

Newsletter: March 2024

NHS Website – The Pod.

This is a useful website for parents to access information regarding.

- children's speech and language
- occupation therapy
- physiotherapy.

We thought this might be useful to share with you.

<https://www.kentcht.nhs.uk/childrens-therapies-the-pod/>

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Staff

We have recently taken on Dasha. Dasha is from Ukraine and is living with a host family locally. She is studying online with a Ukrainian university and comes in to help us for three afternoons a week. We welcome Dasha.

Anonymous parent feedback

You have all been sent a survey via email with just three questions to help us gain valuable feedback from you. The survey is anonymous and really helps us to understand what you like and what we can improve. We would be most grateful if you could take a moment to fill out the survey.

Dates for your diary.

Friday 1st March: St Davids Day – children and staff can come dressed in yellow to celebrate this Welsh day.

Thursday 7th March: World Book Day.

Friday 8th March: International Women's Day- celebrating social, cultural, economic, and political achievements of women.

Sunday 10th March: Mother's Day and Ramadan begins.

17th March: St Patrick's Day- children come dressed in green to celebrate this Irish day.

Wednesday 20th March: World Frog Day.

Thursday 21st March: World Poetry Day & International Day of Forests- children will go to the forest and make up poems.

Thursday 21st March – Down's Syndrome Day – the children will be planting sunflowers on 1st March to grow for 3 weeks for the Sunflower challenge.

Friday 22nd March: World Water Day learn about the water cycle.

Friday 29th March: Good Friday (Stables is closed).
Sunday 31st March: Easter Sunday (Stables is closed).

Dates to remember

Monday 1st April: Bank holiday Monday (Stables is closed).
Tuesday 2nd April – Duck eggs arrive to be hatched into ducklings.
Wednesday 3rd April -Easter Egg Hunt.
Wednesday 3rd April - Easter Workshop Pre-school/Kindie.
Monday 8th April – Ramadan ends.
Monday 29th April – International Dance Day.



Bringing in small toys from home.

We encourage the younger children to bring their comforters in to nursery to help them feel settled and secure.

But please, discourage your older children from bringing in toys from home, the children tend to argue over them, or they could get lost which causes distress.

Spare socks and trousers

It would be useful to have more spare socks and bottoms. If you have any spare clothes, aged up to 5 years that you no longer want, please donate them for our spare box.

Many Thanks

Closing the doors and gates

Please remember to help us keep all the children safe by closing the gates and doors behind you.

Removing shoes in the baby room.

Please remember to remove your shoes if you are walking through or to the baby room as some of the babies are not yet walking and are crawling around on the floors. There are blue overshoes in reception area next to the photo screen if you prefer.

Please send us a review to go on our website.

If you love what we do at Stables, please send a review to go on our website to info@stablesdaycare.co.uk.

Keep in Touch

Remember that you can keep up to date with everything we are doing at Stables on our website:

www.stablesdaycare.co.uk.

Here you can view our monthly newsletter, and photographs of what the children have been doing each month. You can also follow us on Facebook at:

www.facebook.com/stablesdaycare

This month's ECAT nursery rhyme is:
Humpty Dumpty.

All Rooms Planning March 2024

Child led will be mostly spontaneously organised in the moment planning according to what the children's interests and requests are on a day-to-day basis.

Adult Initiated Planning

Pre-school Room		
Intent	Implementation	Proposed Impact
Daffodil painting.	Using daffodils to make pictures for St Patrick's Day.	KUW, PD, EAD.
Mother's Day Cards.	Using card and resources to make Mother's Day Cards. Talk about our families.	KUW, EAD, PSED, C&L.
Easter pictures.	Painting and decorating Easter pictures and talking about Easter and we will celebrate it.	PD, EAD, KUW, PSED, C&L.
Water play. (World Water Day)	Fill world tray with water and let the children explore with different water vessels.	PD, Sensory, PSED.
World Book Day.	Read children stories like 'The Gruffalo and The Hungry Caterpillar', using Makaton.	PD, PSED, MD, KUW, C&L, Literacy.
Green slime for St Patrick's Day.	Making green slime for St Patrick's Day.	EAD, PD, PSED, KUW.
World Frog Day.	Painting frogs and talking about their lifecycle.	C&L, PD, KUW, PSED, EAD.
Easter themed messy tray.	Making a messy tray with Easter items and talking about Easter.	KUW, PSED, PD, C&L.
Easter egg painting.	Making Easter pictures and cards.	PD, EAD, KUW, C&L, PSED.
Masking tape constructions.	Re-creating constructions from bricks using masking tape templates.	MD, PD, PSED, C&L.
Builders yard.	Provide construction, hard hats and signs to create a builder's yard in the secret garden. Share ideas.	PSED, C&L, MD, PD, KUW, EAD.
Elmer the elephant.	Reading Elmer stories and making patchwork patterns.	PSED, C&L, PD, Literacy, MD, EAD.
World Down's Syndrome Day.	Planting sunflowers seeds and looking after them.	KUW, C&L, PD
Bug hunt.	Taking magnifiers into the garden to look and identify bugs.	PD, KUW, PSED, MD, C&L.
Leopard races.	Racing like the fastest land animals.	KUW, PD.
Kindie Room		
Intent	Implementation	Proposed Impact
Colour monster pictures.	Painting our own colour monster pictures, talking about our feelings.	PD, PSED, C&L.
Talk about shopping and role play shops.	Using shopping baskets and bags for role play shops, making lists.	C&L, PSED, MD, PD.
Mother's Day Cards.	Using card and resources to make Mother's Day Cards. Talk about our families.	KUW, EAD, PSED, C&L.
Easter pictures.	Painting and decorating Easter pictures and talking about Easter and we will celebrate it.	PD, EAD, KUW, PSED, C&L.
Nature walk, Spring pictures.	Going on a nature walk to collect natural resources to make collages. Talking about Spring.	EAD, PD, KUW, PSED, C&L.
Play dough.	Measuring flour, water and paint together to create playdough for the children to make shapes with.	PD, PSED, MD, KUW.
Water play. (World Water Day)	Fill world tray with water and let the children explore with different water vessels.	PD, Sensory, PSED.
Daffodil painting.	Using daffodils to make pictures for St Patrick's Day.	KUW, PD, EAD.
World Book Day.	Read children stories like 'The Gruffalo and The Hungry Caterpillar', using Makaton.	PD, PSED, MD, KUW, C&L, Literacy.
Green slime for St Patrick's Day.	Making green slime for St Patrick's Day.	EAD, PD, PSED, KUW.
World Frog Day.	Painting frogs and talking about their lifecycle.	C&L, PD, KUW, PSED, EAD.
World Down's Syndrome Day.	Planting sunflowers seeds and looking after them.	KUW, C&L, PD

