



Message from the Management Team



Welcome to the May edition of our Newsletter. As always we have been very busy at Pepperberry Day Nursery this month and we have been enjoying the lovely weather and the smell of sun cream around the nursery. I have been off on holiday for a couple of weeks and I think you would agree that she has done an amazing job while I have been away so I would like to give her a big thank you. In May Preschool 1 went on their trip to the Macclesfield Silk Museum and they had a great time. We have put up some photographs on the reception for you to see. Unfortunately we had to postpone Preschool 2 due to not having enough adults, we have now rescheduled the trip to Monday 9th July. We also have two trips going out in June which is the Sweet Pepper trip to Stockley Farm on Monday 4th June and the Chilli Pepper trip to Reddish Vale Farm on Friday 8th June. I hope all the children have a wonderful time. Our Summer Fair is coming up in June on Saturday 23rd so we would like to ask all parents for some donations for our stalls such as bottles of wine, water, juice etc for the bottle tombola, also any unwanted gifts such as body creams and gift sets for the tombola and anything else you think we could put on a stall. Please let your friends and family know about this as it would be lovely to see you all there.

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Introducing a Member of our Team



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Tiny Peppers- Early Years
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I have worked in Nursery settings for the past 6 years. I worked my way up into management and I have worked with different age groups of children. I have worked as a Nanny in the past and I also do babysitting in my spare time. I enjoy training in the gym and have spent the last two years personal training and fitness instructing.

Important Messages

- We are now collecting donations for our Summer Fair all donations will be greatly appreciated.
- We have sent out our GDPR privacy notice via email, please sign our read and understood form on reception.
- We have lost property in reception, this will be there for one more week only, please check this and take anything that belongs to you before next Friday.
- Please ensure you put sun cream on your child before they come into nursery, we will top this up at lunch time.
- If your child turns 3 before September you may be entitled to 30 free hours from September. You can apply for this from mid-June please ensure you do this as soon as possible to make sure you don't miss out.

Recipe of the Month: Moroccan Lamb



Brought to you by
our very own Chef
Matthew

Ingredients

- 500g Minced Lamb
- 100g Apricots, chopped
- 4 Carrots, grated
- 1 Onion, diced
- 500mls Hot water
- 3tbsp Tomato Puree
- ½tsp Cinnamon
- ½tsp Cumin
- ½tsp Coriander

Method

1. Cook lamb in frying pan for a few mins then drain the fat off and put to one side
2. Fry the onions and the spices for 10 mins until they are translucent, then add the carrots and the meat. Continue to fry until the meat is brown.
3. Add tomato puree, apricots and hot water, bring to a simmer, cover with a lid and cook for 15 minutes.
4. The dish is cooked when most of the liquid is absorbed.

Baby Peppers

This month in baby peppers we have been very busy doing lots of activities based on our topic spring. The children have created ladybirds exploring red and black paint. We also created butterflies mixing paint together to create different patterns and marks using their hands and fingers to explore the paint. We have also been painting our five little ducks using yellow paint and gluing and sticking with yellow shredded paper. Baby peppers have also enjoyed the beautiful weather playing outside in the sand and water. Some children also enjoyed refreshing ice lollie at tea time. We have also been painting different farm animals based on our book of the month. We have also been on many trips to the library and to the town center.

Tiny Peppers

This month we have been focusing on goldilocks and the three bear's book. Our activities have been based on this book such as stirring oats and having oat based activities like mixing different toys with oats. We have been baking lots which the children have been happy with. We have been on many trips such as to the bakery, to the library and to the town centre. We have been doing lots of messy play indoors and outdoors. Next month our book is Dear Zoo and song is 'Mary Mary'.

Sweet Peppers

This month we have been looking at animals for our song of the month. We have also enjoyed playing outside in the garden in the sunshine and having picnics. We enjoyed a trip to the park and to sainsburys. We have also looked at out shapes and colours. The children have also enjoyed talking about who they live at home with and drawing pictures.

Chilli Peppers

This month chilli peppers have enjoyed spreading love across the nursery, we have taken pictures kissing our mummies and daddies and it up on our wall. We have also enjoyed looking at our family pictures at circle time and talking to our friends who we live with. We have been exploring lots of colours and how colours can be changed. Chilli peppers really enjoy doing jolly phonics on the white board as they get to play educational games and get to learn how to write each letter. Letter of month – 'l i'
Our new book of the month – 'fire engine is flashing'.

Learn

Enjoy Flourish

Grand Peppers

(Preschool 1)

We have had a very busy month in Preschool 1, we have focused on our topic of dinosaurs with our book of the month '10 little dinosaurs'. We have been making our very own name dinosaurs decorating them and writing names on the spikes. We have made muddy footprints and done some crayon rubbing inspired by our trip to the Silk Museum. Our trip was fantastic learning lots of silk and doing paper threading as well as singing lots of song with the two ladies. We were all very excited about riding on the big white coach. We have celebrated the royal wedding; making crowns, making flowers and creating our own wedding dresses. We have made dinosaur biscuits as well as exploring our own dinosaur land with loose parts and cress that we have been growing the room.

Preschool 2 Peppers

This month in Preschool 2 we have been looking at dinosaurs and reading Ten Little Dinosaurs. As part of this topic we have made dinosaur masks, lava cakes, a volcano dinosaur eggs, a dinosaur book and we even made dinosaur pictures on the laptop. It was very exciting, we even learned some of the dinosaur names with a special song. This month we finished looking at Buddhism and for this made some lovely dharma wheels. We also listened to the salt story and drew pictures to represent this. During the month we have been on trips into the community including a lovely trip to the fire station where some of the children got to go on the fire engine and spray the hose. Next month we will be looking at magic and reading Winnie the Witch.

Photos

