

Edinburgh Way NEWSLETTER

March - April

Lambs

Through Forest School activities, the Lambs have been exploring different environmental sounds. This has supported children to understand and co-operate with boundaries whilst identifying and imitating different sounds such as cars, planes, trains and birds.

The Lambs children have loved reading the story 'Don't Call me Sweet'. The children have taken part in activities linking to the story such as making monster masks, baking swamp cakes, taking part in an ogre hunt and using messy play to make bug eyed stew.



Ducklings

The Ducklings have been taking part in feelings activities during key worker time both Laura and Olivia. They have made personal key group boxes which include photographs of the children, emotion cards and the golden rules. By using these boxes daily, the children have been exploring their own feelings and understanding their own needs. The children have also been understanding boundaries and how to follow daily routines.

The Ducklings have introduced mindfulness into the 5-minute physicals carried out each week. Through our mindfulness sessions the children have explored how to build resilience, regulate emotions and focus their attention.

The Ducklings have also been learning about how to care for the environment through Forest School activities. The children have been introduced to a new story about recycling and went around the nursery to find recyclable resources.



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Farmers

The Farmers have shown interest in transport and enjoyed going to the local car dealerships to look at the different cars. The farmers also made a car wash on the car park and helped wash Olivia's car and loved sitting inside the car and pressing the horn.

The Farmers have also been learning about London. Each day the children took part in a learning journey focusing on different London attractions such as Big Ben and Buckingham Palace. The children really enjoyed building London Bridge in the construction area and learnt some famous 'cockney rhyming slang' songs.

The Farmers enjoyed celebrating Chinese New Year. The children tried fortune cookies, made lanterns and had a Chinese banquet to celebrate the Year of the Rat.

Nursery Updates

Our 8-week sprint for January and February has been focusing on Communication and Language. We are now introducing Makaton across the nursery to help support our children and we will be holding a workshop for parents which will be on Monday 24th February at 2.30pm.

Secret Reader - We are inviting all parents/carers to come into nursery and read a story with the child. If this is something you are interested in doing please speak to a member of staff.

Thank you to everyone who has already been in and read to the children, we all really appreciate it.

We are also introducing the story surprise to help promote reading at home. Your child can choose a wrapped booked from the library to take home and then return once read for us to wrap up again for another child.

We would like to say well done to our Ducklings children who have done amazing with their toilet training and also a huge thank you to parents/carers who have worked in partnership with us and attending our workshops to make this transition easier for their child.



If you would like to book a party at Running Wild, log onto www.runningwildparties.co.uk where you can check availability and book online. Alternatively ring 0161 653 1996 and speak to Paula.

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