



Message from the Management Team

Welcome to this month's newsletter, it has been a busy time filled with lots of fun and exciting activities. We have had three fantastic trips out into the community, all the children and adults on the trips had lots of fun. The sweet Peppers children loved seeing the animals and the tractor and even sitting on the big tractor after lunch, as well as playing the soft play area. The preschool also enjoyed the animals and the soft play area, but also had a fantastic time on the outdoor park with the slides and the Tunnels alongside some of the staff. Chilli

Peppers enjoyed a day out to the sea life center where they saw lots of different sea creatures, from sharks to turtles, (think we were missing mermaids!) We would like to thank all the parents and carers for their help who volunteered on the different trips, also a big thank you for the lending of extra car seats for the trips. The trips could not have happened without your amazing help and generosity.

As the weather has been warmer all the children have enjoyed activities in the garden enhancing their physical skills with balancing and running games, to exploring their imagination skills by making mud pies in the mud kitchen which also enhances the mathematical skills. This has also started building the confidence in themselves in understanding sun safety and the need for sun cream and hats while out in the sun.

We have lots of exciting topics and activities within the coming month. We will have Graduation for our Pre-School children. Although we are excited to see them fly from our setting, we wish them all the best. It will also be sad to say goodbye. Our preschool children and their teachers are already practicing and getting ready for their big day. Please keep an eye open for emails with further information such as times etc.

We have been pleased to have new members start in our team to our team during this month, who have started in Tiny Peppers and in Preschool rooms.

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Introducing:



Our kitchen assistant
Sam Lam

Sam works in the kitchen alongside our Chef Alison, preparing delicious food for our little one's. She has been at Pepperberry since the start of May and we love having her here as part of our team!

Important Messages and Key Dates for Diary

The weather is turning beautiful but make sure your little ones are protected from the sun when they play outside. Sunhats, sun cream and sunny smiles!

Saturday 9th July - Eid al-Adha begins

Friday 22nd July - Pre-School Graduation

Friday 29th July - Muharram; Islamic New Year

Saturday 30th July - International day of Friendship

Brought to you by
Chef Alison



Recipe of the Month: Potato Salad

This week, Preschool have harvested some potatoes, carrots and chives from their little vegetable plot. We turned these into a potato salad.

You will need... New potatoes

Chives

Carrots

Mayonnaise

Scrub your potatoes well and boil them until they are cooked in water with a little salt.

When cooked, carefully drain the potatoes and run them under cold water until cooled.

Meanwhile, peel your carrots and grate with the large side of the grater.

Using scissors, snip your chives down into little pieces.

Cut your cooled potatoes into cubes and place in a large bowl. Carefully stir in your grated carrot and snipped chives

Stir in some mayonnaise, use just enough to coat your potatoes. For added zing, add a little wholegrain mustard, not a fan of mayonnaise? you can use a French dressing, salad cream or even crème fraîche.

Perfect for a summer picnic, or a midweek teatime.

Baby Peppers

This month in Baby Peppers we have enjoyed all things Under the Sea. We have been exploring sea tuff trays filled with sharks, starfish and coloured fish. We enjoyed making marks in foam and exploring the texture of the green and blue sand using our hands and sea animals. We enjoyed creating jelly fish using paper plates and painting their own dolphins. We have also had lots of fun outside in the hot weather splashing in water! Next Month our topic is The Jungle.

Tiny Peppers

This month in Tiny Peppers we have been exploring 'under the sea.' The children have really enjoyed creating our display board getting messy creating their own fish and sea animals. We have enjoyed coloring different fish and learning about different sea creatures. The children enjoyed painting using their hands and feet to create sea creatures. They enjoyed the sensory experience of the paint on their hands. We learnt different sea life nursery rhymes such as Tiny Turtle and 3 pink jelly fish. Next Month our song is 'there's a worm at the bottom of the garden' and our book is 'Titch.'

