

Nursery Peek at the Week

This week's learning

We have had another very busy week in nursery. The children have continued to learn different facts about farmyard animals and we learnt that cows make milk for us to drink. The children had lots of fun trying to milk the cow that they had made and it was harder than we thought. This provided lots of practise to develop our hand muscles and hand-eye coordination.

The children have also been learning to be designers, builders and architects. They have been working really hard to draw the models they have made. They have then been thinking about how they could give instructions to help a friend to recreate the model.

We have also been celebrating how well the children have learnt the 3 a day stories that we have been learning all year. The children have been taking it in turns to be the teacher and read the stories to the rest of the class. They have been fantastic and it is lovely to hear the expression and excitement in their voices as they read! This has made all of the staff very proud, we may have even shed a few tears. We cannot believe that this will be the last half term that we will have with Amber, Casper and Millie group children in Nursery but we are looking forward to watching them flourish as we start to introduce them to the Reception environment.

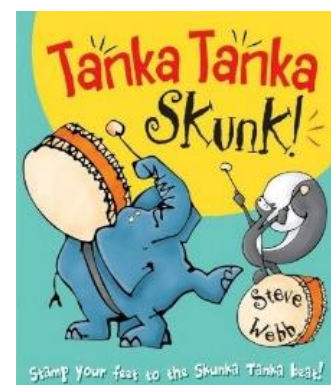
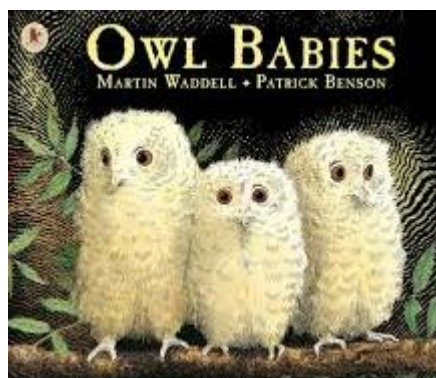
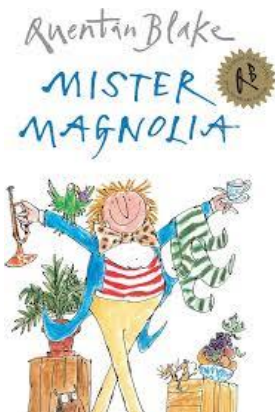
We would like to wish you all a lovely half term with your families! Don't forget we would love to see any WOW moments from your holidays or home adventures.

If you have any questions or any WOW moments to share, please email us using the addresses below:

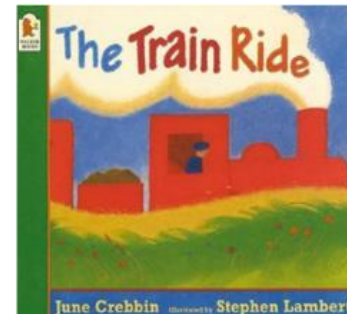
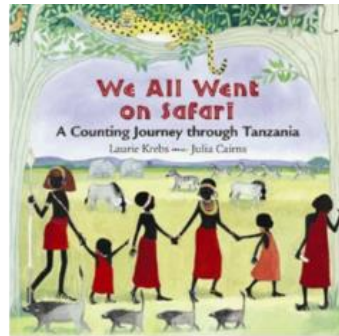
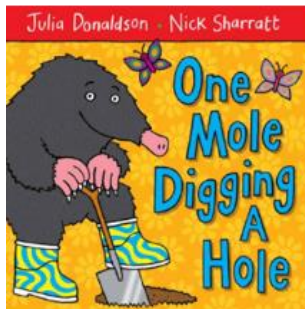
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New 3-a-day Stories for Amber, Casper and Millie group children: The children have learnt our last 3 a day stories really well. These are our new 3 a day stories for this half term:



New 3-a-day Stories for Ollie group children: These are stories that the children hear every day. These stories have been carefully chosen to help the children to develop a love of reading and to help them to develop early reading skills. These stories have key elements that support the children to retell them for example many of them use rhyme or repeated phrases.



What have we been learning in Nursery?

Please show your child these pictures and encourage them to talk about them.



We experimented using different ingredients to make mud for the animals to play in. We found that hot chocolate, flour and vegetable oil make a nice gloopy concoction. Of course we had to wash the muddy afterwards.



We have been using tweezers to pick up food to feed to the animals. This has been good practise to develop our fine motor skills.



