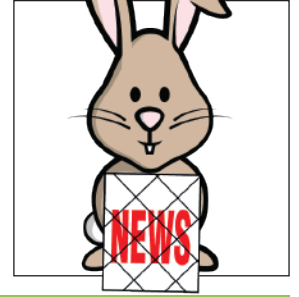




DORSET DRIVE

NEWS FLASH



March 2025

LOOK WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING...

LAMBS:

The Little Lambs have been focusing on new and different ways to move our bodies and express ourselves. We have been exploring 'Under the Sea', introducing colours and textures as well as new songs and rhymes. The children enjoyed using scarves to dance to 'Baby Shark' and 'Under the Sea'. We transformed our small-world area into an exciting underwater world with a place to hide from the sharks. The children enjoyed water play and large-scale sand activities, digging for treasure and searching for hidden sea creatures.

DUCKS:

In Ducklings, we enjoyed reading 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. We went on a sensory walk, learning the order of the story and discovering which textures we liked and didn't like. The children made little caves for the sleepy bear using collage materials, a plastic cup, and a straw. We also joined in with different physical activities such as running races and jumping games—this linked to our Book with a Hook, 'Ready, Steady, Mo!'

FARMERS:

In the Farmers' room, we have been learning about our emotions, linking this to Valentine's Day. We enjoyed having our Valentine's-themed restaurant, talking about the people we love. The children are becoming more confident in using their Makaton signs, learning a new sign every week along with new songs to sing and sign to.

We also spent time learning about shapes, introducing the concept of small and large. The children were excited to find shapes in the environment and can now name a square, circle, triangle, and diamond.

Across the setting, we enjoyed learning about National Internet Safety Day. We spoke to the children about the importance of keeping ourselves safe online and shared lots of facts with parents and children. The children enjoyed sharing stories such as 'Chicken Clicking' and 'The Screen Thief', as well as looking at simple rules to help us stay safe online.

WHAT WE WILL BE DOING NEXT...

Over the next couple of months, we will be focusing on group activities, sharing, and turn-taking, with a focus on mathematics and literacy skills that will incorporate the children's interests.

We will also be learning about Ramadan and Eid, which we will be celebrating in March.



Dates for the Diary:

THURSDAY 6TH MARCH - SCHOOL READINESS WORKSHOP-2-3PM

(if your child is leaving to go to school we would ask that someone attends the session)

4TH MARCH - PANCAKE DAY

28TH MARCH - MOTHER'S DAY BAKE SALE AND RAFFLE

FRIDAY 28TH MARCH - EASTER BREAK

Grant only children - restart on Tuesday 22nd April

FRIDAY 04TH APRIL - EASTER BREAK

Term time children - return on 22nd April

FRIDAY 4TH APRIL

NURSERY WILL BE CLOSED FOR EVERYONE FOR STAFF TRAINING DAY

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