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August 2024 Newsletter

Olympics comes to Town

The Squirrels and Butterflies have both been taking part in sports activities to coincide with the Olympics. The Butterflies held an Olympics day, taking part in a sack race, an egg and spoon race and an obstacle course. They received medals after each event. The Squirrels took part in Olympic themed activities, rhythmic gymnastics, 'weightlifting', cycling and tennis. They held their own opening ceremonies, waving their flags and lighting the Olympic 'torch'. They were all awarded with a medal at the end of the events.

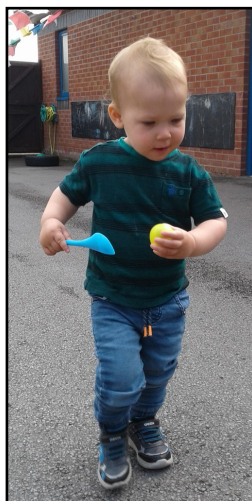
Calendar 2024

September

Tue 3 Harvest Farm Shop (C)
Fri 6 Autumnal Walk (S)
Wed 11 Sensory Obstacle Course (B)
Thu 12 Frozen Dinosaur Dig (C)
Fri 13 Animal Cupcakes (S)
Mon 16 Special Week (B)
Tue 17 Car Wash (C)
Mon 23 Stories - Tom Fletcher (S)

October

Fri 4 Cinema Club (S)
Mon 14 Children in Charge Week (S)
Tue 22 Puddle Jumping (B)
Wed 23 Special Deliveries (C)
Mon 28 Pumpkin Carving (S)(B)(C)
Thu 31 Ugly Bug Ball (S)(B)(C)



Aquarium & Mawbray Visit



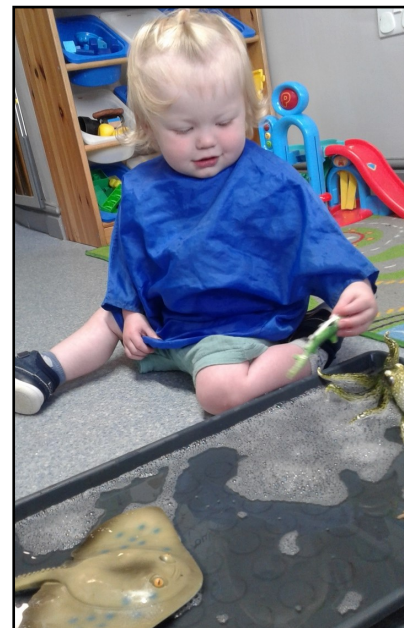
The Squirrels visited the Lake District Maryport Aquarium this month. They were very excited as they climbed aboard the coach and set off to the Aquarium. Once there, they watched a lovely video about seals and scuba divers, before splitting into two groups. Each group were shown around by guides, Ben and Holly. They told the boys and girls lots of interesting information and facts. The children enjoyed wandering around looking at rainbow trout, lobsters, jellyfish, sharks, rays and eels. Whilst walking around they had sheets of paper with a variety of creatures on, which they had to look out for, ticking them off. Once they had seen every creature in sight, it was time for lunch. They all sat beautifully eating their pack lunches of ham sandwich, apple juice, crisps, a yogurt, an apple and a biscuit. Once they were all full up we headed back to nursery on the bus. What a fabulous day.



Under the Sea

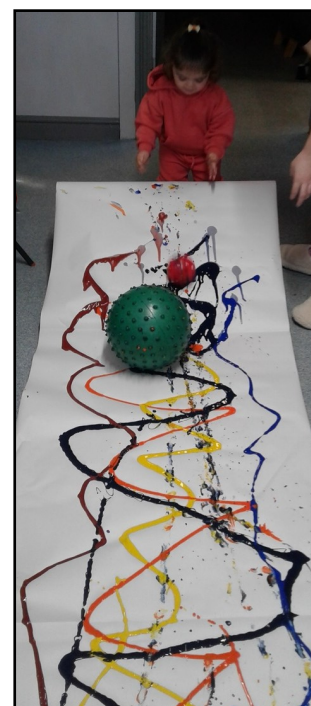


All three rooms have been exploring the theme 'Under the Sea'. The Squirrels delved into the sand and water searching for the Alphablocks that had gone missing. The Butterflies had fun searching amongst the sea foam, seeing which sea creature they could find. The Caterpillars explored an under the sea sensory tray, splashing in the water and Bubbles, looking for creatures in the water. All three rooms created jelly fish art, making their own variations using paper plates and bowls.



Art Attack

The Caterpillars and Butterflies have been getting creative taking part in lots of fun crafty activities. The Butterflies enjoyed potato mashing art and bubble painting, blowing big bubbles. The Caterpillars enjoyed cling film painting and rolling balls in paint to create marks. They have both made masking tape art, putting their own twist on it.



Learning Makaton Signs at Nursery

Our Makaton song this month was 'One, Two, Three, Four, Five', to coincide with their 'Under the Sea' and 'Sealife' week. They like to sing the song during Makaton focused time and also alongside their under the sea activities.

Here are a few special signs from the song, together with the words. The link below shows you Mr Tumble singing and signing for 'One, Two, Three, Four, Five':

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=thTysPVvSSQ>



Caught



Why

**One, Two, Three,
Four, Five**

One, two, three, four, five,
once I caught a fish alive

Six, seven, eight, nine, ten,
then I let it go again

Why did you let it go,
because it bit my finger so,

Which finger did it bite,
this little finger on my right.



Fish



Bite

Tempest Photography

On Wednesday 2nd October the photographer will be in nursery. She will take photographs of all children. If your child does not attend nursery on this day and you would like a photograph taken, please complete the form below, selecting a suitable time for you to come to nursery. Brothers and sisters will also have an opportunity to be photographed together.

My Child(ren) is/are not booked in to come to nursery on Wednesday 2nd October, however, I would like to bring him/her/them to have their photographs taken.

(Please select the most suitable time for you to bring your child(ren) to nursery)

9.00-10.00am

10.00-11.00am

11.00-12.30pm

Parents Signature Date

I would like my children and to have their photographs taken together.

Parents Signature Date