



SCHOOL HOUSE NEWS FLASH



APRIL 2024

LOOK WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING...

The Lamb's children have enjoyed exploring different textures and materials linked to the 'Sensory Animal' story. They have been looking at the different colours of the animals from the book, as they developed their fine and gross motor skills, marking marks in orange paint for the tigers, green gloop for the crocodile, yellow moon sand for the graffiti. The children have also been linking their yoga sessions to the story and have enjoyed doing animals poses, as they listened to the animal sound CDs.

The children in the Duckling's room have enjoyed taking part in lots of fun Easter crafts, linked to the rabbit in the book 'Rabbits Nap'. As some of our friends have been visiting us from the baby room, we focused on the different routines in the story and linked them back to our own routines. The children also linked the rabbit to the Easter bunny and enjoyed taking part in egg hunts in the garden, an egg and spoon race after painting their own eggs.

The Farmers have had lots of fun the great outdoors, going on bug hunts and exploring the different plants that grow in our garden, linked to the book 'Hugless Douglas' and 'The Nature Walk'. The children practiced self-care routines, like putting their own coats on, with the arm, arm and flip trick, as they got ready to go outside. They also enjoyed taking part in bug yoga in the garden, after finding lots of different bugs hiding around the garden.

In the Explorers we have enjoyed the 'Rhyming Rabbit' story, we had fun taking part in with music and sounds activities. The children enjoyed taking part in Rhyming games like silly soup and making up their own songs and rhymes, as they expressed different ways to make musical sounds. We linked the Rabbit in the story to Easter, where the children enjoyed taking part in lots of different Easter games and crafts. The children enjoyed learning lots of new Makaton signs, chocolate egg being one of our favourites so far.

THANK YOU - to the dental nurse for visiting us, just before Easter arrived. She bought along a lovely new story for us, and all the children enjoyed practicing the correct way to brush their teeth. Some of the Explorers were shocked to learn you brush in circles and not up and down.



Dates for the Diary:

FRIDAY 12TH APRIL - EID AL-FITR

Party day, food tasting and listening to traditional music.

22ND APRIL - EARTH DAY

The children will be looking at different ways to help their planet and the way in which it provides for us.

23RD APRIL - ST. GEORGE'S DAY

The children will be celebrating by making flags, learning Morris dancing and wearing red and white.

29TH APRIL - INDEPENDENT MUSIC DAY

A week of music and movement, the children will be looking at different kinds of music.



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