



# Eastwood Nursery Newsletter



## Summer Term

This half term we continued to welcome new children to our Nursery community. They are settling in and developing relationships.

Special points of interest:

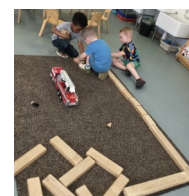
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### Beech Class

Our 'Car-ferry' was the inspiration for the children talking about travel and their upcoming journeys with their families during the holiday months. The children were scaffold in their learning by the practitioners who explained the mechanics of a car-ferry.



The children used this knowledge to incorporate other vehicles alongside the ferry. This developed into children building their own ships, boats and fire engines from a selection of blocks.



This ongoing interest developed over several weeks and it was evident in the children's faces and body language that they were fully engaged and there were many examples of peer learning.



In the Summer Term children refine their skills in developing their fine motor skills through using scissors, gluing and pencil work.



Children continue to learn about the world in which they live through imaginative play with wild animals and their natural habitats.

## Chestnut Class

I tried something new.

This term we have all been trying new experiences that we haven't tried before.

We have played with activities that we have not engaged with previously and we have really enjoyed them. By trying new experiences our brain reacts to new stimuli which strengthens long term memory and helps us to become more open to change.

It also encourages the learning of new skills that can foster the development of our self-confidence to discover more.



**Exploring filling and emptying**



**Using the paint sticks**



**Mixing paints**



**Playing with the cars**



**Dressing the dolls**

## Maple Class

The children in Maple class have been exploring the tweezers. Strengthening their fine motor skills as they manipulate the tweezers to pick up the sorting toys.



We have been reading the story or "The Very Hungry Caterpillar". Labelling the different fruits and items he ate.

We learnt the words and actions to the caterpillar and enjoyed it singing together.



## Things to do during half term with your children

- **Take the opportunity to visit Roehampton Library**
- **Have a picnic in Richmond Park**
- **Visit the Children Centre (see attached schedule)**



## Calendar 2023-2024

### Summer Term 2024

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

### Keeping safe

#### Weather

As the weather gets warmer, please protect your child by providing a sun hat.

Remember to put sunscreen before they attend nursery.



#### Footwear

Children run and climb and need appropriate footwear.

Flip-flops are unsuitable for running and climbing.

**The last day of Half Term is Friday 24th May**

**We wish everyone a lovely time with your families**