

Our theme for this month has been **All about me.**

Here are some of the things that we have been doing. 😊

We have been thinking about the food that we eat and how to keep our bodies healthy. The children first drew and wrote about their favourite meals, which was very interesting. Some even washed down their food with champagne!! After we had discussed our favourite foods we talked about which foods were good for us and the affects that different foods had on our bodies. This led us to produce a menu for a healthy days food



After we discussed a balanced diet and the need for exercise, we moved onto the effects that different foods had on our teeth. We discussed the different ways in which we should look after our teeth and talked about the effects of too much sugar. This led us to carry-out an experiment which meant us putting white boiled eggs in different soft drinks overnight. The children were amazed at the results and after seeing the brown eggs turn white, promised to clean their teeth twice a day!!



Literacy

We have been continuing to work on improving our reading and speaking and listening skills. The children have been looking at rhyming words and also continuing to learn high frequency reading words. We are reading CVC (consonant-vowel-consonant) words and looking at more difficult spelling patterns, focusing on 'magic e' such as cake where the last e changes the a from soft to hard.

Numeracy

In Numeracy we continue to work on the core skills; counting, reading and writing numbers and addition and subtraction. We have also introduced counting in tens and place value-recognizing how many tens and ones are in a number. In addition, we have been focusing on the language of maths and using comparatives to compare size and quantity.

Fine Arts

Our artist of the month was Pablo Picasso and we had great fun trying to represent some of his works. The children really enjoyed putting facial features in some very strange places!!!



Fairytales and Drama: Hansel and Gretel

Our fairytale this month was Hansel and Gretel. We listened to the story and then retold it in our own words. We also enjoyed acting out the story too!!



Music and Dance

Miss Natalie and Miss Marina continued to work with the children. I think you will be impressed with the progress that they have made-it looks fantastic!!



International Day

As you know it was international day this month and everybody enjoyed dressing up in traditional clothes and talking about our different cultures and heritage.

We also got to enjoy the wonderful food that you sent-a big thank-you to everyone for your contribution - I don't think we have ever eaten so much!!!



Show and Tell

Show and Tell continues to be a success on Fridays and we have had some fantastic talks this month. Yanbek impressed everybody with his fantastic talk about all the characters from Middle Earth. It was amazing-well done!!

