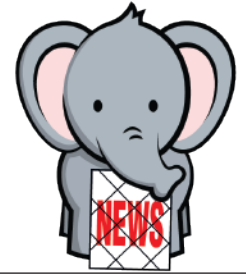




EDINBURGH WAY NEWS FLASH



March 2023

LAMBS

The month of February has been very interesting and full of fun-based activities in the Lambs room. The children have shown an interest in risky play outdoors as we have introduced a small bridge to help encourage and improve our gross and fine motor skills.

We recently organised a stay and play session in the lamb's room relating to our book of the week "The Very Hungry Caterpillar". The children have enjoyed exploring different types of fruits in the book. They made jam tart and they also made butterfly biscuits to decorate with the parents.



DUCKS

During the month of February, the ducklings have been very busy. Firstly, they learnt about pre-historic times through our 'Cave baby' book, where they painted outdoors with their hand made paintbrushes and even made their own caves to hide in, like real cave men. Another book we looked at together was 'the colour monster'. This was a great book which helped the children recognise a range of different feelings. When children can identify their emotions it not only has a positive impact on their mental health but also on their behaviour. We have also recently introduced a mindfulness book and each week there will be a focus, these include listening, mindfulness, feeling, relaxing and much more. We will be doing activities based on these each week to continue to help the children become more mindful. Another positive, has been the introduction of 'curiosity objects'. This is a chance for children to explore food or objects which they may never have come across before. We have already investigated okra and plantain, which the children enjoyed feeling, discussing, smelling, and lastly tasting, once cooked for them. I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thankyou to the parents that came along to our very first stay and play session. The children had lots of fun and we hope you did too.

FARMERS

The Farmers have been super busy learning and exploring different areas and activities in the setting.

We have recently introduced our curiosity objects in our daily routine, this provides the children with the opportunity to learn about new objects just like the duck's room.

Whilst reading the Bear and the Bees, we learnt about the important role that bees play in environment and held our own talent show so that we could all showcase our hidden talent. The Farmers learnt that it's okay to be different and that we all have different skills and talents that make us amazing. We talked about the steps it takes to make the delicious honey, which led to us making our own unique bees.

Currently we have been learning about the role of a farmer, the crops that grow on the field and also the different animals that live on the farm based on the story 'Fergus's upside down day'. The Farmers have been introduced to different types of vegetables such as Parsnip, Celery and Garlic. They all enjoyed digging for the hidden vegetables on the vegetables patch so they could use them to prepare their very own veggie soup for tea. Which was amazing by the way! We have recently held our first 2023 stay and play session, which was Fantastic. It was nice to have so many of our amazing parents/ family members come down to spend some time with us at the setting. We loved showing each and every one of you the different areas in the room and also our friends.



DATES FOR DIARY

2ND MARCH - WORLD BOOK DAY

Dress as your favourite book character

3RD MARCH - EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION DAY

10TH MARCH - COMPANY TRAINING DATE – NURSERY WILL BE CLOSED

17TH MARCH - RED NOSE DAY

poster of activities will be on the entrance door nearer the time

19TH MARCH- MOTHER'S DAY

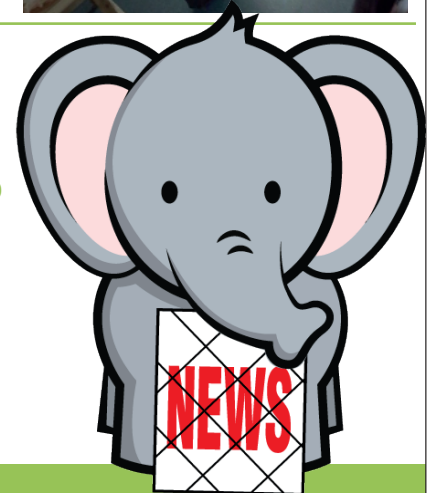
21ST MARCH- INTERNATIONAL COLOUR DAY

dress in your favourite colour

3RD APRIL- 14TH APRIL - EASTER/SPRING HALF TERM

3RD APRIL - 14TH APRIL – HOLIDAY CLUB OPEN

please book in if needed.



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