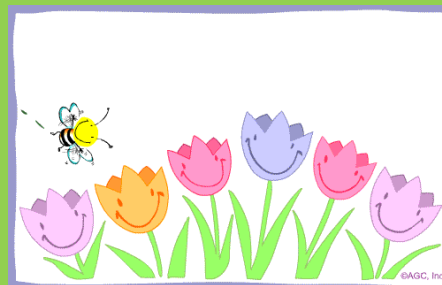




Eastwood Nursery Newsletter



28th March 2024

Spring Term

During this term we welcomed new children and families to the Eastwood community.

Children continue to explore their learning environment and develop the confidence to 'have a go' and try new things. We have captured some of the exciting learning that has taken place this term.

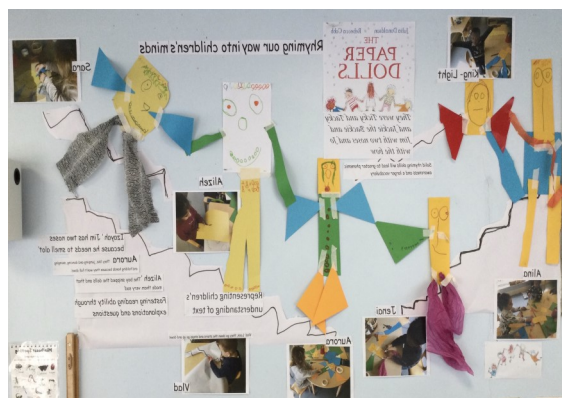
Special points of interest:

- Classroom News
- Nursery School Calendar Dates

Beech Class

Our focus story "The Paper Dolls" supported the children's understanding of text, characters and plot.

The children made their very own paper dolls using paper technology which enabled them to gain a deeper grasp of the story plot enabling them to build their literary skills.

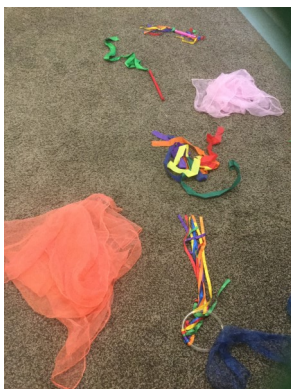


The block play creations developed children's mathematical and scientific knowledge as they explore balance, symmetry, shape and space.

Reflecting on their Learning Journeys supports children's thinking and memory skills which are important for future learning.



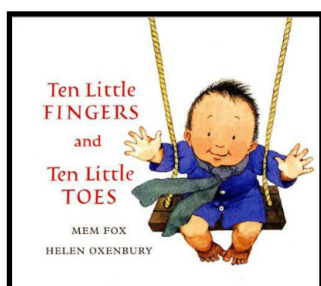
Our Classes



Maple Class

The children have the opportunity to explore Developmental Movement Play through scarves and ribbons.

The DMP involves giving children the freedom to move their bodies in lots of different ways which have a very powerful impact on their brain development. Children need great body awareness in order to develop skilled and confident movement and a strong sense of self.



We have been learning the numbers through reading the book **Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes** and through the nursery rhymes like **Five little monkeys**

Chestnut Class

We've had an exciting term exploring our mark making skills using different mediums. We are focussing on developing our pencil grip and being able to use different tools to create lines, shapes and pictures.

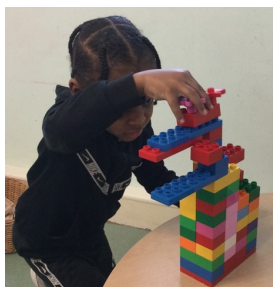
We have also been developing our fine motor skills through construction activities with the Duplo, completing Mr Potato Heads and puzzles as well as practising our scissor skills.

Outside we are being more adventurous with our gross motor skills through balancing and climbing.

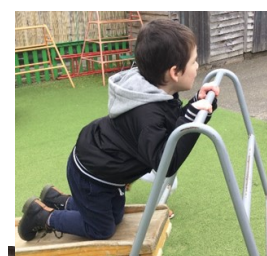
Mark Making



Fine Motor Skills



Gross Motor Skills



Calendar 2023-2024

Spring Term 2024

Thursday 28th March - Last Day of Term

Summer Term 2024

Monday 15th April- Children return

★ Thursday 16th May- Class Photos

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May Closed for Half Term

Monday 3rd June- Closed for INSET day

Tuesday 4th June- Children return to school

Wednesday 24th July- Last Day of Term

Paige, our social worker in school, is available on Mondays if you would like a chat, a one-off advice or a listening ear. Her door is open

The last day of term is Thursday 28th March and will look forward to welcoming back on Monday 15th April



We wish everyone a lovely holiday and an enjoyable time with your friends and families