

New Beginnings News Letter Summer 2

Look what we have been up to...



Little Acorns; We have been exploring sea creatures in our sensory tray filled with water and sand. We enjoyed splashing the animals and our hands up and down using big gross motor movements. We have been playing with a fishing game using great hand, eye coordination to catch the fish using a little rod.

We decided to extend our water play outdoors! we have enjoyed doing big splashes and found pouring the water down big tunnels so much fun and exciting!

Oak Leaves; We have been learning about the life cycle of a butterfly to caterpillar. We have explored this by printing in the creative area using lots of different colours and mixing them to make different patterns. Some of the children have also enjoyed rolling the playdough into caterpillar shapes and talked about how some are hairy while adding pipe cleaners. The children were very interested in this topic so we decided to go on a butterfly hunt in the long grass in our garden. We looked closely with magnifying glasses and even spotted some other insects! The children have enjoyed singing the Little Caterpillar song and reading stories such as 'The Hungry Caterpillar' and 'Arabella Miller's Tiny Caterpillar.'



Mighty Oaks; We have been exploring local landmarks such as Stadium of Light, Roker Pier, Southwick Cenotaph etc. to support this learning we decided to use our cars and building blocks from our small world area and our pre writing skills to draw lines that were made into roads! We learnt new directional and positional language as we drew these lines.

We have also been more independent during our snack times and been helping to give out the bowls, cups and fruit. We have had a go at peeling and chopping our fruit for our friends. One day we made some nice healthy cheese and salad sandwiches for a snack and practiced our spreading and choosing skills.

Recycled resources! *"Your trash is our treasure!"*

Thank you for your donations, please keep donating we are always looking for new treasures that spark children's interest and learning.

Advice and tips;

Some children are leaving us in the Summer. It is important for children to be school ready!

Some ideas to support your child in these can be; putting on their own clothing, coat and shoes.

Slowly taking away attachments/comforters such as dummies, blankets, toys and toilet/potty training. If you would like any tip or information please come and ask!

Thank you to all who have filled in our Parental Questionnaires'.

We are taking time to read these and will be responding soon for example 'you said' 'we did'.

There is a lot of lovely feedback and we would like to thank you for all your support.

Announcements:

We are holding a Graduation party for our children leaving for nursery/ reception. Please see a member of staff for more information.

Please remember to apply sun cream before your child's session and bring a sun cream and sun hat in your child's bag.