

Children's Newsletter January 2025



We have had a great start to the new year. We have explored fireworks through art, much like the ones many of us saw on New Year's Eve. We have celebrated National Winnie The Pooh Day by making our own masks and designing our own honey pots. We have learnt about National Logic Day through puzzles and matching pictures. We are looking forward to what February has to offer.

Jelly Babies and Tots Highlights

Jelly babies have been very animal orientated this month and have loved playing with the farm.





The children have enjoyed taking the ducks for a swim in some water too!



We have also explored the ball roller where we've put the ball in the hole and watched it come out and slide down to the end. This is great for developing our fine motor skills.

We thoroughly enjoy role play in our Tots Room. The children made some yummy food and fed their dolls.





We used sensory balls to create some art work using paint on paper to see the different marks made.

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Jelly Beans Highlights



The children in Jelly Beans have enjoyed exploring many sensory activities this month especially the pink foam. NC said "this spells like strawberries!".



We have been practising our fine motor skills by controlling our hands whilst using paint sticks to create art work.

We have been practising our colour recognition and have been sorting items in our room into the correct colour group. This is something we can do at home too and helps us group objects and learn our colours.







We have been using our experiences to support us with our play. One of our friends visited the zoo on the weekend, and told us all about the animals they saw. Today we were waiting for a bus to visit the zoo too, and see some animals.

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