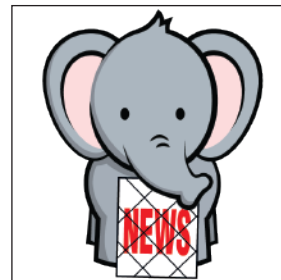




EDINBURGH WAY

NEWS FLASH



February 2023

LAMBS

The little lambs have been taking part in Forest school activities and have shown a great interest in nature, the children have been going on scavenger hunts in our outdoor environment and have spotted the different wildlife creatures. From this the children have been exploring different books linking to animals and have been implementing animal books as their book of the week. The lambs have recently carried out activities relating to Squirrels as our book of the week has been "that's not my squirrel". From this the children explored the colour brown and explored different natural objects during heuristic play. The lambs have been exploring mark making using different materials such as soil and grass.



DUCKS

During January the ducklings have been exploring the weather. They took part in different activities exploring using their different senses; what could they see, what did they feel, what could they smell, what could they feel. As a room they went on a journey learning and discovering different animals which included identifying different animal sounds and sorting animals into the right group and discussing habitats. Starting from next month we are going to be introducing the song of the week which the children are excited about and will be ask parents to join in.



FARMERS

The month of January has been fun-packed filled with lots of amazing and educational activities for the Farmers to take part in.

Together as a team we went on a story journey to learn about different types of dinosaurs, where they lived and what they may have looked like. As we were on this journey, we discovered the term 'herbivore' as one of the dinosaurs we encountered couldn't have meat. So the Farmers prepared a very healthy salad for the dinosaur and ourselves to enjoy.

Afterwards the Farmers made their own dinosaur fossil so they could pretend to be archaeologists.

We have introduced a new way of recording the weather each day. We now go outdoors in the morning to talk about the weather as we explore.

In order to build fluency and strengthen the skills that we work on in the nursery and to also prepare the Farmers for school, we have started sending a homework folder home for the parents to work on alongside their children.

Currently we have been learning about the different emotions based on the story The colour monster. As we read the book, we have been teaching the children that it's okay to feel the different emotions, how they can identify and also manage these emotion.

DATES FOR DIARY

WC MONDAY 6TH FEBRUARY – CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

We will be carrying out lots of relevant activities throughout this week linking to children's mental health and well-being, and mindfulness.

TUESDAY 7TH FEBRUARY – SAFER INTERNET DAY

FRIDAY 17TH FEBRUARY – RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS DAY

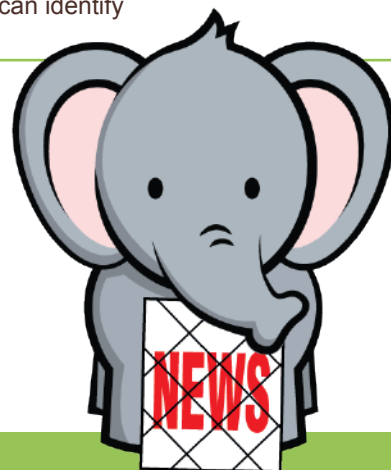
MONDAY 20TH TO FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY – HALF TERM

Holiday club spaces available

TUESDAY 21ST FEBRUARY – PANCAKE DAY

FRIDAY 10TH MARCH – COMPANY TRAINING DAY

NURSERY WILL BE CLOSED



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