



# Newsletter

May 2015

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## The Rainbow Room

For May the theme in the Rainbow Room was Community Helpers. During the month the older children focused on their numbers, letters and writing skills by



taking part in various drawing and counting activities. Their favourite being 'the phonics shark activity', which

allowed them to post phonic fish into the sharks mouth in sequence to make words.

Many of the children enjoyed spending time outside in the garden this month. With lots of them taking part in



various sports based activities such as football, catch, bat & ball and ring toss, all of

which helped them to work on their co ordination. They also enjoyed a water balloon activity, where they had to burst balloons filled with water by hitting and poking them with sticks.

Some of the children from the room were lucky enough to take part in a vegetable planting activity based on the roof garden. Where they helped to plant runner beans, tomatoes and beetroot.



## The Sunshine Room



The theme in the Sunshine Room this month was also Community Helpers. During the month all the children took part in lots of different painting and messy activities including transport stamping, track

painting, tea bag pictures, bottle painting and shaving foam pictures.

Some of the children really enjoyed a texture activity. Whereby paint was placed on the table and covered in cling



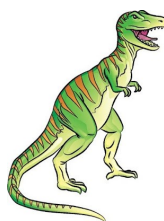
film, allowing them to feel its squidgy texture whilst being able to see what happened to the colours when they touched it. Lots of the children enjoyed taking part in a planting activity

this month. Each was able to have their own pot to fill with soil and plant their seed in. They have since been placed on the windowsill in the room, so that they can watch their flowers grow!



## The Theme for June

The theme in both rooms next month will be 'Dinosaurs'.



### What Have We Been Up To?

The children in the Rainbow Room each took part in a special 'What does my Mummy or Daddy do?' show and tell.



They all really enjoyed showing their friends the props their Mummy or Daddy had given them and telling them all about what they do too!



### Dates for your diary

#### Bank Holidays 2015

The following dates are bank holidays in 2015 and as such the nursery will be **CLOSED** on them –  
Monday 31st August  
Thursday 24th December  
Friday 25th December  
Monday 28th December

#### Inset Days 2015

The nursery will be **CLOSED** for staff training on the following days—

Friday 4th September  
Wednesday 23rd December



### Parental Responsibility within the Arc

Can parents please be aware that once your child has been signed out of the playroom they are your responsibility.



Please remember that it is not the staffs responsibility to make sure that they do not have an accident or leave the building without you.  
Thank you!

### No Food in the Nursery Please!



Can all parents make sure that food is not being eaten by or given to children on nursery premises.

As it has been noted that on regular occasions food is being dropped in the corridors and left there to be trodden throughout the building.  
Thank you!

### Indoor Shoe Notice

Can parents please make sure that they change their child into their indoor shoes **BEFORE** they enter the playrooms. Both their outdoor and indoor shoes should be stored in the dark purple bag hanging on their peg.  
Thank you!



### IMPORTANT SAFETY RULES: Please Read

Please take note of the following rules which are for the safety and wellbeing of all children in the nursery.

- Please do not allow your child to press the exit button for the front door, and **please ensure you close all doors and do not prop doors open for those behind you** - these are important safety issues.
- Please ensure you **close the gate** at the top of the stairs to the Sunshine room properly - shake it to check it has latched.
- Please do not allow your children to run in the corridor.



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