



DORSET DRIVE NEWS FLASH



October 2025

LITTLE LAMBS

This past month in the Little Lambs room, the children have been settling back into routine after the summer holidays, and we have also welcomed some new friends. The children have been building strong bonds with the staff and beginning to form friendships with one another through key worker time, group times, and adult-led activities.

We have been focusing on each child individually, following their personal profiles to set up activities that support a smooth transition into Lambs. Our main focus has been on supporting the children's emotional development through a variety of sensory activities and outdoor games.

The Little Lambs have particularly enjoyed our new weekly healthy eating activities, such as making strawberry and banana yogurts. These sessions have also helped the children develop their fine and gross motor skills as they mash and squish the fruit.

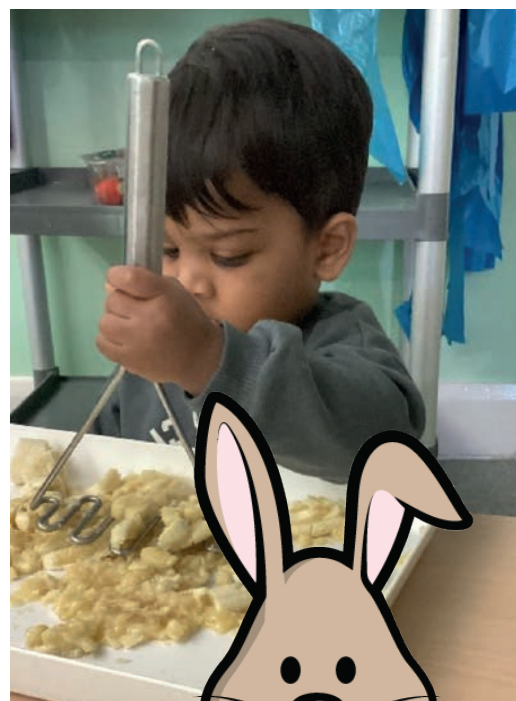


DUCKLINGS

This month in the Ducklings room, the children have been busy with lots of physical activities outdoors, enjoying running races and obstacle courses. While exploring outside, we have been observing the changes of the season as Autumn begins.

To extend this learning, we brought natural items indoors to use in our curiosity box and other areas of the room, such as colourful leaves and conkers. The children also joined in with an activity where they acted out different types of weather.

Looking ahead, we will be starting our Forest School activities, following the children's interests and enhancing their outdoor experiences. The children will be creating artwork using natural resources and going on nature hunts to collect materials for the mud kitchen, which is perfect for making mud pies and Gruffalo crumbles!



FARMERS

In the Farmers room this month, we have been learning all about families – who is in them and why they are important. The children have shared their own experiences during show and tell, expressed their creativity through arts and crafts, and even built their own houses in the construction area.

This topic has been a great success, especially as the children explored the different cultures they come from and where their families originate. It has been a wonderful way to celebrate our diversity and encourage the children to feel proud of who they are.

Dates for the Diary:

HALLOWEEN DISCO

WEDNESDAY 29TH OCTOBER 2025, 6:15PM – 7:30PM

HALF TERM

WEEK COMMENCING 27TH OCTOBER 2025

Our Contact Details are as follows:-

Tel – 0161 761 5770 - Email: ffn7@fisherfeldchildcare.co.uk

Or keep in touch with iConnect/ParentZone, please ask a member of staff if you need help

