

What have we been learning in Early Years?

STAR OF THE WEEK



I am star of the week for being a super risk taker with my mark making and having a go at writing recognisable lower case alphabet letters.

Well done, keep it up! Ms Anjali



I am star of the week for being a kind and respectful friend who plays nicely with others.

Keep shining! Ms Beth

BLENDING SOUNDS TO READ AND SEGMENTING TO SPELL

The learners have been busy practising their sounds and applying these to write either cvc words or simple sentences that include these. They used the sound cards to read the sounds before attempting to write them independently.



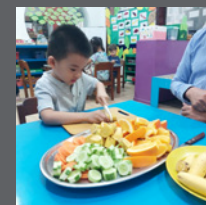
MATHS: COMPARATIVE LANGUAGE & REPEATED PATTERNS

The learners have been exploring and applying the correct comparative maths vocabulary: *taller, tallest, shorter, shortest* in their repeated pattern maths activities. They began making repeated pattern towers with the multilink cubes and then compared their structures to see whose was taller.



PRACTICAL LIFE

Our learners are always practising and refining the necessary skills that they will need for everyday life. These activities include tasks such as: preparing or cutting fruits, manipulating small objects or coins, and using sharp tools such as scissors or knives safely.



ANIMALS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

This week our Early Years team have been busy preparing the classroom for our new topic: *Animals from Around the World*. The children will be learning about different animal habitats such as: deserts, rainforests, grassland and polar/ arctic. They will learn about how animals have adapted to these conditions, discover what they eat, where they live and what challenges they face from humans or predators.



NEXT THURSDAY...

Don't forget, next Thursday (15th January) is our Early Years Outdoor adventure. If you can make it, please come along and join your child for this from 9:45am in the iCAN PLAY garden. We look forward to seeing you there to support your child with being active and taking safe risks. This will be a great opportunity for them to have fun whilst also practising many of their Physical Development gross motor skills.



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I am star of the week for being super happy and adaptable when settling into the iCAN PLAY environment.

Well done, keep it up! Ms Anjali



I am star of the week for making good choices in play and communicating my needs, and getting support from adults to manage my feelings.

Well done, keep it up! Ms Anjali

MUSIC WITH MR LEWIS

On Tuesday the learners joined in with some great rhythm and beat practise in their music session with Mr Lewis and learnt and sang some animal songs about farm animals.



ANIMALS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

The learners have been exploring different habitats this week and thinking about animals that live in cold, snowy conditions and those that live in grasslands or rainforests. They used the globe to locate different countries and thought about where the different continents are on the map.



OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

What a wonderful morning of fun it was for our Outdoor Adventure. Thank you to all our families for coming and joining in with the activities. We saw the learners being risk takers as well as great cooperators! We hope you enjoyed it!



EXPLORING 2D SHAPES

The learners have been making and sorting 2D shapes and thinking about how many sides the various shapes have. They have been trying to use the correct vocabulary when describing these properties to others. For example: a triangle has 3 sides, a square has 4 equal sides.

