

Nursery Peek at the Week

Weekly News

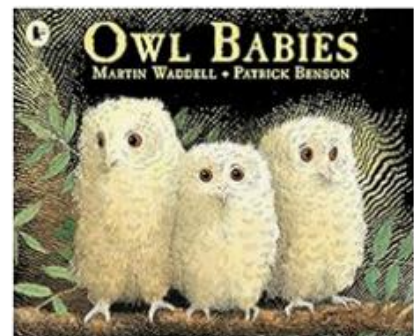
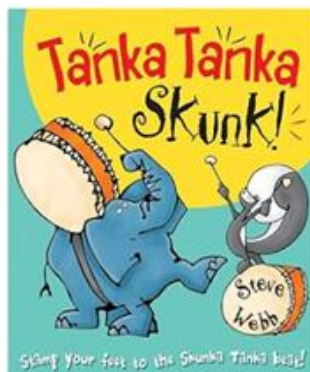
This week in Nursery we have continued to learn about plants and what they need to grow. We have been looking at our beans daily to look for any changes. We have seen that they have started to crack and some have roots and shoots growing out of them. We are going to challenge the children to continue to look after them at home, over the half term holiday, we cannot wait to see whose beanstalk grows to be the tallest. We have also looked closely at some tulips and then used pastels to draw some beautiful still life pictures. We have also been working in a variety of ways to develop our fine motor skills. We twisted pipe cleaners to create carrots and different root vegetables; we then planted them in soil and used tweezers to pull them out. We also pegged different parts onto a cardboard plant and used scissors to cut out and make paper flowers for our 'garden.' Another highlight of our week was when we had lots of the children's family members join us for Live Phonics sessions. The parents/carers joined in with a phonics session and got to see how their children are acquiring early reading skills. We hope that the parents/carers were really proud of how much their children have been learning.

REMEMBER No question or concern is too small, I would rather you email me than worry about something!

Next week we are going to start growing some plants and we will be finding out about what seeds and beans need to grow. If anyone has any seeds, beans, plastic plant pots, or gardening resources that they know longer need we would love to receive your donations.

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3-a-day Stories: These are our new 3 a day stories for this half term



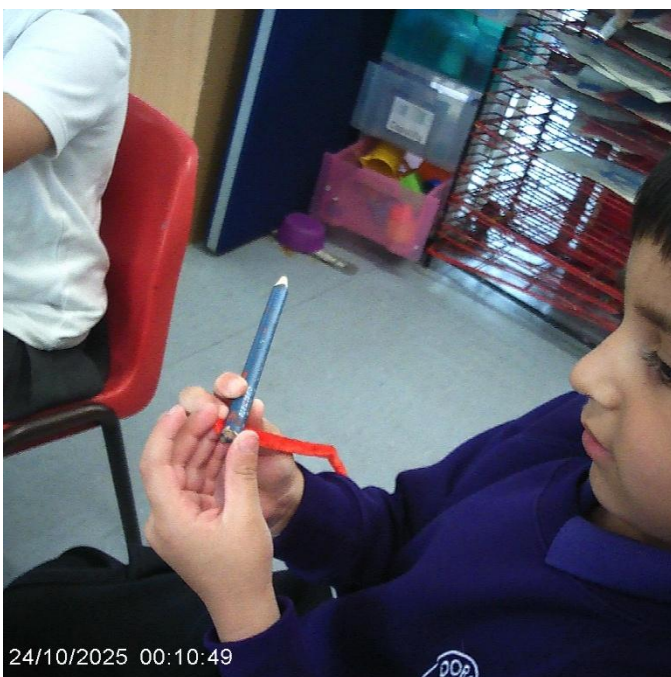
Dip and Do: Home Learning:

- Can you find objects beginning with b?
- Can you try to grow something at home? What does a plant need to grow?
- Can you learn some facts about different plants?
- Can you write your name forming the letters correctly?
- Can you think of a new skill to develop your finger muscles?
- Can you look after your bean and send us photos or pictures of how it changes?

