

Welcome

Thank you for taking the time to read our June newsletter! We have enjoyed using our senses to explore a variety of fun filled activities.

Take a look at some of the highlights from last month, as well as the exciting things we have planned for June.

Whats to come...

This month we will be celebrating a variety of events including child Safety Week, World Ocean Day and National Writing Day.

We also have our Father's Day stay and play session on Monday 22nd June from 3:30pm - 5pm. We look forward to welcoming all our wonderful father figures in for an afternoon of fun filled activities.



What we have been up to...

Hedgehogs have been developing their communication skills as they joined in with some of the words from familiar songs. The children have also been encouraged to repeat familiar words, including cup, spoon to support with their communication skills too.

In **Butterflies**, the children have been developing their understanding of body parts as the children were encouraged to identify different body parts while looking in mirrors. The team sang songs to support their learning including *Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes*.

Little Toads have taken a keen interest in animals. They have been participating in a variety of animal themed activities, supporting their fine motor skills, communication as well as sensory exploration. We have also been supporting the children with health and self care development.

In **Owls**, the children have been focusing on emotions regarding school. The team have been discussing school, in relation to their school readiness programme, discussing how the children feel about starting school and the exciting things to look forward to. They have also been supporting the children's fine motor skills as the children learn to write their names.

Parent Notices

Forest School is on Monday afternoons, please bring in appropriate clothing, including all in one wet suit as well as wellies to ensure your child is able to go (this is for over 2's).

Reminder - the weather is changing so please ensure you bring weather appropriate clothing with you, including a sunhat, as well as spare clothing just in case needed!

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
Monday 1 st June	Child Safety Week
Monday 8 th June	World Ocean Day
Sunday 21 st June	Father's Day
Monday 22 nd June	Father's Day Stay and Play
Wednesday 24 th June	National Writing Day



Our New Summer Menu Coming Soon!



We've been busy behind the scenes and are excited to share that our new nursery menu will be coming soon! Developed in partnership with Tiny Tums early years nutrition specialists, the menu has been carefully designed to support children during one of the most important stages of their growth and development.

Our new menus focus on providing:

- plenty of vegetables
- nutrient-rich ingredients
- natural flavours
- familiar meals children already know and enjoy

We understand that healthy eating habits begin in early childhood, and our aim is to help children develop a positive relationship with food from the very beginning.

We can't wait to share our new menus with you all soon!



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