Sweet Peppers

This month in Sweet Peppers we were very lucky to visit the farm! The children especially enjoyed getting to and from the farm on the big bus! Once we got back from the farm, we enjoyed talking about what we had seen and colouring the different farm animal pictures. Sweet Peppers enjoyed exploring under the sea tuff trays, making fathers' day cards and making handprints to go on the front. We enjoyed lots of outdoor play this month, splashing in the paddling pools. Sweet Peppers also enjoyed a yummy ice lolly treat to cool down in the hot weather! Next month we are looking at 'That's not my duck' and 'Baa Baa'

Chilli Peppers

This month in Chilli Peppers we have been learning and exploring under the sea. We have read lots of different sea related story books, learnt about different sea creatures such as sharks and turtles and the special clothes you wear when diving in the sea. We were so lucky to visit the Sea Life Centre where we saw different sized fish, sea horses, jellyfish, and some of us even got to touch a starfish! All the children enjoyed their time at the Sea life and enjoyed going on the big bus! We also enjoyed making some Fathers' Day cards, writing their own names.

In July we are going to be looking at some of our favourite Julia Donaldson books. We plan to have a few dress up days and treats throughout the month, so watch out on EYLog for updates!

Pre-School

Our preschoolers have been busy bees this month! We began by learning all about gardening with the weather turning so lovely. It was super exciting to plant seeds and watch them grow as we gave them sunlight and water. We also painted flower pictures and labels the parts of a plant. This month we have also celebrated Father's Day, we had lots of fun making cards and medals for the men in our lives who are most important to us. We also had a special visitor: Mr Oliver Dunn, who helped us to make chocolate lolly pop gifts to give for Father's Day too! In our third week we learnt how to be healthy and also began to look at how to stay safe in the sunshine. We read the hungry caterpillar and talked about food that are good for our bodies. We even went on a trip to the supermarket and bought some fruits that we then used for a taste testing session. With the weather being so hot we talked a lot about drinking enough water and keeping cool, this included exciting playtime in the paddling pools! Preschool had a big trip to Wheelock Farm and first of all I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone for all the help and support we received to make this trip happen. It was so lovely to see all the hard work of staff and management pay off when we saw the children's smiling faces and it was such a pleasure to share this experience with our parent helpers. The Children thoroughly enjoyed their time in soft play, visiting the animals and exploring on the adventure playground (as did the adults!). During the week we used this as an opportunity to learn about farms, we wrote about what we saw at the farm, used our phonics to write animal words and played in farm themed tuff trays. In our final week we put more emphasis into sun safety as the weather seems to be getting hotter and hotter. We read our sun safety book, George the sun safe superstar. We learnt that the sun is most dangerous between 11 and 3 and gives out invisible heat rays we call UV rays and we have been learning the 5 sun S rules.Slip (on a t-shirt), Slop (on sun cream), Slap (on a hat), Sunglasses and Shade. Last, but not least, we had a lot of fun making potato salad with Chef Alison using potatoes, carrots and chives that we picked from our very own vegetable garden on the decking. The children picked and washed the vegetables, then with Chef Alison's help, they made their delicious mini meal to take home to try. We are so proud of all of our preschoolers and for many of them, we are moving into their final months with us. We have had some schoolteachers come out to visit the children at preschool and we know that some children have had settle sessions at big school or gone to their summer fairs. We have begun to prepare for graduation with special songs and we are looking forward to celebrating with all of the leavers on the 22nd of July!!!



Sea Life Centre Chilli Peppers



Trip to the Farm Pre-School Peppers





Trip to the Farm

Sweet Peppers



Policy of the month:

Immunisation Policy

It is part of our Medication Policy that a child is excluded for a 24 hour period after receiving their childhood immunisations, Flu Jab and MMR Pre-School booster injections.

At **Pepperberry Day Nursery** we expect that children are vaccinated in accordance with the government's health policy and their age and promote this.

We ask that parents inform us if their children are not vaccinated so that we can manage any risks to their own child or other children/staff/parents in the best way possible. The nursery manager must be aware of any children who are not vaccinated within the nursery in accordance with their age.

We make all parents aware that some children in the nursery may not be vaccinated, due to their age, medical reasons or parental choice. Our nursery does not discriminate against children who have not received their immunisations and will not disclose individual details to other parents. However, we will share the risks of infection if children have not had immunisations and ask parents to sign a disclaimer. We record, or encourage parents to record, information about immunisations on children's registration documents and we update this information as and when necessary, including when the child reaches the age for the appropriate immunisations.