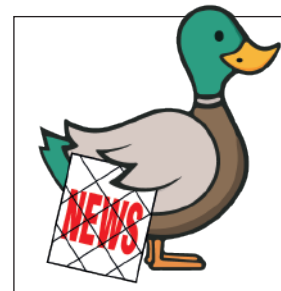




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May 2025

LOOK WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING...

We would like to thank all our parents and carers who attended our Mother's Day Stay and Play sessions. It was lovely to see everyone having so much fun together and engaging in the different activities on offer.

This month, the children have taken part in lots of Easter-themed fun and were all very excited for the Easter Bunny's visit! All rooms got involved in a variety of activities, including egg hunts in the garden, sensory egg-making, egg and spoon races, balloon egg-splating, floating egg scooping, baking, and much more. We were so impressed by all the beautiful Easter bonnets—well done to everyone who took part! The children were so proud to show them off to their friends.

The Little Lambs have been enjoying lift-the-flap books linked to the zoo and under the sea—especially popular as many of the children have recently been on day trips with their families. We have been learning lots of single words and sounds, explored safari and underwater sensory play, made nature-inspired playdough, had great fun creating our own bubbles, and explored our new song toys alongside our sensory areas.

The Ducklings have really engaged with their book with a hook, Jasper's Beanstalk. They loved planting their own seeds, taking care of them, and watching them begin to grow. We've explored our planting trays, gone on scavenger hunts in the garden, and collected natural materials to help us create our own beanstalks.

The Farmers have also been exploring the season of spring and learning how to care for nature and living things in our environment. We've built a brand-new bug wall with a bug hotel so we can observe the insects that decide to visit. We also celebrated Earth Day by learning about our planet and took part in some magical science play—many of the children loved pretending to be wizards as they created their own potions!

WHAT WE WILL BE DOING NEXT ...

We will be focusing on interactive story time sessions and supporting children with self-regulation—this is an area we are developing following our recent annual training day.



Dates for the Diary:

5TH – 11TH MAY - SCREEN FREE WEEK

Take this time to switch off from technology, go for walks, read stories, play games – we would love to see pictures of the activities you do together

13TH – 17TH MAY - EUROVISION SONG CONTEST

We will hold our own talent show on our stage

14TH MAY - PARENTS EVENING

School leavers only

15TH MAY - PARENTS EVENING

All other children – please book your time slots

W/C 19TH MAY – ELMER WEEK

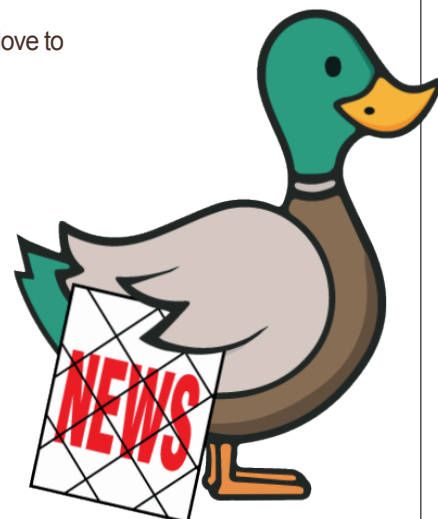
We will be learning about each other and our similarities and differences

20TH MAY – WORLD BEE DAY

Come dressed in black and yellow or as a little bumble bee

21ST MAY – NATIONAL NUMERACY DAY

We will be doing lots of activities around number



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