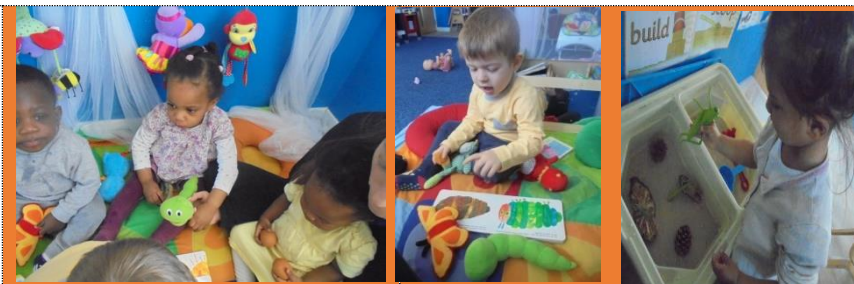


Bluebirds Day Nursery

June 2019 Newsletter

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Welcome to our June Newsletter! We'll like to welcome back our term time children from the half term break – hope you all had fun. The fulltime children also had two bank holidays in May so that was nice.

Parents evening has commenced, our parents have been so impressed with the children's work and how much they have progressed. Thank you for your support with home learning and reading story books at home.

We are focusing on **TRANSPORT** and **TRANSITION** this month. Transport because some children might be going on vacation which means they will be going on another mode of transport aside buses, cars and trains. We will also focus on transitioning to "BIG" school or new room at the setting. We will be expecting some teachers to visit our children from their BIG School and we might be visiting our neighbouring school as a group.

PLEASE NOTE

- The owner of Arrow Cars opposite the nursery has asked us to appeal to all parents to cease parking their car in front of his business premises.
- Please let us be considerate as much as possible to ensure that other parents are not blocked in at the car park.

Preschool Room

The pre-school room have been learning about minibeasts.

They retrieved information from books, computers and from their own knowledge about the different minibeasts they found.

They learnt minibeasts move in different ways such as crawling, jumping, flying and tried to do so themselves. They also learnt new minibeast songs in the same tune of familiar rhymes, with all class effort. They decorated and created lots of craft activities like Butterfly Wings using symmetry, Caterpillars Handprints and Bee Paper Plates.

They also enjoyed the minibeast hunt in the garden. They have fun using microscopes to look in depth into the bodies of the minibeasts they found and the way they live and eat.

Toddlers Room

Toddler room learnt all about the different types of minibeasts - such as butterflies, ladybirds, spiders and beetles.

They made their own pet spiders and spoke about where they live and how their lives in different from ours.

There were lots of sensory activities such as melting ice to discover toy minibeasts and naming them. They also explored around the garden to see if they could find any and they found lots!

They used magnifying glasses to look at the insects and found out that the glasses make things look bigger!

Baby Room

During the Mini Beasts theme, "The Hungry Caterpillar" book was read to our babies.

They looked at the life cycle of a butterfly, from an egg to a caterpillar to cocoon and to a butterfly using soft animals to help them understand.

Babies also did a variety of activities, messy play, drawing, sticking etc. They used foam, hay and porridges and water for our messy play with mini beasts. There was also butterflies, caterpillars, ladybirds, spiders in the Arts and Crafts session and they enjoyed that so much.

Finally, they look at different shapes, numbers and colours while learning the names of the mini beasts and some of the sounds they make like "BUZZZZ" for the bees.

Learning at Bluebirds

This month the children will be looking at – **TRANSPORT & TRANSITION TO SCHOOL!**

MAKE YOUR VERY OWN BOAT

You will need:

1. Paper Plate
2. Brown Paint
3. Lolly Sticks
4. Sticky Tape
5. White Paper
6. Glue (optional)



Let's Get Crafty – PAPER PLATE BOAT CRAFT

Simplicity is our keyword this time with our very simple boat craft to encourage those who are not keen on craft. Your child would love to make this with you.

How to make them:



Paint the plate brown and leave to dry.

Cut the plate in half to make two semi-circles. Now cut another slice off the bottom, using the picture on the left as a guide.

Tape three lolly sticks to the back of the plate.

Cut three rectangles from white paper. You can simply glue the paper rectangles to the sticks for the sails if you like. In the picture below, we first fold the sails in half and cut small slits at the top and bottom, then threaded the sticks through the slits.

How to receive our monthly newsletter

To receive our monthly newsletter, please save this number **07581788814** as 'Bluebirds' and send a **ONE-OFF** message saying "Hello" to this number via WhatsApp. Thank you

Dates for Your Diary

Leavers' party – Preschool only

Wednesday 10th July 2019

Last Day of Term for funded children

Friday 19th July 2019

URGENT REMINDER!!!

As the warmer months get on the way, we're going to be spending more time in the garden where children have access to a mud kitchen meaning their clothes will get dirty. May we encourage parent to put them in casual clothes that you don't mind mud stain on and if possible, please bring in light waterproof jacket and wellies.

Please pay attention when signing your child in or out of the nursery to ensure we're not signing another child in or out.

Reminders

- Please help us return your child's reading book so they can have one each week to help with their learning.
- Our Policy and Procedure folder is located in the entrance hall and all parents are welcome to view this.
- Mobile phones are not allowed to be used in the nursery.
- As summer is approaching, children should come to nursery with summer hat, light coat, sun cream and appropriate clothing for summer. Please label your child's clothes
- Please help us keep the car park free of rubbish by putting all your litter in the big purple bin in the car park.
- Please avoid reversing out of the car park to avoid accidents with our neighbours – thanks
- Please note that although CCTV camera are in operation at the nursery 24/7, items left in the buggy park and the use of the car park are at owner's risk.