

Week Commencing: 21st May 2012

OUR TOPIC OF THE MONTH IN TODDLERS IS;

Under the Sea

MONDAY

This morning the children will have the opportunity to use the mark making box to colour in some union jack pictures. Then within the afternoon the children will be exploring the garden area and playing with the parachute along with their key workers and their friends.

TUESDAY

During the morning activity Toddler room will be making lots of noise with Jan in Rhythm time. The children will be working on both fine and gross motor development during Rhythm time. *"Respond to rhythm, music and story by means of gesture and movement. Provide CD and tape players, scarves, streamers and musical instruments so that children can respond to music"* The Early Years Foundation Stage – Physical Development – Movement and Space. The children will have the opportunity to explore the water play with glitter and the different sized fish in.

WEDNESDAY

Today the Toddler children will have the opportunity to explore the paints with the vegetables, and the children will be encouraged to print with them to create some lovely pictures to be displayed within the room. The children will also be encouraged to put their own coats on when going in to the garden, this will be observed for the children's profiles.

THURSDAY

Today the children will be able to explore the fields with their friends on a lovely walk. Then in the afternoon the children will be able to make some yummy biscuits to take home and enjoy.

FRIDAY

This morning the children will have the opportunity to paint pictures of shells to take home for someone special. Then in the afternoon the children will be able to get physical and dance to a range of music using the musical instruments. *"show an interest in the way musical instruments sound"* The Early Years Foundation Stage – Creative Development – Creating Music and Dance.

Routine of the room

7.30 - 8.30 welcome and breakfast
8.300 - 10.00 free flow play including focused activity
10.00 - 10.15 snack time
10.15 - 11.00 outdoor play
11.00 - 12.00 lunch time
12.00 - 2.30 sleep time
2.30 - 3.00 milk, story and song time
3.00 - 3.45 tea time
3.45 - 6.00 free flow play and home time
This is a guide of our routine but will be adapted to meet the individual needs of the children

At home with your child

Within the Toddler room the children will be focusing on their independence. To encourage this at home you could give your child simple tasks to do before leaving the house, such as finding theirs and your own shoes or to attempt to put their own coat on.

"Encourage children in their efforts to do up buttons or pour a drink." The Early Years Foundation Stage – Physical Development – Using Equipment and Materials.

Messages:



Tracey is off on holiday this week, any of her key children will be given to a buddy key worker.



Emily is off on holiday Monday and Tuesday this week, and will return on Wednesday. Any of Emily's key children will have a buddy key worker while she is off.

Meet the Team

Room Leader - Emily Shimell (Diploma in Childcare and Education)
Nursery Nurse- Stevie Fenton (Diploma in Childcare and Education)
Nursery Nurse- Tracey Grey (NVQ level 2)
Nursery Assistant - Natalie Hooper (working towards level 2)
Nursery Assistant - Caroline Cole (working towards level 3)

THE BOOK OF THE WEEK WILL BE:
PEACE AT LAST