



DORSET DRIVE NEWS FLASH



FEBRUARY 2022



LOOK WHAT WE HAVE DONE...

We have been very busy settling and welcoming our new children and families over the past few weeks, getting to know our children's likes and dislikes and following their interests. We have been focussing on an 'All about me' topic in ducks and farmers room.

In the ducks room we have been exploring our facial features and learning about different parts of our faces such as eyes, nose and mouths. We have been using outdoor forest school to extend the learning using playdough to create faces and using twigs, stones leaves and also talking about our emotions using emotions books and cards. The children have been doing lots of mirror play and learning 'Head, shoulders, knees and toes' nursery rhyme as our new rhyme of the month.

In the Farmer's room we have been extending the 'All about me' topic with learning about our bodies, senses and healthy eating. We have explored how our bodies work and about the benefits of exercise and having a balanced diet. In our curiosity cube we left fruit in it too explore the cycle of mould which the children enjoyed checking each morning. We have researched how the stomach works and had a word of the month 'stomach acid' where the children have been learning about how food breaks down we also carried out an experiment with bath bombs showing how the stomach works and created stomach bags with water and biscuits. We have also explored the heart in detail and we used a real life heart from the butchers to cut into, touch and explore in more depth which the children was excited about!

In Lambs they have been exploring their new areas in the room and making friends whilst settling in and been carrying out lots of sensory activities. The children have been exploring different textures each day such as ice, water and mud. The babies have loved splashing in warm water and getting messy each day.

LOOK WHAT WE WILL BE DOING...

Over the next couple of weeks we will be learning about the changes of our weather and environment. We will be planting and learning about the cycle of animals and plants.

Dates for the Diary:

WC 10TH FEBRUARY 2022 – WE WILL BE CELEBRATING THE WINTER OLYMPICS

Holding our own nursery Olympics and learning about the different countries taking part.

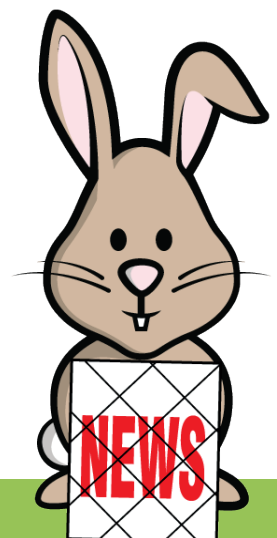
FRIDAY 11TH FEBRUARY 2022 – VALENTINES BALL

Come dressed in red clothing, we will be taking part in lots of games and having a party tea.

MONDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 2022 – FRIDAY 18TH FEBRUARY 2022 – HALF TERM

THURSDAY 3RD MARCH 2022 - WORLD BOOK DAY

Come dressed as your favourite book character.



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