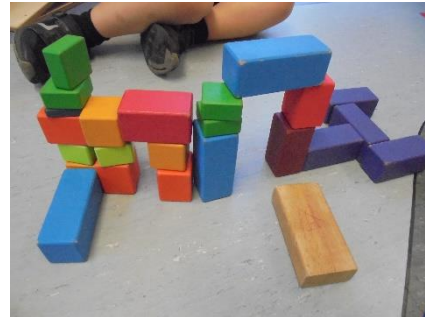


For our maths learning we have been looking at different shapes and talking about their properties. For example, this shape has straight sides or this shape is curved etc. The children have been using the shapes to make different

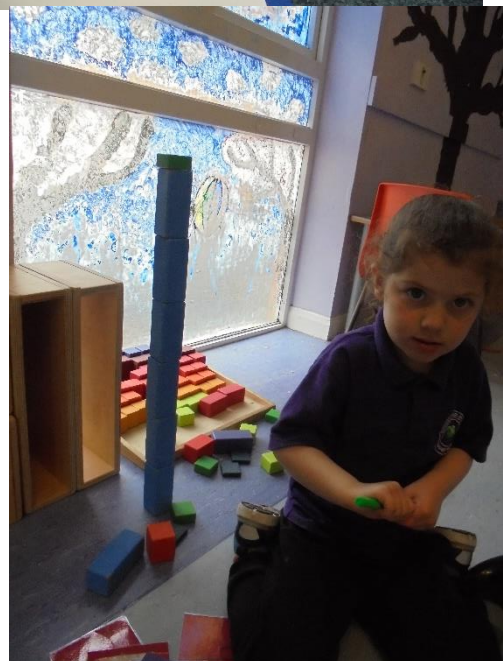
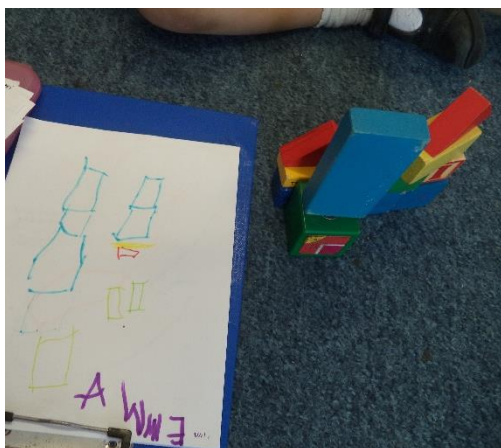
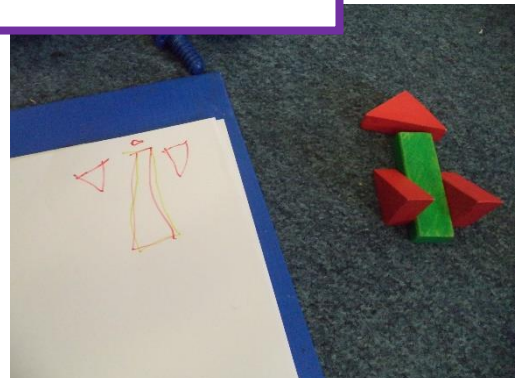
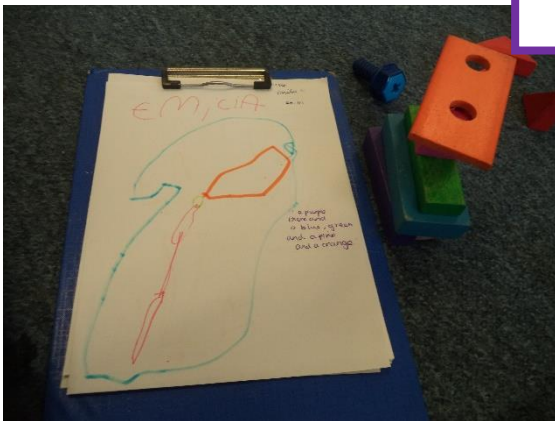


We have learnt that cows can make milk for us to drink. The children have been developing their hand eye co-ordination to try to milk our Nursery cow.





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Class Rep News

A huge thank you to Naz (Derin's Mum) who has been very helpful as the Nursery Class Rep this year!

Unfortunately, Naz is unable to continue in this role at this moment so Danni (Oscar's Mum) has very kindly offered to be our class rep until the end of the year.

Dip and Do

These are suggested activities that you could do at home to support the learning in Nursery. We would love to see photographs if you try any of the activities.

Can you make a model at home and give someone instructions so that they can recreate it?

Can you go on a shape hunt and describe the shapes that you find?

Can you practise writing your name forming all of the letters correctly?

Important Dates

27th May- Friday 31st May- Half term Nursery is closed, Willow Club is available to book for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Monday 3rd June-INSET Day School is closed to all children

Friday 7th June-Non Uniform Day for EYFS and KS1, children to bring donations for the Father's day shop

Tuesday 25th June 2:30-3:15pm or Wednesday 26th June 8:30-9:30pm- Live Phonics Session. Please join us to see how we teach phonics. The children would love to show you everything they have learnt. All parents/ carers are welcome.

Thursday 18th July- Earlybirds Summer home learning ideas 8:30pm-9:15am or 2:30pm-3:15pm We would like to invite parents/carers to come and join us to share a variety of activities. This session will give you lots of ideas to support your child's learning over the summer holidays.

Monday 22nd July- Last day of Nursery and Nursery End of Year Celebration 1:30pm More details to follow nearer the time, parents/carers will be invited to join us. We are hoping to have a community picnic before the event but this will depend on the weather.