

NEWS ON THE FARM

25th March, 2021



It has been a busy week on the farm as we have all taken advantage of the warmer weather and spent more time outside. The farmers have provided entertainment with some huge vehicles passing by slowly which has enabled children to notice colours, compare wheel sizes and notice features.

There has been a lot going on in rooms too. . .

U2s Room - Sensory Activities.

Children have been involved in lots of sensory activities. They have been sticking coloured cellophane to make pictures to hang on the windows and then looking at the colours they can see through their patterns.

Building blocks have been stacked, and rearranged, again with lots of conversation about colours and texture. Children have also been planting seeds in soil and using watering cans. In the garden, a range of equipment has been used with much merriment!



Peppa Pig stories remain very popular as do the songs “head shoulders knees and toes” and the “Hokey Cokey.”

If you have particular favourites at home, please let us know.



O2s Room - “Pants” & Red Nose-and-spoon Races!

The pants theme has continued and evolved this week to include socks. We have counted socks and matched them into pairs. The pants and socks have been washed and pegged up outside, which is a complex feat of fine motor skills! Socks have also been used in the sand tray as children were invited to fill up the socks with sand. As well as requiring dexterity, it also sparks conversations about quantity and mathematical language.



Children have also been matching amounts to numerals and have been counting aloud with adults. In the role-play area, we have placed some clipboards with paper and pens and a lot of mark making is happening as children take “orders” for shopping or food.

In the garden, we have had a range of equipment out, including ride-on toys and scooters, and large push-along vehicles that are suitable to transport sand, grass and other important deliveries.

We are supporting children to share equipment by the use of a one-minute sand timer.



Outdoor Play - Changes of Clothing

Please can you make sure that your child has several changes of clothes in their bag, as during outdoor play they can get messy, or be playing with water and clothes need changing.

Thank you for your support with this.

We will be making a payment to Comic Relief of £46. Thank you very much for your support!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend and remember the clocks change!

From all of us at Munns.

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