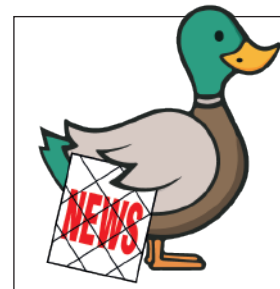




# DERBY STREET

# NEWS FLASH



May 2023

## WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING....

Across the nursery the children enjoyed joining in with lots of activities as we celebrated the Kings coronation. The children made jam twists, party crowns, explored various red, white, and blue messy and sensory play, created their own flags, enjoyed role play and learning about London where the King lives along with finishing off their celebrations with a garden party fit for a King.

The Little Lambs have been busy concentrating on various sensory play activities and heuristic play sessions. The children loved joining in with the big floor painting activity using various colours and textures of paint, developing their fine motor skills, as well as taking part in bubble foam play, gloop making, ball roll painting and puff painting.

The Ducks have really been focusing on feelings and emotions through 'The Colour Monster' story. The children have engaged in various activities linking to the story such as ice painting, creating sensory bags using materials such as feathers, honey, leaves, and coloured water, making their own colour monsters to use at circle time and have enjoyed engaging in the colour monster song using the scarves. The children have been sharing their knowledge of the different colours that link to their feelings and have taught their parents to do the same at home.

The Farmers have been focusing on developing their physical skills through our weekly PE sessions which have included yoga and mindfulness. The children have been looking at their new school during carpet time sessions and speaking about how they are feeling. We have introduced a focused activity space in the Farmers where the children have been engaging in various games which link to letters and sounds, counting, colours and using our listening and attention skills.

## WHAT WE WILL BE DOING NEXT.....

We will be continuing to enhance our outdoor area and carry out more forest school activities

The Ducks are going to be enhancing their circle times and creating props to use.

The Lambs will continue to support the children's social and emotional development through lots of sensory and singing activities.



## Dates for the Diary:

THURSDAY 8TH JUNE – WORLD OCEAN DAY

MONDAY 12TH – FRIDAY 16TH JUNE – HEALTHY EATING WEEK

FRIDAY 16TH JUNE – FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

more information to follow

WEDNESDAY 21ST JUNE – MAKE MUSIC DAY

WEDNESDAY 3RD JULY – WIMBLEDON TENNIS DAY



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