

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.

What a fantastic few months it has been. It has been great to see the amazing learning taking place throughout the nursery. Children are engaging in more STEAM activities, sensory play and building on our schema play pedagogy and Well Done to Chanda who has also recently passed her schema play and is now accredited as a scheme play practitioner.

In June we welcomed 2 members of staff back to our nursery. Karen and Carolina. We welcome them both to the nursery.

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 nursery rhymes and story time theme. We covered lots of different stories and focused on activities around them, the children enjoyed sticking with cotton wool on sheep for 'little bo peep' and lots of hand print painting for things to do with the nursery rhyme of the week. The children enjoyed joining in at song time with lots of different instruments and showing an interest in the way they sound and have enjoyed dancing and doing the actions to songs they enjoy.

Big Einstein;

For the past two months in Big Einstein we have been looking at stories and nursery rhymes. We have been focusing on a book a week, the children have really enjoyed focusing on Dear Zoo, Elmer, goldilocks, the three little pigs. To bring the theme in to our areas in the room we created a construction area for the three little pigs and the children enjoyed using different building resources to create their houses, wearing the pig masks and playing alongside their peers. Whilst looking at the hungry caterpillar book, the children have enjoyed doing a range of food tasting activities. For nursery rhyme week we have been focusing on the children's favourite rhymes and have been playing with black trays based on the rhyme and children have enjoyed joining in with the actions and vocalizations.



Darwin -

We have been looking at nursery rhymes and traditional tales, the children have enjoyed building houses out of sticks, straws and hay and decorating houses too. The children also did activities based on jack and the bean stalk, we made beanstalk soup and the children enjoyed playing with the 'magic beans' We have been doing lots of activities to do with physical development and have been creating obstacle courses in the garden.

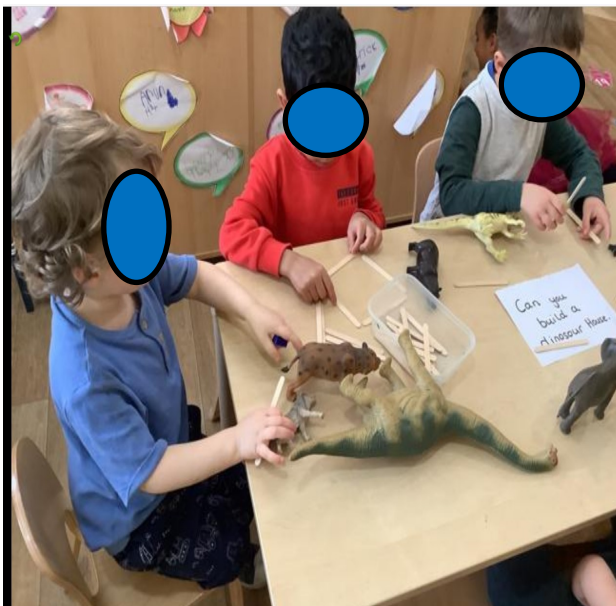
The children have recently been taking part in dough-disco and have really enjoyed it.

The children have enjoyed a range of messy tray activities and been very engaged, we have been working on our fine motor movements and have been trying to pick up pasta and other objects using tweezers.



Faraday -

Children in Faraday have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the dinosaur theme. Children have enjoyed jumping on numbered dinosaur feet and have been making up songs about dinosaurs, they have enjoyed looking for fossils in the black tray and exploring the different types. The children also had the opportunity to make their own fossils using salt dough and creating their own dinosaurs.



The children have enjoyed creating their own obstacle courses in the garden as it encourages their concentration and listening skills and allows them to work as a team, we have recently started tiny tek-ers again and children have enjoyed this.

During circle time we talked about the dinosaurs and the fossils that they have found in the black tray.

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.

July– British Sign Language

August– Punjabi

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.

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

Upcoming awareness/celebration/curriculum days

July 2021

7th world chocolate day

8,9,12 sports days

19th to 23rd international week

19th to 23rd Eid

30th world friendship day

August 2021

16th tell a joke day

18th leavers trip

22nd Raksha bandhan

27th leavers party

30th Krishna birthday

Employee of the month - June

Employee of the month is

Madeleine

Madeleine is a fantastic member of staff who will always give her 110% everyday. Children are engaged in the activities that she plans and are always learning something new.

Thank you Madeleine!

Our topic for July and August is

Summer

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

Teigan

Nafiya

Aleyna

Amanda

Leigha

Darwin

Halima– Overseeing room

Selina– Deputy room leader

Lillie-mai

Maddy

Emma

Shannon

Simran

Faraday

Chanda– Room Leader

Feride

Georgie

Emily

Kitty

Rachel

Chef

Alex

Lunch cover

Jolita

Bank

Karen

Carolina

GOOGLE CLASSROOMS

Join a class with a class code

Go to classroom.google.com and click Sign In. Sign in with your Google Account. For example, you@yourschool.edu or you@gmail.com...

If you are already using a google account you can simply select classroom in google apps and join the group using the code.

There are resources available for all parents to use at home so please do join the classroom for the room your child is in.

Einstein:

**Class- the class name is Einstein
the code is nhi4juk**

Darwin:

**Class- the class name is Darwin
the code is i6bkngd**

Faraday:

**Class- the class name is Faraday
the code is eiu66bu**