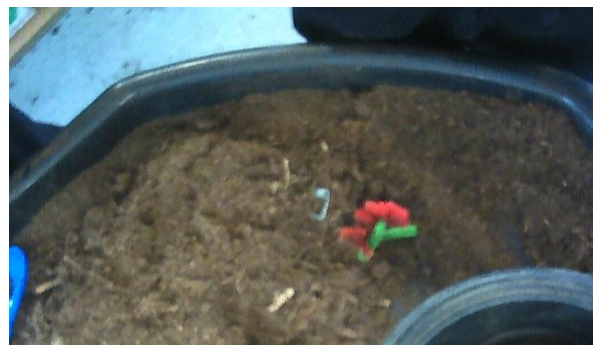
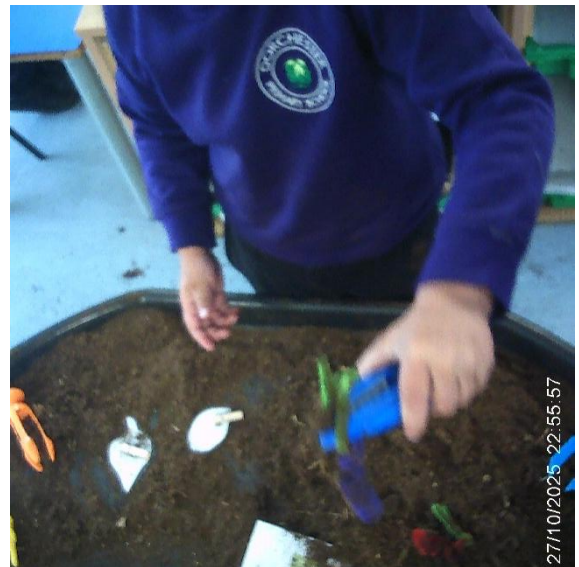
What have we been learning in Nursery this week?

We used pipe cleaners to make carrots and other root vegetables.

This was very good for our fine motor development.



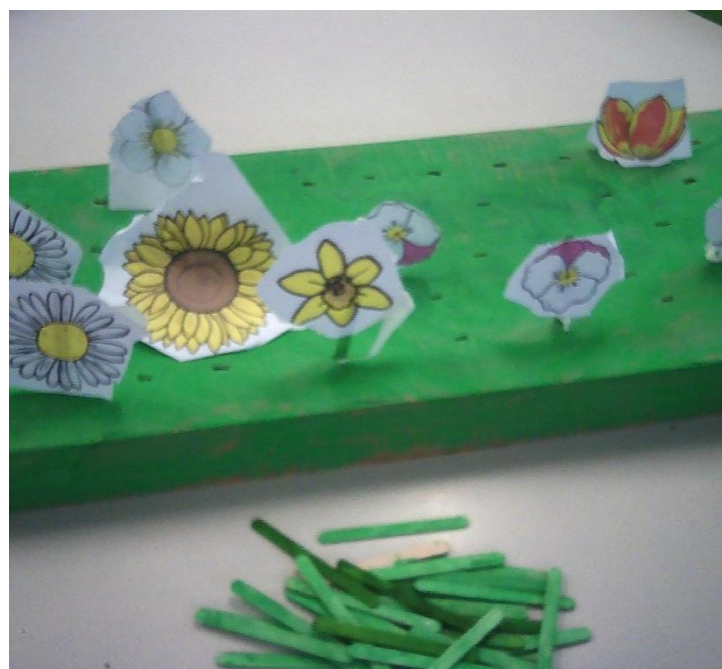
We then planted our 'root vegetables' and used tweezers to pull them out.



We also used our fine motor skills to peg different parts onto our 'flower'



We also developed our cutting skills, making flowers to plant into our garden.



We looked carefully at some tulips and created some beautiful still life drawings.





Attention Bucket Time

We used skittles to create 'Rainbow Magic.' This helped the children to develop their concentration as we watched the process.



Live Phonics



We were so pleased that lots of our families could join in with our Live phonics sessions.





Phonics

This week we have been learning the b phoneme sound.

		Put your lips together and say b as you open them b
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Can you think of objects beginning with b?

Does anyone in Nursery begin with B?



Can you blend these words and find the correct picture?

b-u-s

b-ir-d

b-a-g

b-oo-k



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book



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bus



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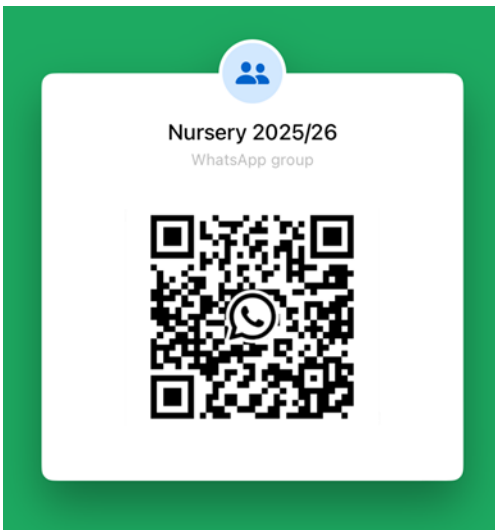
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bag

Nursery Parents/carers WhatsApp



If you have not yet joined the Nursery Parents/carers WhatsApp and would like to please use the QR code below. This is a group managed by our Nursery parent Reps. It is useful for reminders of different events and information about the school.

Upcoming Dates

Monday 25th May-Friday 29th May Half Term

Monday 1st June, INSET Day

School is closed to children.

Tuesday 2nd June-Children return to school.

Tuesday 16th June-Live Maths Meeting 11:10-11:30am or 2:30-3:15pm

Come and join a Maths Meeting and see how your children are developing maths mastery skills.