



Nursery Life

May 2025



What we've been up to this month:

Shapes, patterns, positional language, opposites, counting and exploring size. The children have loved exploring Colour, light, dark, up, down, water play, exploratory play, measurement and problem solving through everything muddy.

We have explored lots of practical life skills of filling pouring and fastenings. Not to mention saying goodbye to our butterflies as we set them free.



What's happening next month:

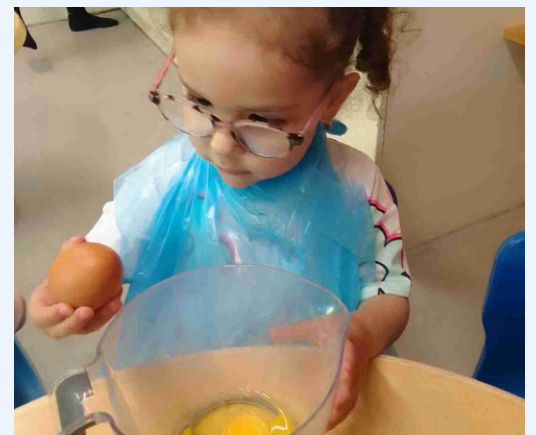
June – Transport, up in the air, the children will be getting creative, making kites, hot air balloons and aero planes, exploring the sun, moon, clouds, on our roads, trucks, lorries, construction vehicles, water travel, boats, canoes, ships, cruise liners and ferries.



We will be celebrating Father's day 15th June 2025, International Day of Yoga 21st June, World Music Day 21st June and International Mud Day 29th June 2025.

Activities we will do at nursery:

- Kites made out of paper
- Hot air balloons
- Boat races in the garden
- Make your own boats
- Rockets
- Sensory road play
- Train track painting
- Transport sorting
- Transport songs
- Drive through a rainbow





June's Preschool focus:

This month, the children in the preschool classroom will be working towards several key developmental goals through Knowledge and understanding of the world around them.

We will explore and talk about different forces they can feel, such as pushing, pulling, and other physical elements in their environment. They will also be encouraged to observe and discuss the differences between materials and the changes they notice, such as melting, mixing, or texture changes using a widening vocabulary.

As part of their social development, the children will continue to build positive attitudes about the differences between people, learning to respect and appreciate diversity. Additionally, they will begin to understand that there are different countries in the world and will have opportunities to talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos, through using the globe and interactive board helping to foster a sense of global awareness.

Some ideas to do at home:

- DIY Cardboard Vehicles
- Use cardboard boxes to make cars, buses, or trains. Kids can decorate them with paint, stickers, or markers and "drive" them around the house.
- Transport Collage
- Cut out pictures of vehicles from magazines and newspapers. Let children glue them on paper to make a transport collage.
- Vehicle Painting
- Sorting Vehicles by Land, Air, and Sea
- Use toys or printed pictures and help children sort them into categories.
- Transport-Themed Story Time
- Read books like The Little Engine That Could or Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site and discuss the vehicles in the story.
- Vehicle Matching Game
- Make flashcards with different vehicles and match them to their function (e.g., fire truck → puts out fires).

We would love to see any photos of activities & experiences from home via the Interactive Learning Diary!

