



Monkey Puzzle

July/August
Themes:
Animals/Ocean

Dear all parents & carers,
Happy Summer Holidays everybody! At the nursery, we are rather quiet, with many children on holiday! We are spending lots of time in the garden, soaking up the sunshine.

Baby Room:

We have been looking at lots of picture books about animals. From the books, we have been imitating the sounds that the animals make and we also made some animals out of paper plates that we took home to our parents too! We are happy to announce that a few babies have been walking very confidently and will be transitioning to the toddler room very soon!

Toddler Room:

We have been singing a song all about tuna fish. Our vocabulary is being extended by learning about sea creatures such as "whale", "shark", and the various sizes "big and small" during play activities. We are really pleased with the Toddlers' progress as they've been learning the art of sharing and managing feelings.

Nursery Room:

We've been learning about animals that live in the forest, such as crocodiles, monkeys, and parrots! It's been very exciting; we have made an alligator out of paper, lollipop sticks, googly eyes and paint! We have also made a beautiful display board called The Rainforest Board. Please feel free to pop down to Nursery room and have a look. We are pleased to say that Oliver is now able to trace his own name! In phonics, we've been focusing on the letters L and K. We have been singing along to Down In The Jungle – please feel free to join in with us!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-zxcGKIMcOs>

Pre-school Room:

We have been talking about what our favourite animals are and have made headbands to reflect our preferences! We also took an exciting visit to Queen's Park where we got to enjoy the beautiful surroundings. We used the iPad to find out how animals live in the wild! We've also been practicing writing our names and developing our C+L by reading a wide variety of books.



Riku trying to assemble some puzzle pieces together!

Charlie is improving his fine motor skills using the plastic knife to slice the playdough during role play activities



William is showing off his creative talent by painting a crab in the garden.

Avik is playfully using a rolling pin to flatten the playdough!



Pre-school on a trip to Queen's Park. We went to see the animals in their natural habitat



Chantel is currently working in the Baby Room alongside Tina, Charlotte & Donna. Chantel is level 2 qualified and working towards her level 3 in childcare, and started with us in May. We are so happy to have her on-board



We are thrilled to say that we will be resuming our extra-curricular activities in September, and we will send you all the information by the end of August in an email regarding signing up your little ones! We anticipate offering Dance and Football again, as they have proven to be very popular last term!



Enjoying the warm weather in our garden. Gabriella, Riku, Karl, Ale, and Arthur splashing about in the paddling pool.

**Bye for now
From the Monkey
Puzzle Staff ☺**

