Monkey Mail August 2022

Birthdays and Celebrations

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Baby room



<u>Toddlers</u> Jayden Harríson



Míní & Pre-school

Zoya

Elbie

Effie

Maeve

Lewis

Sidney

Andre

Hallie

Some of the children's interests in August were...

Pre-school - Constructions



Toddlers - Occupations



Baby room - Healthy food

and eating



School Leavers Graduation 2022













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Staff news We would like to congratulate Ellie C with being promoted to room leader in Preschool! We are so excited for Hannah and Ellie to put all their ideas together in Pre-school and make it even more amazing! We would like to welcome Amelie to our bank staff team! Amelie will be helping out in all rooms as and when needed! Lastly, we would like to welcome Abbie. Abbie will be starting in September and is joining the nursery as an apprentice and will be gaining experience from all rooms for her own development! upcoming events 5th of September International Day of Charity · 6th of September read a book day 9th of September International Literacy Day 21st of September International Day of Peace 25th - 27th of September Rosh Hashanah We are now learning Spanish! Pre-school will now be having Spanish lessons every Thursday at 10-11am with Laura. They will be learning new vocabulary every week. Singing sings learning colour and numbers! SPAIN **¿HABLAS** ESPAÑOL?

Messy Monkey

Babies have enjoyed exploring different messy play activities. Babies have explored mixing jelly and fruit together! They also had lots of fun using paint and their feet to make marks!



Minis and pre-school have enjoyed junk modelling with plastic bottles to make their own story of the life of a plastic bottle!



Toddlers have enjoyed being chefs with Georgia and making soup!
Toddler room also used their small world characters in their work uniform to make marks!





Monkey Puzzle Eltham Lending Library

We are pleased to announce that we now have a Library Box in our reception area for parents and children to use.

Please help yourselves to a book to take home and read with your child.

We have also started a multicultural lending library (which is also located in reception) and there will be a variety of different children's books available in different languages, for children and parents to borrow.

Can we kindly ask that parents sign the books in and out on the clipboards provided in the areas and that books are not borrowed for longer than a week at a time.

We hope you all enjoy the new home reading scheme!

Monkey Chef

Babies have enjoyed making chocolate biscuits and cupcakes! They have also been exploring lots of different fruits to support their interest of healthy eating.



Toddlers have been very busy!
They have learnt to make
yummy sushi and also to cut
their own vegetables for
snack!

Toddler room have also carried out their own experiment with mixing food colouring with milk!

Míní and Pre-school have been made yummy rice Krispie cakes and short bread biscuits!







Book of the month

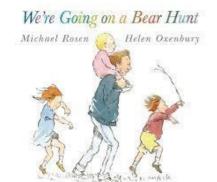


Babies book of the month was 'The hungry caterpillar'. Baby room have done lots of amazing activities to support the book of the month and exploring their senses. Baby room also had their own caterpillars this month and watched them turn into butterfly's! Baby room also took a trip to the butterfly sanctuary for the babies to see lots of beautiful butterflies.

Toddler's book of the month was "Were going on a bear hunt' Toddler room have been on lots of outings to the park to act out the story!







Mini and Pre-school book of the month as 'life of a plastic bottle' They learnt lots about recycling!

Fun in the garden!

Babies have enjoyed putting their wet suits on and jumping in the puddles! They have also been on lots of outings and walks to the park! Babies have also loved playing in the garden with Turbo the tortoise.







Toddlers have been enjoying lots more trips to the park! Toddler room also took a trip to the shop to see what types of different fruit and vegetables they could get! They even managed to get some yummy ice lollies from the shop! Toddler room have also had lots of fun using the hose pipe to put out painted fires on the fence! This has supported their monthly interests of occupations.











- **Míní's and Pre-school** have been playing hopscotch in the garden and learning numbers! Preschool have also enjoyed playing in the sand pit and looking at who can make the biggest sand castle!





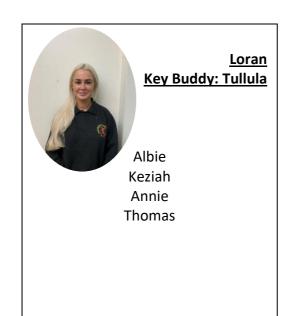
Makaton sign of the month!

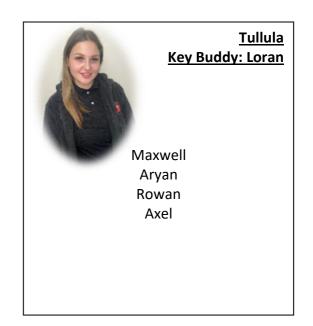
We have been working hard to implement Makaton across the nursery and it's going amazingly!

This month we have begun to introduce the Makaton sign for Sitting!



