

Newsletter: May 2024

Yurt

Our wonderful Yurt is back for the summer! The older children have already been enjoying all the learning opportunities available to them in the paddock.

Staff

We welcome three new members of staff recently, Daria (known as Dasha) joined us in March for 3 afternoons a week, Dasha is from Ukraine and is staying with a host family locally. She is studying for a law degree online with a Ukrainian university and is enjoying coming to Stables in the afternoons to help with the children.

Ines joined in April, Ines is considering going to university in September so may only be with us a short while and works mainly in the Pre-school room.

Lexi also joined us in April, Lexi is a level 3 Practitioner who has experience in working with children for many years.

They have all integrated well with the children and staff and we hope they will all be a great asset to Stables.

Cydney is now on maternity leave and was delighted to share the news of her healthy baby boy Teddie born on 27th April weighing 7lb 7oz, we wish Cydney and her partner all the best.

Dates for your Diary

Sunday 12th May – International Nurse Day – Learning about Florence Nightingale and current day nurses.

13th to 19th May – Mental Health Awareness week. We will be reading stories about kindness and encouraging children to do kind deeds for their friends.

Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th May – Outside photographs of all the children and graduate photographs for the school leaving cohort. If your child doesn't attend on these days, you can book between 11:30am-12:30pm to bring them in to have their photos taken. Booking sheets are on the office door, please sign up if you want to.

Monday 20th May – World Bee Day.

Tuesday 21st May – Dinosaur Day, dinosaur related activities.

Thursday 23rd May – World Turtle Day, learning about turtles.

Elmer Day – 25th May.

Mondays 6th and Monday 27th May are both bank holidays, we are closed on these days.

May- National Share a story month – children are encouraged to bring in a book of their choice and staff will share the story together.

Dates to remember.

Tuesday 4th June – Nursery and Pre-school and Kindie building, Parent Consultations (6pm-8pm).

Wednesday 5th June – Pre-school and Kindie building only, Parent Consultations. (6pm-8pm).

Wednesday 3rd July – Pre-school Graduation Day in the forest.

August – Sport's Day.



Invoices

Please be advised that if your child leaves, you may still receive an invoice one month later for activities that your children took part in but that are charged in arrears.

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

Hilden Park School Opening

The new school on site has opened to pupils. The aim is to have a soft opening with pupils slowly trickling in over a few years. They have spoken with us and said that we can still use their field for our annual sports day in August and they do not plan to make too many changes that will affect us at the moment.

Weather changing

Please remember to apply sun cream before your child comes into nursery and provide us some named suncream to reapply during the day. Also please provide a named sun hat for your children to wear.

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: Sleeping Bunnies

All Rooms Planning May 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
Sharing favourite stories together.	Reading children's favourite stories that they have brought in from home.	PSE, C&L, Literacy.
Making dens and building houses with bricks in the secret garden.	Provide blankets, crates, and materials for children to create dens. Using blocks to create shelters and homes.	KUW, PD, PSED, EAD, MD, C&L.
Stories about going to school.	Talk about school and what it is like.	KUW, PSED, C&L, Literacy.
Reading stories about kindness and acts of heroism from the real people stories. (Mental Health Awareness).	Talking about the importance of kindness and	PSED, C&L, Literacy, KUW.
Measuring and comparisons.	Drawing around ourselves with chalk and comparing sizes using different measuring equipment.	EAD, PD, C&L, PSED, MD.
Pasta threading.	Threading with penne pasta.	PD, MD.
Coloured spaghetti.	Cooked and coloured spaghetti in the messy tray.	EAD, KUW, PSED, PD.
International Nurse Day.	Learning about Florence Nightingale and current day nurses.	KUW, C&L, Literacy, PSE.
Treasure Tray.	Making a natural treasure tray using natural resources.	PD, EAD, PSED.
Family pictures.	Painting family pictures, talking about who they have in their family.	PD, KUW, EAD, PSED, C&L.
Building an obstacle course.	Using construction and other resources to build an obstacle course.	PD, MD, PSED.
Coloured rice.	Coloured rice in the messy tray.	EAD, C&L, PD, PSED.
Cutting and painting with vegetables.	Cutting vegetables using the safety knives and making patterns using them to print with paint.	PD, MD, EAD, C&L, PSED.
World Bee Day (20 th May).	Talking and learning about bees, their habitats and how important they are to our eco system.	Literacy, PSED, KUW, C&L.
Volcano science experiment.	Making a volcano erupt.	KUW, PSED, PD.
Faces.	Using sponge shapes and paint to make our faces.	PSED, KUW,
Colour mixing using ice.	Using coloured ice cubes to mix and melt.	KUW, PD, MD, EAD.
Making fossils (Dinosaur Day 21 st May).	Using playdoh and animal footprints and shells to make our own fossils.	PD, KUW, C&L, MD, EAD.
World Turtle Day (23 rd May).	Playing with the toy turtles, learning about turtles, and drawing them.	KUW, PSED, C&L, EAD, PD.
Kindie Room		
Intent	Implementation	Proposed Impact
World Turtle Day (23 rd May).	Playing with the toy turtles, learning about turtles, and drawing them.	KUW, PSED, C&L, EAD, PD.
Reading stories about kindness and acts of heroism from the real people stories. (Mental Health Awareness).	Talking about the importance of kindness to each other. Reading books about kindness, Talking about how we feel and how we make others feel.	PSED, C&L, Literacy, KUW.
World Bee Day (20 th May).	Talking and learning about bees, their habitats and how important they are to our eco system.	Literacy, PSED, KUW, C&L.
Dinosaur foot painting. (Dinosaur Day 21 st May).	Making patterns and prints with paint and dinosaur footprints.	PD, KUW, C&L, MD, EAD.
Musical Statues.	Dance parties and musical statues.	PD, EAD, PSED, C&L.
Making potions.	Using soap, water, paint, and baby oil to make potions.	EAD, PD, KUW, PSED.
International Nurse Day.	Learning about Florence Nightingale and current day nurses.	KUW, C&L, Literacy, PSE.
Sharing favourite stories together.	Reading children's favourite stories that they have brought in from home.	PSE, C&L, Literacy.
Looking after animals, vet role play.	Using bandages, doctors set and dressings to care for toy animals.	PD, KUW, PSED.
Wildflower hunt.	Looking for and identifying wildflowers.	KUW, PD, C&L.
Welly boot painting.	Making print patterns using paint and welly boots.	PD, MD, EAD.
Gruffalo pictures.	Creating our own Gruffalo pictures.	EAD, KUW, PD, C&L.
Number printing.	Making number prints from our number templates.	MD, PD, EAD.
Threading shapes.	Threading through shapes.	MD, PD.

