

Welcome

Thank you for taking the time to read our May newsletter. As the days get warmer, we'll be spending more time outdoors, exploring nature and enjoying all the signs of spring around us. Look at some of our highlights from the month.

What's to come...

On Tuesday 5th May we will be making our own musical instruments in celebration of Cinco de Mayo.

We will be inviting all our parent to join us on Tuesday 12th May for Parents' Evening. Time slots will be up on each room's doors.

The week beginning 18th May is Walk to School week. Please send in photos and share stories on how you walk, cycle and scoot to school/nursery.



What we have been up to...

We had an amazing Easter at nursery! Our rooms explored some lovely activities.

Hedgehogs decorated some easter bunnies using foam paint. **Butterflies** used different tools to design an easter egg and **Little Toads** went on a special easter egg hunt.

Hedgehogs have loved exploring the nature garden. The children used the gardening fork and shovel to dig and explore.

Little Chicks had a wonderful time celebrating Earth Day. They used blue and green paint and sensory ball to decorate a globe.

Ladybirds enjoyed some delicious strawberries and cream on St Georges Day. The children loved tasting the strawberries. **Hedgehogs** decorated their own English flags using glue and red sand.

The **Dragonflies** enjoyed a car painting activity to support their grip, manipulation and fine motor skills. During the activity, the children talked about journeys they take in the car, such as, "My mummy went in the car to the beach."



Parent Notices

We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 12th May for Parents' Evening from 6:10pm. Please book your child in with their keyworker using the time slot sheet on the room door.

As the weather is constantly changing, please bring your child in wearing appropriate clothing and sunhat and suncream when needed.

Please can we ask all parents to be mindful of where they're parking. Please DO NOT park in any spaces allocated to the surrounding businesses.

Please review us!
We'd love our families to share their experience by leaving us a review for others to see <https://www.daynurseries.co.uk/review-submit/65432123671/rcsid/1012/>

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
Tuesday 5 th May	Cinco de Mayo
Friday 8 th May	VE Day Picnic
Tuesday 12 th May	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 20 th May	Bee Day
Friday 29 th May	World Biscuit Day



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Recipe of the Month Cajun Chicken, vegetables and brown rice



(Serves 5)

Ingredients

Chicken (diced) /mixed beans – 250 g
Mixed peppers (diced) – 1 whole
Onions (diced) – 1 whole
Peas – 300 g
Wholegrain rice – 250 g
Cajun seasoning – 1 tbsp.

Method

1. Wash the rice and allow to drain
2. Dice the pepper and onion
3. Season the chicken with Cajun spice.
4. Place a pan of water on the stove and add the rice. Bring to the boil and cook.
5. Add a little oil to another pan and fry the chicken/beans until browned
6. Add the pepper, onion and peas and cook.
7. Once the rice is cooked and drained add the chicken mixture and serve.