



HEDGEHOGS NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 13TH MARCH

This week in Nursery we have been talking all about Spring. We explored how Spring is different from Autumn and Winter, discussing what happens during this season, what we might see around us, what the weather can be like and the kinds of clothes we might wear. The children have been fantastic at sharing their ideas and talking about the different Spring photographs we looked at together. We have also created a special space in our Nursery where the children can find books and photos each week that link to our current theme, helping to spark curiosity and encourage conversations throughout their play.

The children loved using forks and paint to create their own daffodils. They explored how the forks could be used to make different marks on the paper, stamping and pressing them into the paint to form the petals of the flowers. We talked about the bright yellow colour of daffodils and how they are one of the flowers we often begin to see in Spring. Some of the children also challenged themselves to have a go at drawing our freshly cut daffodils, carefully looking at the shapes and details of the flowers. The children really enjoyed watching their flowers appear on the page and proudly shared their creations with their friends. It was a lovely creative activity that also supported their fine motor development as they gripped and controlled the forks while printing.



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As the weather was so nice this week, we took the opportunity to visit the school climbing frame area. The children absolutely loved exploring the space and challenging themselves on the equipment. It was a great opportunity for them to develop their gross motor skills, practising balancing, climbing and moving in different ways as they navigated the frame. The children showed great confidence and supported one another as they played.



This week was Science Week in the main school, so we decided to join in with some of our own investigations. Following on from our focus on The Colour Monster last week, the children created rainbows using Skittles, water and milk. We discovered that when the Skittles were placed in warm liquid, the colours began to melt and spread very quickly, creating a bright rainbow. However, when we tried the same experiment with a cold liquid, the colours spread much slower and the rainbow was not as clear. The children were fascinated watching the colours move and enjoyed talking about what they thought might happen next.



HAVE A LOVELY WEEKEND
SOPHIE AND THE TEAM