



This Week

Our Learning

07.06.24

What a lovely start to the last part of the Summer term! It has been great to welcome our children back to Nursery after a break with (mostly) good weather.

The children made some lovely art in their sketchbooks inspired by the artist Yoyoi Kusama. They looked at a variety of her pieces such as her sculptures and paintings; the children noticed that they all had polka dots on them! We used cotton buds and corks to create different size dots inspired by Kusama.

We have been having lots of fun with tangerines in Group Time, thinking about sharing the segments between two people, so that both have the same amount and it's fair. The children used five frames to check they had equal amounts to their partners – then they got to eat them at the end!

Biba came to visit us with pictures of how she stays healthy. We talked about exercising, eating healthy food, sleeping and brushing our teeth.

The children have enjoyed practising aiming, throwing and catching balls with their friends. Alongside practising these ball skills, they had to co-operate and work together to pass the ball down the line in a teamwork challenge.

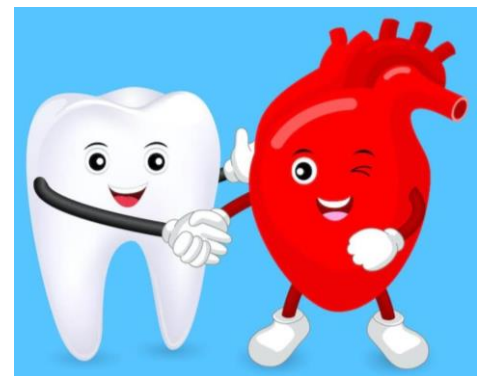


Next Week

The children will continue to develop their phonological awareness as they begin to hear smaller units of sounds in words. They will become aware of the structure of sentences, individual words and the spaces between them.

We will be continuing to think about how to be healthy, particularly focusing on our hearts and learning about how they work. The children will be encouraged to feel their hearts before and after exercise to see how they differ. Amaya's Mum will return with her wonderful skeleton to focus on muscles and breathing.

The children will learn about the importance of keeping their teeth clean. We are excited to have a visit from Evie's Mum who is a dentist! A reminder here to only bring water to school in our water bottles!



At home

Notice signs and symbols in our environment - what could they mean? Point out labels, tickets, lists, menus. Working out what the words might represent and their purpose are skills that contribute to the communication and understanding of our language. One of our books is about shadows next week – can you find interesting shapes and shadows when out and about in the sunshine?

