

Monkey Puzzle Sidcup



Message from the Owners:

Thank you to all our families for their continued support and we welcome new children and their families who are beginning their journey with us.

As you are all aware, we are slowly allowing parents back into the nursery week commencing 16th August starting with the baby parents.

We look forward to welcoming you all back in and for the new parents who haven't yet been inside due to covid, once again we appreciate your patience and continued support during this tough period.

We would also like to say goodbye and good-luck to our wonderful pre-school leavers this month, it has been lovely having you at our nursery and wish you all the best for the future.

Sharon & Davinder

Absence:

To report your child's absence please use the Eylog app.

Finances:

Can we please ask that if you are emailing us about any payments, invoices, extra sessions and holidays please message

admin@monkeypuzzlesidcup.co.uk

Late Fees:

Please note we will now be adding a late payment fee of £5 for any overdue invoices

Funding:

For childcare choices you can visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk to find out if you're eligible for 15 or 30 hour funding. Information about the new tax free childcare scheme is also available here.

Little Einstein -

This month the children have explored our summer theme, they have enjoyed having lots of water play and other sensory activities. We have been going on lots of walks to the park and feeding the ducks. The children have enjoyed lots of different arts and crafts based on our summer theme and have been playing with lots of different black tray activities.

Big Einstein;

For the past two months in Big Einstein we have been looking at summer theme and celebrating international week and doing activities based on it. The children have henna tattoos and face painting, they enjoyed taking part in food tasting activities too. We have been having lots of water and garden play and enjoying the sunshine.

The children in Big Einstein have enjoyed exploring the ice cream Parlour area and have been taking part in pretend play alongside their peers and pretending to make ice creams which has also helped with their communication and language and extending their imaginative play.



Darwin -

For the last two months in Darwin we have been continuing the theme of summer, the children have enjoyed playing with the ice play and talking about the changes from ice to water. The children have enjoyed visiting our nursery library and have been selecting their favourite books for the staff to read. We enjoyed celebrating national picnic day and the children were able to make their own sandwiches.

We have been doing lots of activities based on international week, the children have enjoyed the henna tattoos, face painting and food tasting.

As the Olympics has been happening, the children decorated their own Olympic rings and were able to name the colours.

As our children are going into pre-school soon we have been helping them get ready for the pre-school room and have been looking at name recognition and looking at letters of the alphabet too.



Faraday -

For the last two months in Faraday we have been continuing the theme of summer, the children have enjoyed playing with the ice play and talking about the changes from ice to water, the children have enjoyed talking to their peers about what we do during summer time and have spoke about the days out they have had with their families.

We have been celebrating international week and been doing lots of activities based on it. The children have enjoyed having their henna tattoos, face painting and dancing to music from around the world, some of the children have enjoyed showing us their outfits too.

Pre-school have been practicing their leavers dance too.



Each month we will be celebrating Language of the Month. Children will learn some key phrases, learn how to count, learn some rhymes and songs and we will upload some useful teaching clips on google classrooms for you to try at home too.

September— gujarati

Checklist for nursery:

- **All clothes should be labelled - This includes any spare clothes and clothes that the children are wearing**
- **Weather appropriate shoes and/or welly boots**
- **A jacket**
- **Hat/cap**
- **A bag that can stay at nursery with enough clothes to last the week.**

Upcoming awareness/celebration/curriculum days

September 2021

Harvester sept
black history month oct
European language week 26-sept
2021
positive thinking day 13 sept
rosh shanna 6-8 sept

October 2021

world space week 4th October
National poetry day 7th October
world food day 15 October
Halloween 31 october

Due to Covid-19 drop off and pickup of children are split between the back and front gate

We would like to thank all parents for their patience during this time as we need to ensure that children are settled and safe in rooms before returning for other children

**Our topic for
September and
October is
Texture, shape and
colour
And all about me in
faraday**

Staffing structure at Monkey Puzzle Sidcup

Sharon and Davinder- (Owners/Named Manager)

Halima- Deputy Manager

Teigan– 3rd in Charge

Katie– Unit Leader Under 2s

Georgie– Unit Leader Over 2s

Little Einstein

Sadie– Room Leader

Phoebe

Big Einstein

Katie– Room leader

Aleyna

Amanda

Leigha

Chelsea

Darwin

Chanda– Room Leader

Selina– Deputy room leader

Maddy

Teigan—Third in Charge

Emma

Shannon

Simran

Faraday

Feride

Georgie-oversee the room

Emily-deputy room leader

Rachel

Rebecca-preschool teacher

Chef

Alex

Lunch cover

Jolita

Bank

Karen

Carolina