



This Week

## Our Learning

28.06.24

Understanding and making sense of the world around us is a key area of the children's learning at Nursery. We have been finding out about occupations including those people who help us in our everyday lives.

The children have had great ideas for the jobs they hope to do in the future! On Wednesday we had a visit from police officers who talked about their helping role in the community.

Our plants have really grown in our garden this week with the help of the sunshine. Our beanstalks are a great illustration of the structure and development of plants and our marigolds are about to flower. The sweet pea teepee created by our parents is beautiful and the children are enjoying the colours and scents of the flowers as well as watering regularly.

The children are beginning to learn the early phonological skills of blending and segmenting sounds in words. We have used games of I-Spy and Bingo to break down simple words into individual sounds that they can hear.



Next Week

We will be looking forward to the following Wednesday's visit from the farm animals, talking about which animals might come and how we care for them. We will explore non-fiction books to find out the answers to our questions.

We have been watching closely as our caterpillars are developing. We will talk about the stages of their life cycle and record it as diagrams in our sketchbooks.

The children will use natural resources in the garden to deepen their understanding of the composition of 5, talking to their friends about finding 2 daisies and 3 stones etc.

Biba, our 'persona doll' will visit each group to talk about starting her new school. This will be a good opportunity for the children to discuss their experiences and feelings about the changes that may be happening for them.

At home

Talk about the jobs that family members do, or people in the community and our everyday lives. How do they learn their skills? Do they wear special clothes or use equipment? Do they work inside or outside? Do they help others and how?