish Debbie a very Happy 60th Birthday, we hope you have a lovely time celebrating.

We are also saying goodbye to Tara who has now left us to pursue another career. The children and staff will miss her but we wish her the best of luck in the future.

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Festivals and Events

During the months of March and April we have lots of exciting activities and events for the children to get involved in. One of our parents will be coming in and holding a dance class, we will be having a football class.

Also we have invited in people from the community to come and talk to the children about their jobs, this will include a nurse, vet, guide dogs, the police and the fire station.

We are looking forward to hearing all the questions the children have to ask the people who help us.

School Admissions 2024

Shortly you will be finding out what school your little one will be attending; we will be fully supporting all children to get prepared for this next big step and there will be lots of ready for school activities taking place. Staff will keep you updated when these will begin, can you please let your child's key person know when school allocations have been given.

Many Thanks

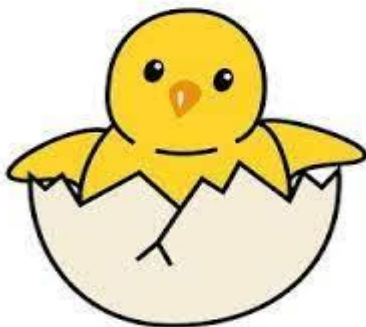


We are asking kindly if all parents could write us a review on the day nurseries website. The day nurseries website is a tool that prospective parents will access and compare nurseries in their local area.

Reviews from yourself really help give them a true reflection and account of our nursery and staff and why you have chosen us over others you may have seen.

Your help and support are appreciated.

Many Thanks



We are now thinking about possibly choosing a new charity to fund raise for, does anyone have any ideas for a charity who may be in need of some additional fund raising. Please let your nursery manager know if you have any suggestions.

We have also linked up with the Trussell Trust and we will be doing Food Bank Friday here at the nursery, if you wish to donate any food items then please bring them along each Friday and there will be a box by the door for you to place the items, we will then arrange for these to be collected and distributed accordingly. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Thank you from the staff team at Sankey Dunky's