Baby Room		
Intent	Implementation	Proposed Impact
Mother's Day Cards.	Using card and resources to make Mother's Day Cards. Talk about our families.	KUW, EAD, PSED, C&L.
Ball pit play.	Use the pod and fill it with coloured balls for the babies to explore.	PSED, PD, KUW.
Water play. (World Water Day)	Fill world tray with water and let the babies explore with containers.	PD, Sensory, PSED.
Lime Printing. (St Patrick's Day).	Cut open limes and use them to make print patterns with paint.	PD, Sensory, EAD.
Gruffalo story with props. (World Book Day).	Read the Gruffalo story and use props for the characters.	PD, PSED, C&L..
Exploring lemons. (St David's Day).	Providing lemons for the children to explore.	PSED, Sensory, PD.
Foam and red coloured balls.	Putting foam and red balls in the messy tray for the babies to explore.	PD, PSED, Sensory.
Spring pictures.	Using various resources, cotton wool and tissue paper to make pictures.	PD, Sensory, PSED, Sensory.
Finger Printing.	Use some coloured paper and allow babies to dip their fingers in the paint to make pictures.	PD, Sensory.
World Book Day.	Read children stories like 'The Gruffalo and The Hungry Caterpillar', using Makaton.	PD, PSED, MD, KUW, C&L, Literacy.
Toddler Room		
Intent	Implementation	Proposed Impact
Mother's Day Cards.	Using card and other resources to make Mother's Day Cards.	PD, EAD.
Daffodil painting.	Using daffodils to make pictures for St Patrick's Day.	KUW, PD, EAD.
Water play. (World Water Day)	Fill world tray with water and let the toddlers explore with containers.	PD, Sensory, PSED.
Exploring leeks. (St David's Day).	Providing leeks for the children to explore.	PSED, Sensory, PD, KUW.
Spring walks.	Going for nature walks and spotting new flowers.	PSED, C&L, PD, KUW.
Vegetable printing.	To use vegetables to make prints.	PD, KUW, PSED, EAD.
Frozen slices of fruit and vegetables to explore.	Freezing sliced fruits and vegetables and putting them in the messy tray to explore.	PD, KUW, Sensory.
Making kites.	Using cardboard and ribbons to make kites and take outside to test them in the wind.	PD, KUW, PSED.
Washing babies.	Water, bubble bath and babies.	PSED, PD.
Easter pictures.	Making Easter pictures using glue and various resources.	PD, KUW, PSED, EAD, C&L.
Sunflowers.	Planting sunflowers seeds and looking after them.	KUW, C&L, PD
Lime Printing. (St Patrick's Day).	Cut open limes and use them to make print patterns with paint.	PD, Sensory, EAD.
Nursery Room		
Intent	Implementation	Proposed Impact
Washing and dressing babies.	Provide children with babies, clothes, and nappies to dress children in.	C&L, PSED, PD.
Growing cress.	Provide children with cotton wool and growing trays to grow cress.	PD, PSED, C&L, KUW.
World Book Day.	Read children stories like 'The Gruffalo and The Hungry Caterpillar', using Makaton.	PD, PSED, MD, KUW, C&L, Literacy.
Mother's Day Cards.	Use different resources to make Mother's Day Cards.	PD, KUW, EAD, PSED.
Water play. (World Water Day)	Fill world tray with water and let the children explore with containers.	PD, Sensory, PSED.
Exploring leeks. (St David's Day).	Providing leeks for the children to explore.	PSED, Sensory, PD, KUW.
Making daffodils for St David's Day.	Using different yellow and orange resources to make daffodils.	PD, KUW, PSED, C&L, EAD.

Washing the cars outside.	Give children sponges and a bucket of hot soapy water to wash the cars in the garden.	PD, PSED, KUW.
Looking at lambs' wool and talking about spring animals.	Learning about spring animals and their habitats.	PD, PSED, C&L, KUW
Indigenous painting.	Learning about indigenous people, painting with cotton buds.	KUW, PS, PSED, EAD, C&L.
Making our own Gruffalo's.	Creating Gruffalos using various resources.	PSED, C&L, PD, EAD.
Colour mixing.	Mixing colours together to make different shades.	PD, EAD, C&L, MD.
World Frog Day.	Painting frogs and talking about their lifecycle.	C&L, PD, KUW, PSED, EAD.
Welly boot printing.	Using welly boots to make various printing patterns with paint.	MD, PD,EAD.
Den building.	Using different resources to make different dens for the children to play in.	PD, PSED, EAD, MD.
World Down's Syndrome Day.	Planting sunflowers seeds and looking after them.	KUW, C&L, PD
St Patrick's Day.	Green collages using different materials.	KUW, EAD, PD, PSED, C&L.