



Message from the Management Team

June has been a very busy month with lots of outdoor play even though the weather has been very mixed. Hopefully Summer has finally arrived.

The beginning of the month was full of excitement with our full class trips for our older children in the nursery. Sweet Peppers went to Wheelock Farm in Sandbach, this was a new venue for us this year but great fun was had by all. Chilli Peppers went to Reddish Vale Farm where we have been going for many years now. This saw the children feeding the animals, riding on tractors, digging in the giant sand pit and many more exciting activities. Pre-school 2 went to Pizza Express for their pizza making experience. They all had a fabulous time and made their own pizza to take home, they kneaded the dough then rolled it out. They were then able to choose how to decorate their very own pizza. Even the Mummy's and Daddy's that helped made their own pizza too, I think that they were almost as excited as the children. On behalf of the nursery team I would like to say a huge thank you to all of the parents and grandparents that volunteered to go on the trips with us. Without them these trips would not take place due to the high adult-child ratio required for external trips.

Baby Peppers, Tiny Peppers and Sweet Peppers have all had a trips into Wilmslow, Tiny Peppers went to look at the scarecrows around Wilmslow and a very kind member of staff in Waitrose came outside to see the children with a box of ice lollies for them, she was so impressed with our little ones.

We have had a very successful Summer Fair raising money for new resources for our lovely nursery. With the generous donations from our amazing parents and your fabulous support on the day we raised a massive £885. Thank you also to our wonderful supportive staff team who all helped on the day. The staff team have chosen to super climbing frame and slide for the big garden and 4 new sets of wooden sand and water tables for Tiny Peppers, Sweet Peppers, Chilli Peppers and Preshool 1.

Tempest Photographer has attended the nursery and taken lovely photographs of your children. If your child has had their photo taken you will have received them. Please return your orders to us by Friday 5th July in order for us to process the order. Alternatively you are able to order on line directly with Tempest.

Lastly we would like to say a huge thankyou to Mr and Mrs Garrard for donating the wooden garden table for the children and many other parents for donating books and toys for the children to use in the rooms.

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Introducing a Member of our Team - Khegholly Broad - Preschool 2 Early Years Assistant



My name is Khegholly Broad and I am an Early Years Assistant in Preschool 2.

I started working at Pepperberry in August 2018. Before joining Pepperberry I worked as a teaching assistant in a secondary school back home in India. I also worked as a Sunday school teacher for more than ten years. I graduated from Nagaland University in India. I have been living in the UK now since June 2018, I live in Macclesfield with my husband.

Important Messages and Key Dates for Diary

American Independence Day – Thursday 4th July

Family Football Session for Preschool 1 & 2 –

Wednesday 17th July @ 10.30 am (Please advise if you are able to attend)

Graduation Ceremony for School Leavers – Friday 12th July @ 2.30pm at Wilmslow United Reform Church (please use the church entrance-Tickets available in reception £2 each

Pepperberry Sports Day– Friday 2nd August @ 10am Preschool 1 & 2 scooter race (please bring your scooter and helmet) Preschool parents are invited to attend

Recipe of the Month: Chef Matthew's Rainbow Couscous



Brought to you by
our very own Chef
Matthew

Ingredients:

- 100g couscous (cooked)
- 1 tbsp chopped pepper
- 1 tbsp chopped cucumber
- 1 tbsp sweetcorn
- 2 cherry tomatoes
- 6 sliced grapes
- 1tsp chopped coriander

Instructions:

1. Place some of the couscous in the bottom of a small cup. If using dry couscous, place the dry couscous in the small cup and ask a grown up to pour boiled water, then place to one side while you prepare the vegetables
2. Using a knife, chop the vegetables into tiny pieces
3. Spoon each type of chopped vegetable or fruit chopped over this so you can see the layers
4. Add a few sprinkles of coriander
5. Enjoy!

Baby Peppers This month in Baby Peppers we have been focusing on our book of the month 'That's not my lamb' and our song of the month 'Old Mcdonlad had a farm'. The children have been exploring different cereal in the tuff tray we had Weetabix, cornflakes and rice crisps with the farm animals pigs, sheep, cows and horses. We have also been looking for Farm animals hiding in the shredded paper they used their whole bodies to explore and find the different animals. We also created a lamb for our book of the month we used cotton wool and glue to make soft fluffy ears the children used their senses to explore the textures. The children have also been copying sounds of farm animals 'baa' and 'moo'. We have also been on a trip to the library looking at all the different books. Next month our book of the month is 'Snuggly Bunny' and our rhyme is 'the sun has got his hat on'

Tiny Peppers

This month Tiny Peppers have been doing exciting activities around our book and song of the month; Rainbow fish and Tiny Turtle. The children have loved looking at different sea life animals. The Children have been learning fish sounds and how to do this. They have created a Giant rainbow fish together using many different resources such as Recycled CD's, Cellophane and other different materials. We have looked at different textures to play with fish in and been learning how to use the fishing next. We have been practicing our counting by sing 1,2,3,4,5 once I caught a fish alive. We have enjoyed water play and splashing around. Next month our song of the month is ' 5 Little speckle frogs' and our book is There was an old lady who swallowed the sea.

