



Little Einstein's Nurseries Dundee

Welcome to our Summer Newsletter

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We would like to take this opportunity to tell parents about the exciting things that have been happening in our nursery over the last few months and to share with you any upcoming events that will be happening.

(0-2 years)

In the 0-2-year-old room the children have been learning over the last couple of week all about jungle animals, numbers, under the sea. Next we will be going on to look at healthy eating.

For our topic on jungle animals we took the children along to our local library to collect books on this topic. We also got the children to paint their favourite jungle animal for our wall display. The children had fun also sticking and gluing on to the paper. The children also enjoyed water play, exploring the different objects that were in the water tray.

We then moved on to the topic numbers where we introduced the numbers 1-5. We used the wooden blocks to practice counting to the number 5. The children also had fun singing nursery rhymes with numbers in these such as 1,2,3,4,5 once I caught a fish alive. This helped the children practice counting on their fingers.

We are just about to move onto our new topic healthy eating. For this topic, we are going to be

introducing a tasting table, where we will have lots of different kinds of fruit for the children to taste



Investigators (2-3 years)

In the 2-3-year-old room the children have been learning over the last couple of weeks all about the hungry caterpillar, minibeasts and now focusing on under the sea.

For the hungry caterpillar and minibeast topics, the children had lots of fun digging in the garden to look for the different minibeasts. The children also explored the outdoors looking for butterflies. The staff took the children along to the local library to gather books on this topic.

Currently we are focusing on under the sea. We have turned our home corner into an under the sea area for the children to explore. We also took the children along to our local fish shop to have a look at all the different types of fish there. The children have enjoyed getting messy for our wall display.

We will then move onto look at learning about numbers and counting, then summer holidays.



Inventors (3-5 years)

In the pre-school room, we have been looking at the topics - holidays and minibeasts.

For the topic holidays, we took the children to the local library to gather books on the subject. We also sat with the children and asked them where they had been on holiday and what transport they used. We also had a wall display showing all of our children's work. For example, we made planes by using our hands with the paint, we used the sand to make sand pictures like the beach.

We then moved onto minibeasts. For this topic we went to the local park with our spades and magnifying glasses to dig for minibeasts. We also learned about the butterfly cycle. We have bought caterpillars so that the children can watch them grow into beautiful butterflies.

We are currently looking at the emergency services. For this topic we are looking at all of the different emergency services. We are hoping to bring a police car and fire engine to the nursery for the children to have a look round. We are also making a wall display for our art work.



Summer Menus

Summer menus are about to be introduced in June and are being rotated 4 weekly. These should be displayed throughout the nursery. If you require a copy please ask.



Change of clothes

Can all parents please ensure that their child has a spare set of clothes either in their tray or on their peg, we do not have any spare clothing in the nursery therefore if your child does become dirty or they have an accident then you will need to be called to bring clothes with you when collecting your child.



Summer trips

This year the 3-5-year-old children are going for a picnic at Baxters Park. Please have your child in on Wednesday 21st June at around 9.00am however, if you would like your child to have breakfast before leaving the nursery please have them in for around 8.30am. if you would like your child to attend please fill in consent and hand back no later than this date.

This year the 2-3-year-old children are going for a picnic at Magdalen green park. Please have your child in on Friday 23rd June at around 9.00am however, if you would like your child to have breakfast before leaving the nursery please have them in for around 8.30am. If you would like your child to attend please fill in consent and hand back no later than this date.

This year the 0-2 year-old children are going to Fun Factory on Tuesday 20th June 2017. There will be a small charge of £4.00 for this trip. Please have your child in for around 9.00am. If you would like your child to have breakfast before leaving the nursery please have them in for around 8.30am. If you would like your child to attend please fill in consent and hand back no later than this date.



Sun cream

Can I please ask that you have supplied sun cream and a sunhat for your child as it is coming to the nicer weather. If your child does not have sun cream on hotter days then they will only be allowed out for 30 minutes play in the garden.



Open Day

We are having an open day on Saturday 3rd June from 10.00am-1.00pm within the nursery. If you know anyone looking for childcare then please feel free to tell them to pop along to have a look at our nursery setting.



Nursery Fee's

Can I remind all parents that nursery fees are to be paid in advance and not in arrears. Also, to make sure all fees are paid by the last day in the month. If your child's fees are overdue, then your child will be refused until payment is made.



Dates to remember

2nd June 2017 – planet soccer 10-week program
2.30pm- 3.00pm

(2-5 paid children only)

3rd June 2017 – open day (anyone looking for childcare)

15th June 2017 – Parents Evening (all children)

20th June 2017 – 0-2 years summer trip

21st June 2017 – 3-5 years' summer trip

23rd June 2017 – 2-3 years summer trip

30th June 2017 – Pre-school Graduation 1.30pm
(school leavers only)

(Parents of graduating children are welcome to attend our graduation ceremony at 1.30pm within the nursery. Refreshments will be provided).



Anything else please feel free to speak to the nursery manager.