



Our Learning



This Week

1st June to 5th June 2026

The children were excited to return to Nursery this week and spend lots of time playing in their new sand pit outside! Our learning focus has been on using their fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination. Our Pre-Nursery children have been burying, digging and scooping the sand and practising these skills in the mud kitchen too! This has supported their mathematical vocabulary as well as their physical development. They have loved taking their shoes and socks off and experiencing the sand between their toes. The adults have been encouraging them to 'have a go' at putting their own socks and shoes back on, helping our youngest children's independence and their perseverance too!



Our key words this week...

Dig, bury, scoop

Our key words next week...

Feelings, emotions, face



At Home

Tiny Happy People share some great ideas and information about, 'Sand play for Grandparents.'

What are the benefits of playing with sand?

- One-on-one play is a great time to **start a conversation** and **encourage talking in longer sentences**.
- Describing all the things your child is doing in the sand helps them **hear and learn new words**.
- Asking open questions about what they are building in the sand, allows them to **think about abstract concepts** and **describe their plans**.
- Exploring what sand can do is great for **developing imagination skills and planning**.
- Digging in sand with their fingers **develops their fine motor skills**.

Please click [here](#) for more information.