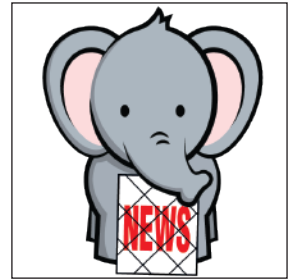




EDINBURGH WAY

NEWS FLASH



May 2025

LOOK WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING...

This month, the children in Farmers have enjoyed learning all about minibeasts alongside the season of Spring. We've discovered lots of interesting facts, created colourful pictures for our outdoor space, and even built our own bug hotel! The children have loved planting flowers to take home, learning about the parts of a plant and the life cycle. One highlight was growing cress from seeds—the children carefully watered it each day and were delighted to eat it for snack time and in sandwiches at tea!

We've also celebrated Eid with a party at the beginning of the month, and Easter with lots of crafts, baking, and exciting egg hunts.

The Ducklings have been fascinated by the different vegetables we explored as curiosity objects. We talked about their shapes, textures, and colours, encouraging the children to observe closely and ask questions.

With the lovely spring weather, the Ducks and Lambs have made the most of the outdoors. We've been exploring seasonal changes, going on bug hunts, spotting different insects, and looking at springtime plants. We also talked about the different types of food that grow during spring. To celebrate the Easter break, we held an Easter egg hunt, which the children thoroughly enjoyed—there was lots of excitement as they searched for eggs and shared the joy with friends.

Following our recent company training day, we'll be introducing a 'Wake and Shake' dance into our morning circle time routine. This fun activity is designed to start the day with stretching and movement, helping children feel energised, improving wellbeing, and supporting positive mental health.

WHAT WE WILL BE DOING NEXT...

Over the next month, we will continue developing our outdoor area with more gardening opportunities, and we will be enhancing our indoor maths area with new number activities to support number recognition.

The Ducklings are currently learning about farm animals, which has sparked great interest. We're using this opportunity to support communication and language development through repetition and the introduction of new vocabulary. Over the coming weeks, the children will be learning about where different farm animals live, what they eat, and what they produce.



DATES FOR DIARY

MON 12TH - SUN 18TH MAY - MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

THU 15TH MAY - INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FAMILIES

TUE 20TH MAY - WORLD BEE DAY

WED 21ST MAY - NATIONAL NUMERACY DAY

SAT 24TH MAY - SUN 1ST JUNE - NATIONAL CHILDREN'S GARDENING WEEK

SATURDAY 24TH MAY - SOCIAL SATURDAY

THURSDAY 12TH JUNE - PARENTS EVENING



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