

Little Hearts News Round



This month the children have been focusing on our topic "Construction". They have been creating all different constructions using the junk modelling.

The children have had a blast building with all types of mediums, from Lego blocks to our big large wooden blocks.

The younger children (Caterpillars; children aged 2 to 3) have been counting from 1 to 5 and learning to recognise numbers 1-3)

The older children (Butterflies; children leaving for Reception next year) have been counting from 1 to 10 and learning to recognise numbers 1-5.

There has been some super turn taking, with the children learning to use the 5 minute sand timer to wait for their turn.

How can you help at home?

Draw, draw, draw! Use different types of pens, pencils and crayons to make marks.

Use your natural surroundings too! Like stones on the pavements or sticks in the mud!



Hola! We have been learning our numbers; 1 Uno, 2 Dos, 3 Tres, 4 Cuatro, 5 Cinco ;and simple greetings;

Holá- Hello/ Comó Estás How are you? / Goodbye- Adios

We have been listening to the song "Un Elefante."

Carolines' Tuna Pasta Bake

RECIPE

- 1 table spoon of olive oil
- 150g of spring onion (finely chopped)
- 2 cans of tuna (spring water)
- 200g frozen peas
- 450g penne pasta
- 100g grated mozzarella cheese
- 25g unsaturated spread
- 25g plain flour
- 300ml of milk
- $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp of cayenne pepper

Preheat oven to gas mark 3.

Boil water add pasta, follow pasta cooking instructions. (We do al dente)

Drain the tuna and keep in a bowl

Cook peas in boiling water for around 5 minutes

Sauce- put the spread into a saucepan, stir in the flour slowly, stir in the milk slowly until smooth and thick, add cayenne pepper, add most of the cheese but keep some for the topping.

Mix the tuna, peas, spring onions and pasta into the sauce.

Add the mixture into an oven proof dish, sprinkle rest of the cheese and put in the oven for around 25/30 minutes (until golden brown on top)

Coming Up Next Month.

Our theme will be "All Things Mark Making". This will be a month full of mark making opportunities, we will be exploring different media such as, paint, watercolours, sand, mud, finger painting, using different types of items such as cotton buds, leaves, paint brush of all different sizes.

We decided to post pone the Road Safety to November.

Things on in the community

Rhyme Time- Cranleigh Library- Every Friday 10:30-11:00

Soft Play – Cranleigh Leisure Centre

Messy Church- 2nd Sunday of the month 4pm-6pm

Toddler Praise- 10-10:40
Cranleigh Methodist Church

Time Out Together- 10-12pm
Every Tuesday- Cranleigh Methodist Church

Bordum Busters

Make your own finger paints using

- 4 tablespoons Sugar Extra Fine Granulated Sugar
- $\frac{1}{3}$ cup corn starch
- 2 cups water
- red, green, blue and yellow food colouring

- 1) Heat mixture over medium heat while stirring with a whisk. As soon as it begins to thicken, remove from heat. If mixture is too thick, add water.
- 2) Divide mixture equally between four bowls and add four drops of food colouring to each bowl.
- 3) Store in an airtight container. Can be stored in the refrigerator for up to a week.

Play listening games with like "Simon Says...." Where your child has to copy an action or "Ready, Steady, Go" for example where they have to wait to push the ball or car. (the aim is for children to wait for their turn and listen to instructions)

Dates for your Diary

- End of Term- 16th December at 12pm for all children
- Friday 18th November- Dress up Dotty for Children in Need (£3 donation is suggested) We are raising money for children in need. Dress up in your spottiest outfits
- Thanksgiving Breakfast- 24th November- Come in from 08:30-09:30 with your children to enjoy pastries and tea/coffee and have a play. Please bring in a savoury or sweet dish for our Potluck lunch. (All children are invited to lunch with us from 11:30 to 12:45)
- Christmas Carol- Wednesday 7th December- Our 1st Christmas Sing Alog. Parents are invited to hear your children sing on the 7th December at 11:00am and then stay for Mince Pies and our North Pole Elf Visit. If your child does not attend on this day please drop them in for 10:15am and return at 11am for the singing. They will need to go home with you by 12.30

Reminders

- Only water in water bottles please
- Waterproofs needed and wellies
- Can you please line up outside and allow us accept your children in one at a time, this is to create a calmer entry into nursery and so we can help all the children calmly without causing a rush. If you need to be off by 9am exactly, I would suggest booking your child in for an 8.45 drop off / not available on a Monday (£3 per drop off)