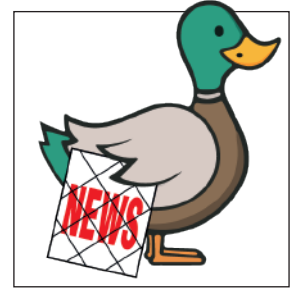




# DERBY STREET NEWS FLASH



MAY 2024

## LOOK WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING...

The children have been so excited since returning from the Easter break, and have been sharing their news with their friends and the staff, speaking about what they have been doing for Easter and their Eid celebrations. The children have been engaging in proprioception activities throughout the nursery.

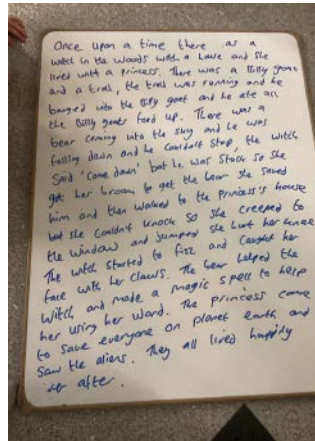
The Little Lambs have been exploring Spring and different textures. The children have been exploring the soil, water and seeds and they each had a turn at planting their very own sunflower seeds. They have now started to bud and we are excited to see how big they grow. The Little lambs have been exploring mark making and physical development skills as they explored lots of sensory mark making activities such as ice painting, shaving foam and glitter, mud paint, and much more. We had so much fun. The children also joined in baking, helping to mix all the ingredients together to make some delicious Spring treats.

The Ducklings have explored Spring and enjoyed their book with a hook 'Superworm'. The Ducklings show great interest in different bugs within our nursery garden and have joined in with lots of activities linking to this. The children have been on a worm hunt in the garden and found lots of worms of all different sizes, they made nature soup in our mud kitchen and made different patterns in the flour using sticks to represent the worms that they found. The children have loved listening to the story being read and enjoyed joining in with the spells.

The Farmers have shown great interest in story telling and creating their own stories. The children have created lots of stories and worked together using their imaginations and have enjoyed sharing their stories with their friends and the staff. Following on from the story creating we have made magic wind wands which the children used to create their own spells, created story props and explored a fairy house in the garden along with re enacting their stories within the nursery and creating their own characters. The Farmers have also been looking at Spring and learning about baby animals as lots of the children have been visiting the farm.

## WHAT WE WILL BE DOING NEXT...

We will be continuing to look at Spring as our season and lifecycles. We will also be continuing to focus on school readiness with our Farmers.



## Dates for the Diary:

FRIDAY 29TH MARCH

**NURSERY WILL CLOSE FOR EASTER HALF TERM**

**7TH – 12TH MAY – SCREEN FREE WEEK**

Spend the week together taking part in activities such as reading, creating, exploring, and connecting as a family – we would love to see what you get up to

**20TH – 24TH MAY – WALK TO NURSERY WEEK**

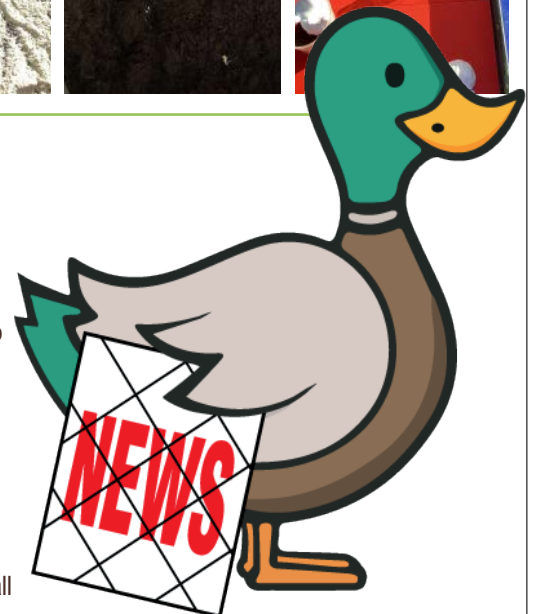
**20TH MAY – WORLD BEE DAY**

We will explore bees and their natural habitats

**25TH MAY – ELMER DAY**

May half term – week commencing 27th May – 1st June  
nursery closed for term time children

**MONDAY 6TH & 29TH MAY – BANK HOLIDAYS** – Nursery closed to all



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