

CCS Newsletter: June 2022

Keeping you informed of what's happened and what's upcoming in our Early Years



APRIL & MAY REVIEW

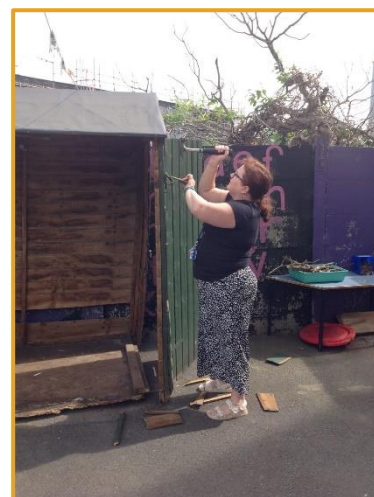
Since we all had two lovely weeks off for the Easter holidays, we have combined our April and May review into one newsletter. We've got lots to share with you...

➤ Garden Improvements

We are continuing to improve our outside space with a new fence and roof covering, which has made our undercover area much neater.

The shed has now gone! This is to make room for the next stage of the garden transformation.

Watch this space!



➤ Outside Learning

We use our garden area frequently, and we view it just as much as a learning environment as the classroom. In these pictures:

- The girls are conducting an experiment with colours
- Jade is using 'active explore time' to do some hula hooping
- Sion is learning to walk and balance at the same time
- Sion is bouncing around the garden – he has grown so much in confidence!



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Laying Foundations for Life's Journey



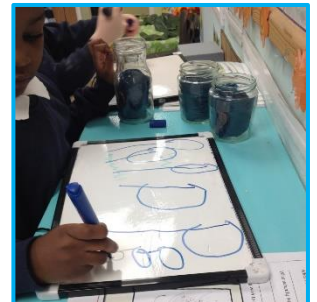
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➤ Numeracy and Literacy

A big part of our on-going learning revolves around numeracy and literacy.

In these pictures:

- The girls are counting using a funky fingers activity (threading Cheerios)
- Feobe is thinking about how to recognise and write numbers
- Feobe is writing for a purpose using a different media
- The boys' letter formation is getting good!



➤ Trip to Weston-super-Mare

Our trip to W-s-M was another huge success. This time, we walked to the Marina, had fish & chips, ice cream, and fed and chased the 'scavenging seagulls'.



➤ European Day

We had a fantastic time together, sharing a wonderful array of European food.

➤ Performances

Following the children's interests, we made a stage, and they have been enjoying putting on lots of different performances. The children have also been acting out the story *The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch*. Then they made jam and mustard sandwiches to see if the seagulls would eat them, just like Mrs. Grinlings did in the story.

