



Our Learning



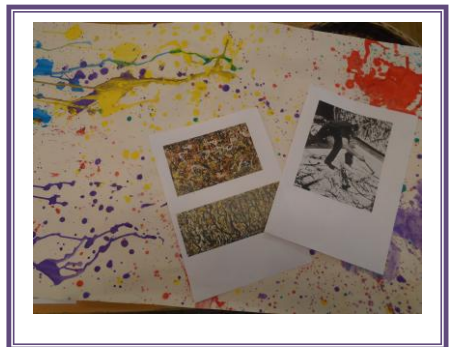
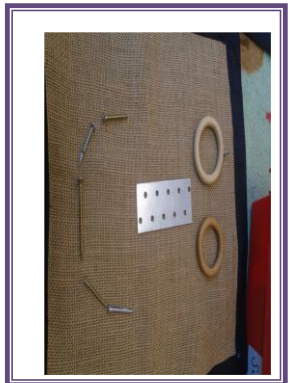
This Week

Monday 11th May to Friday 15th May 2026

This week at nursery the children loved learning all about the painter, Jackson Pollock. We used his dripping and pouring paint technique to make collaborative artwork pieces together in the garden. It was brilliant to see each groups version and compare our interpretations.

The children also played with loose parts to form arrangements on hessian mats. They loved seeing what could be made when we put together different shapes and metal parts such as nails, screws and hinges. We had lots of different ideas ranging from faces, pets and even rocket ships!

This week we recapped the story of 'Zed's Bread'. Using the playdough we made lots of representations of different types of bread such as baguettes, rolls and naan. It was brilliant to hear about the different types of baked goods the children enjoy eating at home and talking about the importance of carbohydrates for a balanced diet!.



Next Week

Monday 18th May to Thursday 21st May 2026

Next week at nursery we will be taking part in our 'Sponsored Sports Challenge'. The children will be encouraged to have a go at bean bag relay, throwing five quoits in a hoop, an obstacle course, scarf throwing and catching, and dribbling a ball and scoring a goal.

The children will also be looking at the work of painter, Yayoi Kusam. Yayoi is famous for her contemporary artwork using dots and bold colours. The children will be getting hands on with lots of different materials making dotty patterns using Yayoi's work as inspiration.

At Home

At home this week you could try making faces out of household objects such as spoons, jar lids and bottle tops. Your children may enjoy showing you Jackson Pollocks famous drippy paint technique. We recommend this as an outdoor activity or using an old sheet to protect your floor!

This week our key words are **arrange, message, challenges and dots.**