

# Monkey Puzzle Ware

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## Dates for your diary

### Christmas Closure

Close at 4pm on Christmas Eve, first day back is 4<sup>th</sup> January.

### Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January

Reception place application deadline

### Inset Days 2022

14<sup>th</sup> February

1<sup>st</sup> June

Dear Parents,

Sadly, Matt and Mel in our baby room are leaving. They have let all of their key families know; Amy will send an email next week to confirm who their new key person will be. Both will be leaving at the end of September. We have Madison starting in our baby room next week and Amanda (our amazing lunch cover in babies) will be increasing her hours. We also have Kimberley starting in our over 2's room next week as their new lunch support.

We would love it if all of our families would kindly review us on Google, at the moment we only have two. We always get such lovely comments on local Facebook groups when people ask for recommendations, it would be great if prospective families could see these on Google too.

For our children starting reception next year, please don't forget that the application deadline is Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January. With this being said, Kingshill Infant School are holding an open evening as I'm sure many other will be also.

Toothbrushing in our over 2's room has been a success; the children love to come and find their toothbrush and do their teeth with a grown up. We look forward to implementing this in baby room next week too.

Kind regards,

The Management Team

# What's for lunch?



Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Breakfast</b>	Cereal + Toast Fruit selection  Gluten, Dairy	Cereal + Toast Fruit selection  Gluten, Dairy	Cereal + Toast Fruit selection Gluten, Dairy	Cereal + Toast Fruit selection  Gluten, Dairy	Cereal + Toast Fruit selection  Gluten, Dairy
<b>AM Snack</b>	Fruit	Croissant  Gluten, Dairy	Fruit	Apple pieces + sultanas	Fruit
<b>Lunch</b>	Creamy ham and pea pasta  Fruit salad  Gluten, Dairy	Mexican lasagne + garlic bread  Yoghurt  Gluten, Dairy	Chilli mac and cheese  Rainbow cookies Gluten, Dairy	Mild Quorn and sweet potato curry with rice  Yoghurt  Gluten, Dairy	Sweet and sour chicken with rice  Angel delight  Egg, Dairy
<b>PM Snack</b>	Scotch pancakes  Gluten, Dairy	Fruit	Bread stick and dip  Gluten, Dairy	Fruit	Cucumber and pepper sticks with dip Gluten, Dairy
<b>Tea</b>	Pizza pinwheels + salad pieces  Yoghurt  Gluten, Dairy	Ploughman's  Banana bread  Gluten, Dairy	Sausage rolls + salad pieces  Berry medley  Gluten, Dairy	Mixed sandwiches + salad pieces  Mini cinnamon muffins Gluten, Dairy	Chicken pitta + salad pieces  Melon trio  Gluten, Dairy

# What have the babies been up to this week...

Next weeks' word is...

CRUNCHY



The babies have been watering the plants this week, they held their watering cans under the outside tap and carried them over to the plants, pouring the water over. Practitioners modelled language throughout and introduced words such as "grow" and "watering can".

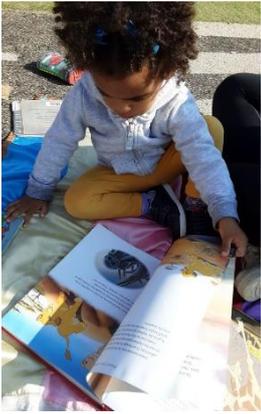


The babies have been exploring the small world animals a lot this week, practitioners model the names of the animals and talk about their habitats. They also model the sounds that they make and encourage the children to do the same.



We have also explored some textures playdough today. We have been rolling and moulding the playdough to strengthen our wrist and hand muscles.

# What have the over 2's been up to...



Our just-turned-2's are doing a great job in settling into their new environment, it's a much bigger space that they can explore, and they need to adjust from being the biggest in the baby room to the smallest in the over 2's room, this child has a comforting story with her new key person.



We have been exploring mud and diggers this week too, the children use spades to scoop and fill the diggers. They push the diggers through the mud to make track marks. Practitioners narrate play throughout providing a rich language environment.



The children and Lewis made a den using the climbing frame and some material this week, the children loved hiding and incorporating it into their role play games.

The possibility is always endless with a variety of material in different sizes, a dress, a tent, covers for a baby...consider adding some for your child to explore at home.



I-SPY WITH MY LITTLE EYE...



The children have begun making their own woodwork models now they have a good understanding of some of the basic tools, Jorja and Jessie will introduce more tools throughout the year also. This child has made a very small robots which she has chosen to paint yellow.



This week on forest school the children found a worm, the children had lots of questions which were mainly answered by Helen, anything she couldn't answer the children found out when back at nursery- an excellent use of technology is searching for answers to questions that the children may have.

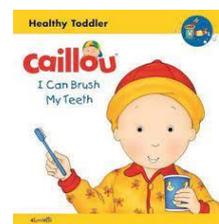
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Our favourite song this week has been...

Tiny Turtle

Our favourite story this week has been...



# Our Golden Rules

We listen to each other and our grown ups

We tidy up after ourselves when we finish playing

We keep our indoor toys indoors and our outdoor toys outdoors

We have a go ourselves before asking for help

We use our indoor feet and voices when playing indoors

We wear aprons when we are getting messy or playing in the water

We wear appropriate clothes for the weather when we play outside

We follow good safety practices

We are kind and gentle with each other

We look after our toys