

Friday 15th May 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been a good week investigating and learning all about minibeasts! We learnt the names of many new insects and went on a hunt for them in the mud. We created our own ladybird for our Art of the Month books; we learnt about how bees transfer pollen from flowers to make honey and then tasted some honey too! The children made crafts around our sound of the week 'e', linking it to our Jolly Phonics action-song. We've had so much fun reading our stories of the week 'The Very Quiet Cricket' and 'The Bad-Tempered Ladybird'. One of the highlights of the week was a very special visit from the firefighters. The children enjoyed learning about fire safety, spraying water using the hose and climbing onto the fire truck. It was a very exciting experience thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Next week:

Topic - Jungle Animals

Communication and language - Our story of the week will be the 'Tiger Who Came To Tea' and 'The Gruffalo' which will help the children develop their vocabulary as well as supporting them to remember the sequence of the story so they can retell the story through their own puppets!

Gross motor - To support the Ducklings in regulating their emotions and nervous system, we will be encouraging rhythmic proprioceptive input to the arms and visual focus using pillow chops and throwing pillows to a partner.

Fine motor - We will continue to trace our names and the letter of the week 'h'. We will also be baking cupcakes as a treat to take home for the last week before half term!

Art - We will be creating our own jungle animal masks which we will then bring to Forest School to learn about the food chain in the jungle domain.

Snack - raisins & ricecakes, apples, peppers & cucumbers, broccoli, satsumas.

Notices:

A kind reminder to please empty book bags as the children are always so excited and proud to show you their work from Nursery!

We look forward to seeing you for the Parent Teacher Meetings next week to discuss your child's progress.

The last day of this half term will be 22nd May before the May break.

Wishing you a lovely weekend!

Miss Nazia, Miss Bayan and Miss Karen