Baby Room		
Intent	Implementation	Proposed Impact
Reading Elmer stories and Elmer activities.	Creating colourful pictures of Elmer.	PD, KUW, EAD, C&L, PSED.
Water play with ducks.	Put water and toy ducks in the messy tray.	PD, EAD, PSED.
Holographic tubes and scarves.	Babies can explore the tubes and scarves to classical music.	PD, Sensory, EAD, PSED.
Songs and action rhymes.	Singing with actions and musical instruments.	EAD, C&L, PSED, PD.
Wet and dry sand with big dinosaurs.	Use some wet and dry sand in the tray and put the big dinosaurs inside.	PD, Sensory.
Cereal Play.	Put cereal in the world tray for children to explore.	EAD, PD.
Gruffalo story with puppets.	Reading the Gruffalo using the props and puppets.	EAD, PD, C&L, Literacy, PSED.
Flower painting.	Making flower shapes using cardboard tubes and paint.	EAD, PD.
Wooden blocks.	Exploring the wooden blocks.	MD, PD, PSED.
Dinosaur baths.(Dinosaur Day 21 st May).	Washing the dinosaurs with soapy water.	MD, KUW, PSED, C&L.
Toddler Room		
Intent	Implementation	Proposed Impact
Washing the cars/bikes.	Buckets, sponges and soapy water to wash the toys.	PD, EAD.
Welly boot painting.	Making print patterns using paint and welly boots.	PD, MD, EAD.
Frozen paint ice cubes.	Frozen paint in water, using ice cubes on water to create pictures.	EAD, PD, KUW, C&L.
Rock pool play.	Making a rock pool with sand, water, and stones. Talking about what live in rock pools.	EAD, PD, Sensory.
Porridge gloop.	Porridge oats, warm water, food colouring in the messy tray.	PD, EAD, Sensory, PSED.
Making potions.	Using soap, water, paint, and baby oil to make potions.	EAD, PD, KUW, PSED.
Sharing favourite stories.	Reading the children their favourite stories.	Literacy, PSE, C&L.
Shute with cars and paint.	Rolling cars down the Shute into paint onto paper.	PD, EAD, Sensory.
Washing dinosaurs.	Soapy water and dinosaurs to wash.	PD, PSED, KUW, C&L.
Nursery Room		
Intent	Implementation	Proposed Impact
Making potions.	Using soap, water, paint, and baby oil to make potions.	EAD, PD, KUW, PSED.
International Nurse Day.	Learning about Florence Nightingale and current day nurses.	KUW, C&L, Literacy, PSE.
Reading stories about kindness and acts of heroism from the real people stories. (Mental Health Awareness).	Talking about the importance of kindness and	PSED, C&L, Literacy, KUW.
World Turtle Day (23 rd May).	Playing with the toy turtles, learning about turtles, and drawing them.	KUW, PSED, C&L, EAD, PD.
World Bee Day (20 th May).	Talking and learning about bees, their habitats and how important they are to our eco system.	Literacy, PSED, KUW, C&L.
Elmer Day (25 th May).	Reading Elmer stories.	Literacy, C&L, PSED.
Porridge play.	Oats in the messy tray.	PSED, EAD, PD..
Coloured cooked spaghetti play.	Cooked spaghetti with paint in the messy tray.	C&L, PSE, PD, EAL.
Big sponges, bubbles, and water.	Using big sponges and water to create bubbles.	PD, C&L, PSED, EAD.
Ball blowing into shapes.	Using straws to blow the balls around the world tray in different shapes.	MD, PD, C&L.
Breaking animals out of ice.	Using a variety of tools to break the animals out of the ice.	MD, PD, C&L.
Spring pictures.	Creating pictures from resources to depict Spring.	KUW, PD, C&L, EAD.
Flower painting.	Painting with flowers.	EAD, PD, C&L.
Frozen paint ice cubes.	Frozen paint in water, using ice cubes on water to create pictures.	EAD, PD, KUW, C&L.
Sharing favourite stories.	Reading the children their favourite stories.	Literacy, PSE, C&L.