Sweet Peppers

This month in Sweet Peppers we have enjoyed our trip to Wheelock farm. We then drew pictures of animals such as pig, cow, sheep and horse for the rhyme of the month board which was Old Mcdonlad. Sweet Peppers then did an animal tuff tray using the farm animals and we also did different textures such a cotton wool, shampoo, pasta, rice and porridge oats. The children have also enjoyed group story time listening to chug chug tractor and looking at the different noises each animal makes. Sweet Peppers have also enjoyed the outdoor play in the sunshine and even in the rain. They loved to put on their wellies and go splashing in the puddles.

Chilli Peppers

Chilli Peppers have had a fantastic month this month! We have looked at the story "Sugar Lump and the Unicorn!" the children have made their own special wishes and glittery unicorns using their footprints! The topic this month has been the circus, we have created a circus in our role play area and the children have pretended to put on shows, buy and sell tickets and dress up in costumes. We had a special visit from Oliver Dunn chocolatier who helped us make some lovely chocolate for our daddies for Father's Day! We also made some rainbow couscous with Chef Matthew. It was so tasty! In July we will be looking at the theme of Pirates and the ocean, we are so excited for lots of water play and exploring our outdoor area in the sunshine!

Grand Peppers (Preschool 1)

Our topic this month has been under the sea and our book has been 'The Rainbow Fish'. The children have been exploring sea animals in many ways through messy play and creative play. Pre-school one have been writing about their favorite sea animals and decorating them using various collage materials. They have been enjoying our "submarine café". As the weather has been great, we have been enjoying our tea times outside in the garden for a picnic. Lots of our pre-school 1 friends also came to enjoy the summer fair too. Thank you for coming! Next month we will be looking at "summer holidays" and our new book of the month we be "what the ladybird heard on holiday".

Preschool 2 Peppers

June has been fantastic. We have ended our month by having a parent's assembly where we shared lots of our work and songs to you. Our topic this month has been "under the sea" and our book of the month has been "jolly Olly octopus". We have been making jelly fish using different 2D shapes and practicing to recognize numbers 1-10. The children have been enjoying our under the sea cave for our new role play area, where the children helped to make new decorations. Our letter of the month has been "Pp". We have been using flashcards and games such as "I spy" to find familiar items beginning with the letter "Pp". We have spent lots of time in the garden these last few days and have been bringing our activities outdoors, such as playdough and busy books. We have also enjoyed having picnics with our preschool 1 friends in the garden or the decking. At Beryl time we have been starting to practice our graduation songs! We have been practicing really well and seem really excited for graduation. We have had lots of fun this month exploring sea animals. Next month our topic will be all about "summer" and "summer holidays".

Sweet Pepper Trip to Wheelock Farm



Chilli Peppers Trip to Reddish Vale



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Oliver Dunn Chocolatier - Chilli Peppers

Thank you to Oliver Dunn Chocolatier for coming into nursery to talk about where chocolate comes from, how it is made. The children then went onto make chocolate lollies for Daddy for Fathers Day and one for themselves. They used white chocolate to decorate their creations.



Policy of the Month: Sun Care Policy

At Pepperberry Day Nursery we are committed to ensuring that all children are fully protected from the dangers of too much sun/UV rays. Severe sunburn in childhood can lead to the development of malignant melanoma (the most dangerous type of skin cancer) in later life. We follow guidance from the weather and UV level reports and use the following procedures to keep children safe and healthy in the sun:

- Key persons will work with the parents of their key children to decide and agree on suitable precautions to protect children from burning, including those with more sensitive skin types and those that may be more tolerant to the sunshine, e.g. black and/or Asian colouring
- Children must have a clearly labelled sun hat which will be worn at all times whilst outside in sunny weather. This hat will preferably be of legionnaires design (i.e. with an extended back and side to shield children's neck and ears from the sun) to provide additional protection
- Children must have their own labelled high factor sun cream with prior written consent for staff to apply. This enables children to have sun cream suitable for their own individual needs. Nursery provides branded sensitive sun cream factor 50+ for children who do not provide their own. Staff must be aware of the expiry date and discard sunscreen after this date.
- Parents are requested to supply light-weight cotton clothing for their children suitable for the sun, with long sleeves and long legs
- Children's safety and welfare in hot weather is the nursery's prime objective so staff will work closely with parents to ensure all appropriate cream and clothing is provided
- Staff will make day-to-day decisions about the length of time spent outside depending on the strength of the sun; children will not be allowed in the direct sunlight between 11.00am – 3.00pm on hot days
- Children will always have sun cream applied before going outside in the hot weather and at frequent intervals during the day
- Children are encouraged to drink cooled water more frequently throughout sunny or warm days and this will be accessible both indoors and out
- Children are made aware of the need for sun hats, sun cream and the need to drink more fluids during their time in the sun
- Shade will be provided to ensure children are able to still go out in hot weather, cool down or escape the sun should they wish or need to.



Photos