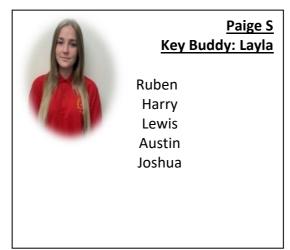








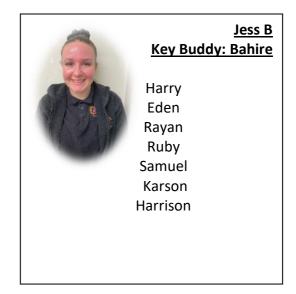




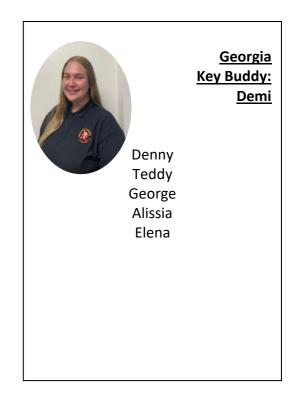
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Toddler Room

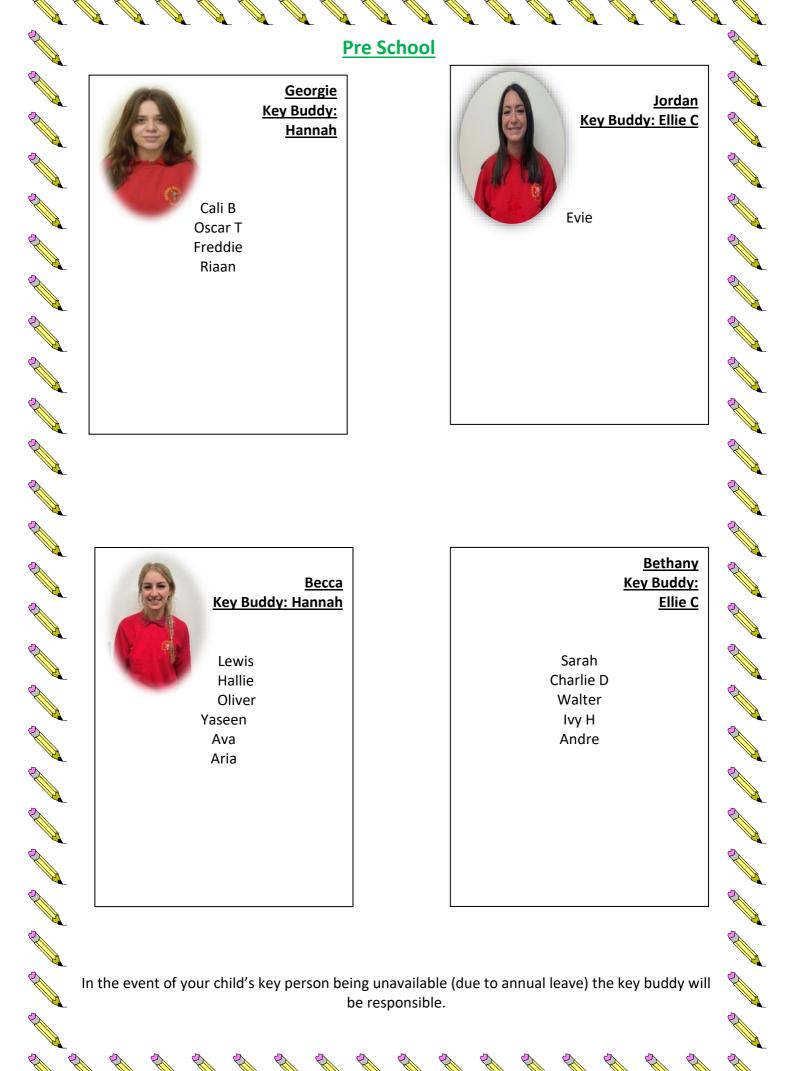




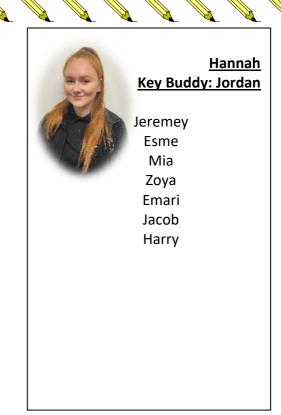


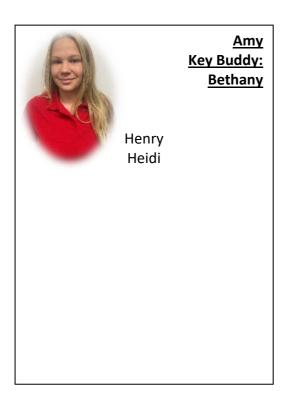


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HOME LEARNING

We would love to know what activities our children have been enjoying when not at Nursery so we can try and implement similar things here based on their interests! The space below is for parents to attach photos, comments or any lovely things our children are enjoying!

September

Baby room activity ideas this month:

What healthy food can you eat at home?



<u>Toddler room activity ideas this month:</u>

Can you send us pictures of your family, friends and pets?



<u>Pre-school room activity ideas this month:</u>

Can you draw a picture of your favourite animal?

Can you send us a picture of your pet?



This month I have been busy at home and this is what I have done...