



Our Learning



This Week

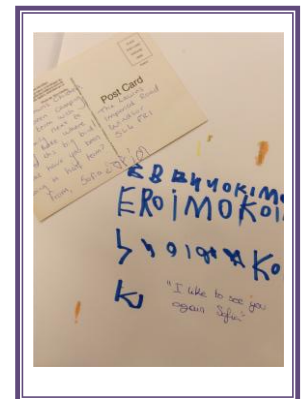
Monday 1st June to Friday 5th June

We hope you all had a wonderful half term enjoying the sunshine with your family and friends. It has been lovely to welcome the children back to nursery and begin our forest school activities.

This week we have been exploring the nursery garden and encouraging children to find natural materials such as leaves, herbs and soil to stick onto pieces of card to create their own bookmarks. This supports our nursery goal for children to notice and talk about the natural world and the similarities and differences of the world around them.

During our time together children have enjoyed listening to the story 'Not a stick' by author Antoinette Portis. This story sparks children's curiosity to the endless possibilities of what a stick could be, which is a great opportunity to build on children's imagination and creativity skills. The children were curious to explore the outdoor environment to find a stick which they then used to create some wonderful ideas, such as a wand, rocket and a fishing rod.

We also received a special postcard from our 'persona doll' Sofia. She told us all about her camping trip with her family over the holidays. The children were very excited to respond to Sofia's postcard and wrote some great messages for Sofia to receive.



Next Week

Monday 8th June to Friday 12th June

Next week we will be learning about the traditional tale 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. We will listen to the story during our time together and have the opportunity to plant broad beans in the continuous provision. We will continue with our forest school activities and use paint swatches to match colours within the natural environment.

A reminder that our next come and play session will focus on physical development and will be held on Wednesday 10th June from 9am-9.30am or 2pm-2.30pm

After exploring some forest school activities at nursery, perhaps you could find some sticks on your walk to and from nursery and encourage your children to use their imagination to think about what their stick could be, maybe a broomstick, wand or a sword.

This week our key words are **broad bean, numeral, sounds, someone special, match.**